

Opportunities to Explore

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TODAY

Last Day to Register for Meliora Weekend

Don't miss out on these great events!

HAPPENING NOW

URBEST Enrollment is Now Open!

All health science and biomedical PhD students and postdoctoral fellows at UR are eligible to participate. [Click here for more information!](#)

Dr. Bradford Berk is Looking for Postdocs

[Dr. Berk](#) is a Distinguished Professor and the Director of the University of Rochester's Neurorestoration Institute. Interested applicants are encouraged to reach out to him and follow the link above to learn more about his lab's current projects.

Grantsmanship for Students and Postdocs: F30, F31, F32 - November 2, 2016 | New York, NY

Join Science Alliance as they present Dr. Jaime Rubin and a panel with recipients of these fellowships. The seminar will focus on best practices for effective grant writing for biomedical pre-doctoral and post-doctoral fellowship applications. Register for either the event or the webinar above!

Data Science Fellowship

A Cornell-funded training organization, the incubator runs an advanced 8-week fellowship for PhDs looking to enter industry. A variety of innovative companies partner with them for their hiring and training needs including: LinkedIn, Genentech, Pfizer, and many others. The program is free for admitted Fellows and will run January 3, 2017-February 24, 2017. Click the link above for more info and view their [alumni profiles here](#).

NIH Loan Repayment Programs Now Accepting Applications

Applications are now being accepted for the NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs), which repay up to \$35,000/year (for two years) of a researcher's qualified educational debt in exchange for a commitment to engage in NIH mission-relevant research. The application **deadline is Nov. 15**; check your eligibility today!

CIRTL Fall Workshop Registration Now Open

This fall, CIRTL is [offering five online courses](#), each focusing on a different aspect of inclusive, evidence-based pedagogy. Course registration opened Monday, August 1. CIRTL is also [offering five workshops](#) and four drop-in event series this fall. Follow the links for more information.

THIS WEEK

Biology Donut Talk: Patrick Oakes

Monday October 3, 2016 | 12:00PM-1:00AM | Lander Auditorium Hutchinson Hall | Patrick Oakes - University of Rochester, will give the talk "Spatial Regulation of RhoA Reveals Zyxin-Mediated Elasticity of Stress Fibers". Contact the Biology Department at (585) 275-08837 at least 4 days in advance to request any special accommodations or if you would like to meet with an outside speaker. [Read more about upcoming events.](#)

URBEST Career Story Q&A: Rashpal Bhogal

Tuesday October 4, 2016 | 9:30AM-10:30AM | Natapow Conference Room 1-9545 | Dr. Rashpal Bhogal, PhD of Medical Science Liaison at Novartis. Dr. Bhogal will highlight some of her day-to-day at Novartis and will share personal reflections on her career trajectory.

Chemical Engineering Seminar

Wednesday October 5, 2016 | 3:20PM-4:40PM | Gavett Hall 202 | Engage with your contemporaries on River Campus with a talk sponsored by the Department of Chemical Engineering. Haiging Lin of the University of Buffalo will give a talk and engage in questions following. [Details here.](#)

Toastmasters Host Open House

Thursday October 6, 2016 | 7:30AM-9:00AM | Louise Slaughter Conference Room | Interested in improving your communication skills? The Daybreakers Toastmasters club will hold an open house at the Medical Center. Come learn about the group and how they can help you.

Future Faculty Program: Understanding the Faculty Role

Thursday October 6, 2016 | 12:30PM-4:30PM | Staybridge Suites | Gain a clearer understanding of the roles and responsibilities of academic careers, hear alumni perspectives on transitioning from graduate student to faculty member, learn of discipline specific expectations and challenges in the job search, including building a CV, and preparing to interview. Register online through link above. Contact Adele Coelho, faculty outreach coordinator, at (585) 273-2571 or adele.coelho@rochester.edu.

Lunch and Learn with first Year Graduate Students and Medical Students

Thursday October 6, 2016 | 11:30AM-1:00PM | Evarts Lounge, School of Nursing | Join SMD Alumni Council Members for lunch and a brief history of the School session featuring Jim Haley '85M (MD), '88M (Res) and Jenn Stripay '14M (MS), '16M (PhD). You will then have the opportunity to ask Council Members questions in small group settings. Boxed lunches from Lovin' Cup will be provided. RSVP to [Jared Longmore](#) with dietary restrictions, and if you'd like to sit with a specific Alumnus.

Cancer Center Colloquium Speaker

Friday October 7, 2016 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | Class of '62 Auditorium | Topic - Advancement of Women in Academic Medicine and Science: "Sponsorship: What, Why and How." Dr. Travis is Associate Vice President and Mattie Allen Fair Professor at the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer.

NIH Director Presents a Talk on "Exceptional Opportunities in Biomedical Research"

Friday October 7, 2016 | 3:45PM | Class of '62 Auditorium | Francis Collins, director of the National Institutes of Health, will present a lecture entitled "Exceptional Opportunities in Biomedical Research" at 3:45 p.m. Friday, October 7, in the Class of '62 Auditorium (G-9425), during Meliora Weekend. If you miss your opportunity to register for the live event in the '62 Auditorium, there will be three simulcast locations available: School of Medicine and Dentistry Ryan Case Method Room and Upper Auditorium, and the School of Nursing Auditorium. Seating is limited and registration is required. Visit the Meliora Weekend website to register.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PDA Monthly Meeting

Tuesday October 11, 2016 | 12:30PM-1:30PM | Georgen Hall 417 | All postdocs are welcome to attend this meeting along with the executive board and committee members of the PDA. Come get engaged with your community!

CPD Resume and CV Workshop

Wednesday October 12, 2016 | 2:00PM-3:00PM | Northeastern Conference Room (1-9525) | Join Joseph Schmitthenner, CPD's Career Coach, for an hour devoted to learning about and formatting your Resume and CV. Bring your documents if you'd like some feedback.

RELEVANT READS

From Alchemy To Ipo: The Business Of Biotechnology

by Cynthia Robbins-roth. A tour-de-force for anyone who is interested in the biotech industry. Visit the CPD's [Lending Library](#) catalog to see titles of interest. To borrow a book, stop by our office in G-9556 or [email](#) with your request.

Who Gets the Credit for the Collaboration?

A tricky topic, here are some strategies to navigate these difficult conversations.

Full Disclosure Not Required

How open and authentic should you be in a job interview? Inside Higher Ed gives us some much needed advice.



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