**Happy February!**

The sun is staying out longer and spring is on its way! Fingers crossed that the groundhog doesn’t see its shadow! We hope this month of love extends to you as well. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please fill out our anonymous Google form here. Have a great month!

— Lindsey and Kaitlyn

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### Upcoming Events

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### Congrats to...

- **Bretta Breston** (Brown Lab) for her publication, "**A Model for the Basis of Dysregulation of Aminolevulinic Acid Synthase in Microbes**". This work is also featured on this paper.
- **Jessica Taylor** (Klein Lab) for the cover image for this issue of Frontiers in Microbiology.
- **Anastasiya D’Onza and Alexander Bloe (Chair Lab)** for their publication, "**Mechanisms of action of intracellular ATPases**".

### Another Cool wave means acquiring more inside hobbies. Maybe we’ve run out of outside hobbies anyway. Keep your TV for true movies and keep your mind open to all ideas. Maybe you’re an expert and have multiple afghans of your own making. Either way...

- **Would you rather...**
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  - [ ] neither, yarn is not my jam

### The results are in!

The short winner for your favorite 2021 event was the flurry of Ronnie Sanders mun. It’s running behind Bill Gates’s interview at 53.5%. In second place was 2021’s opening Cambridge Lecture by Frank Turek. In third place is the Frontiers Lecture has been postponed.

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- **The Call and Developmental Biology Program is also recruiting new faculty. They are hosting candidates on Jan 31st, Feb. 14th, 21st, and 28th. Times are variable, but most sessions start at 12:15 pm. All will be held in-person in MBRB 123B. Additional information, including talk titles can be found here.**

#### Next month...

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### Check it out!

- **Places to go**: There are two free brewery events this month at Black Abbey and Taggart. Black Abbey will be offering their 8-Month Series of Winter events on Feb 2nd. This event continues every Wednesday for the first three weeks of February and will start experiments at 11 am. The event will happen at 10:30 am and will be at 11 am. In the Park with Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. In just place, nothing is more satisfying to run, particularly when looking at a DNA supercoiling time series.

### Mental Wellness

If you want to explore counseling, UCC’s BRET Office will be holding virtual counseling appointments on Feb 1st. We are open to BRET-affiliated students. If you are interested in an assessment of the department fosters - one in which they need help they need. Our department fosters - one in which they need help they need. Our department fosters - one in which they need help they need. Our department fosters - one in which they need help they need. Our department fosters - one in which they need help they need. Our department fosters - one in which they need help they need. Our department fosters - one in which they need help they need. Our department fosters - one in which they need help they need. Our department fosters - one in which they need help they need. Our department fosters - one in which they need help they need. Our department fosters - one in which they need help they need. Our department fosters - one in which they need help they need. Our department fosters - one in which they need help they need. Our department fosters - one in which they need help they need. Our department foster...