

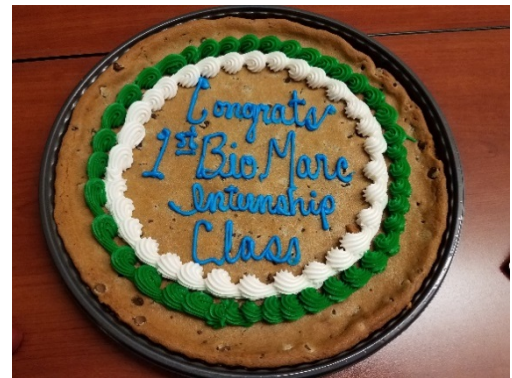
First Infectious Disease Research Center Biopharmaceutical Experience BioMARC Internship Class Concluded April 19th

The Internship class was selected from interested students who had applied from the CSU Microbiology Immunology Pathology MS-B class. This ensured that the necessary prerequisite courses were in place (such as Biosafety and Applied Microbiology/Virology). The biopharma Internship started in the labs with students working on their 'mock product' all in conjunction with frequent content presentations from the BioMARC team on Quality Control, Quality Assurance, Project Management, Contracts overview, Manufacturing & Facility Operations.

The students did a presentation on the final day (with a pizza party!) on what they had learned during the 4 week Internship and did a fantastic job!

"The BioMARC Internship provides an outstanding and unique experience to MS-B students interested in pursuing careers in biotechnology and manufacturing where they can learn how an operating biomanufacturing facility works and how products are developed from start to finish. This type of learning opportunity can't be found elsewhere and is an excellent way for our students to determine if a career in product development/manufacturing is right for them and to expose them to areas that they may not have been previously aware of. Drs. Horensky, Heaslip, and Wyckoff really went the extra mile to make this experience as engaging and useful as possible for students, and we are looking forward to working with them again next year and for many years to come!"

-Dr. Brian Geiss, Director (Microbiology MS-B program)



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