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In the news/media (if not already posted):

- Prof. Moustaid-Moussa’s research was highlighted in July at TTU today and local newspaper:
  http://today.ttu.edu/posts/2016/07/nmm
  http://lubbockonline.com/health-briefs/2016-07-19/health-briefs

- Also TTU Today highlighting student accomplishments at Experimental Biology
  http://today.ttu.edu/posts/2016/04/nutrition-awards

LAB FACULTY NEWS:

DR. LATHA RAMALINGAM, RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES.

- Received the International Journal of Obesity New Faculty Award, sponsored by World Obesity Federation, in the Category of Basic Sciences, at the ICO meeting in Vancouver in May 2016.

DR. IURI KOBOZIEV, RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES.

- Was awarded an Obesity Research Cluster (ORC) 2016 Pilot & Feasibility Award. Role of Intestinal Microbiota in Mediating Therapeutic Effects of Fish Oil in Dietary Obesity. Role: PI; Collaborators: Bakker, Kottapalli and Grisham; total amount $7,000 (may be this should be posted under funding)
- Please list Yuri right under faculty and right below Latha.

Graduate Students news:

- Kembra- Albracht received “The Betty Smith Bell award “, awarded to students from West Texas in the College of Human Sciences. She also received the Clara Tucker Graduate Fellowship, given by the college of Human Sciences Endowment which is awarded to students in the COHS.

- Nadeeja Wijayatunga won the 1st place in Graduate School Poster Competition for the category “Inside the Microverse” 2016, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX for poster entitled “Adipose Depot-Specific Differences in Transcriptome and MicroRNA Expression in High Fat Diet Induced Obese Mice.”

- Nadeeja Wijayatunga, Mandana Pahlavani and Arwa Al-Jawadi each received a Summer Dissertation Award, Graduate School, Texas Tech University, 2016

- London Allen who has been working as undergraduate research scholar in the NIOR lab was accepted into the department of Nutritional Sciences Doctoral Program and will start in January 2017

CONFERENCE PHOTOS:

Dinner at a Persian restaurant in San Diego during EB: TTU faculty, grad and undergrad students:
Dr. Naima lab gathering at EB (right to left: London, Nadeeja, Kembra, Sara, Naima, Mandana, Erin, Latha)

Announcements:

Plans are underway for an Obesity Conference to be held May 22-24, 2017 at the TTU campus in Lubbock and focused on “Obesity Science- Translating and Bridging Research and Practice across Vulnerable Populations”. Please contact Dr. Moustaid-Moussa for more information (naima.moustaid-moussa@ttu.edu) More information will be posted later on at this web site: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hs/obesityresearch/index.php