**Megan Czarnowski** (Graduate Assistant)

I am a proud graduate of Oakland University and the Honors College as of May 2013. I graduated with a bachelor’s degree in biochemistry as well as a minor in exercise science, and a concentration in pre-medicine. In addition to academics, I am an alumnus of the OU women’s track and cross-country teams. Since graduation, I completed my graduate certificate of biomedical sciences in May of 2014, and I am currently in my second year of OU’s Doctor of Physical Therapy program. My previous teaching experience was as a teaching assistant for the undergraduate anatomy lab, and I currently team-teach the HC390 Introduction to Thesis class. I will also be team-teaching HC100 as well this fall.

In my free time, I enjoy playing soccer and running. I have completed one half marathon and three full marathons since finishing my collegiate athletic career. I also have a passion for coaching soccer, and I enjoy coaching children of all ages

**Jason Sckrabulis** (Graduate Assistant)

I have always been fascinated with how things work which led me to study Applied Biology at Arizona State University and focus on animal locomotion and quantitative biology. I am now a second-year doctoral student at Oakland University in the Department of Biology. I study host-parasite interactions and how these interactions change with temperature, pollutants, and resource quality by measuring metabolic parameters, which are the most basic, and mechanistic processes in life. I also incorporate newer, computer-controlled technology in my work (e.g., electronic device design and 3D printing).

I like to spend my time learning new skills and making whatever is my newest interest. Recent examples include metalwork, drone piloting, and cold-brewed coffee. I am also very involved with Beaumont Children’s Hospital fundraising through an event called Extra Life, a 24-hour video game marathon. I have personally fundraised over $17,000 in the past 5 years to help kids and families at Beaumont.