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### **News: The Offer Survey**

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A survey was administered to candidates offered STEM positions to provide feedback on MU's recruitment efforts over the last 2 years. Sixteen respondents ranked the importance of factors relative to their decision to accept or decline MU's offer. New hires were also surveyed to determine whether MU supplies support and resources. The next Update will include those results from new hires. [More...](#)

### **Meet the Faculty: Dr. Elaine Hardman**

**Dr. Elaine Hardman** is an Associate Professor of Biochemistry and Microbiology at the School of Medicine. Her research explores the effects of omega-3 fatty acids on the development of breast cancer. Dr. Hardman and her post-doc Dr. Gabriela Ion were awarded a [fellowship](#) from the Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation to expand on these studies. Dr. Hardman has taught an array of courses, including both Lipid Metabolism and Nutrition. [More...](#)



### **Resource: Tips for Undergraduate Research Mentors**



Over a four-year period, plant biologists were surveyed to gain perspective on how to mentor and train young researchers. In the article "[Ten Time-Saving Tips for Undergraduate Research Mentors](#)," more than 900 survey responses were condensed into a concise three page outline for success. This article will help faculty grow into efficient and effective research mentors.

Recommendations or suggestions for additional resources for the MU-ADVANCE Office can be sent to Heidi Williams: [willi143@marshall.edu](mailto:willi143@marshall.edu).



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