opportunities to explore

a newsletter for graduate students and postdoctoral trainees

happening now

nsf science outreach program
the NSF Science Outreach Program in the YMAC is seeking energetic volunteers to teach science modules to kids grade 3-6. these summer sessions will be held every Tuesday from July 19 – August 16 in Genesee Valley Park. for more information, please contact Laura Yunes-Medina at laura_yunes-medina@urmc.rochester.edu.

course announcement for fall 2016 mbi 406 bio-manufacturing
this course is designed to provide both undergraduate and graduate level students with an introduction to current aspects of the manufacturing and testing of materials produced through a variety of commercially relevant bioprocesses. for questions about registration please contact Linda.Lipani@URMC.Rochester.edu.

grantwriting uncovered: maximizing strategies, help, opportunities, experiences (GUMSHOE)

Applications are being accepted for 2016 GUMSHOE program sessions targeted to post-doctoral researchers, junior faculty, or equivalent who are developing an NIH grant application. This 6-month program, sponsored by the National Research Mentoring Network and with support from Washington State University and the University of Colorado, is designed to enhance participants' career development, preparing them to meet each program's ultimate goal: the submission of strong research and research career development proposals for funding in the biomedical or biobehavioral sciences. Each GUMSHOE program focuses on a different population. Click above for more information.

journey through science day
apply by August 1st to be one of only 50 exceptional early career scientists selected to attend. at this event cosponsored by The New York Academy of Science, you'll have the chance to network with executives from PepsiCo and learn about non-traditional science jobs that you can pursue for a lucrative and satisfying career. Travel awards are available and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

association for academic minority physicians seeking abstract submissions

The Association for Academic Minority Physician is seeking abstract submissions dealing with the broad fields of medical education, biomedical research, clinical care, and preventive medicine. Abstracts are encouraged from all professions and levels, including students, trainees, and faculty. The submission deadline is Aug. 5.

nih funding opportunity: mental health research dissertation grant to enhance workforce diversity (R36)

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to enhance the diversity of the mental health research workforce by providing dissertation awards in all research areas within the strategic priorities of the NIMH to individuals from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical, behavioral, clinical and social sciences research. This two-year award supports the completion of the doctoral research project. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date. Application due dates: August 22, 2016 and December 22, 2016. More information at the link above.

this week

URBEST Career Story QA: Jenny Hadingham
Monday July 18, 2016 | 12:30pm - 1:30pm | Louise Slaughter Conference Room (1-955)  | Dr. Jenny Hadingham PhD, Assistant Director & Lecturer, Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning (CETL) at University of Rochester. Dr. Hadingham will highlight some of her day-to-day at UR and will share personal reflections on her career trajectory.

URBEST Peer Mentoring for Students and Postdocs
Wednesday July 27, 2016 | 9:00am - 10:00am | Northeastern Conference Room (1-952)  | All are welcome to attend this event. We will gather for snacks and chat about July's successes and challenges. Join us to use this as an accountability check in or just drop in for a snack.

URBEST Career Story QA: Athena Petrides
Monday August 8, 2016 | 11:00am - 12:00pm | CEL Room 2-1322  | Athena Petrides, PhD Assistant Medical Director of Chemistry and Director of Toxicology at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Join us in learning about Dr. Petrides’ career path and her experience at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

relevant reads

Make Your Contacts Count: Networking Know-How for Business and Career Success
by Anne Haber, Lynne Waymon. A practical, step-by-step guide for creating, cultivating, and capitalizing on networking relationships and opportunities. Packed with valuable tools, the book offers a field-tested “Hello to Goodbye” system that takes readers from entering a room, to making conversations flow, to following up. Visit the CPD’s Lending Library catalog to see this and other titles of interest. To borrow a book, stop by our office in G-9556 or email the CPD with your request.

Tuning in to Dead Needs
University of Rochester and RIT profiled in Science Magazine for the Bridge to the Doctorate Program.

Applying the 80-20 Rule to Your Job Search
Use the Pareto Rule to prioritize your job search activities and maximize your success.

educational resources on making science-based policy decisions

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine’s Committee on Science, Technology, and Law, has announced the release of educational modules to prepare professional students to understand science and its role in decision making. The modules are “designed to present scientific principles in the context of public policy debates that involve issues that professional school students may encounter so they may become informed consumers of scientific research and information.”

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