Opportunities to Explore
A newsletter for graduate students and postdoctoral trainees | @UR_SMD_CPD | @TraceyBaas

TODAY

University-Wide Grad Life Event
Friday September 9, 2016 | 4:00PM-6:00PM Flaura Atrium | Attend this first-ever University-wide graduate student event! There will be free food, engaging speakers, and valuable connections to kick off the new term. Bring your Student ID.

HAPPENING NOW

Adjoint Instructor Needed at RIT!!
The College of Science is urgently looking for an instructor for a Tissue Culture Lab that meets Thursdays from 11AM-2PM. Interested applicants should have at least a MS degree with Tissue Culture experience and should contact Dr. Larry Buckley at (585) 475-7507 or ljbsbi@rit.edu.

2016-17 CIRTl Reads
CIRTl is kicking off the 2016-2017 academic year with a September 12 session of CIRTl Reads, our online journal club led by the University of Colorado Boulder. You can find the schedule for CIRTl Reads above, and you can access the journal articles we'll be discussing on Moodle. If you don't have a Moodle account, submit a request form. Visit their Upcoming Events page to find out how to attend their other online events.

Banco Santander Foundation: CNIO Fellowship for Young Researchers Trained in the UK/USA
This fellowship program supports one highly talented and motivated young scientist who has been trained in the UK or USA and wishes to continue his or her Postdoctoral training at one of the world's leading comprehensive cancer centers. The purpose: to provide young scientists with cutting-edge cancer research training in an interdisciplinary and internationally competitive environment and to foster scientific collaborations between cancer researchers in UK/USA and Spain. Follow the link above to learn more, application deadline is September 30, 2016.

NEW 2016-2017 LSLC Outreach Programs
The Life Sciences Learning Center offers case-based lessons incorporating inquiry, basic lab skills, gel electrophoresis, data analysis and much more. They are offering 3 field trips and 4 on the road lessons for the 2016-2017 school year. Trainees interested in working with them are encouraged to reach out about interning. Find more information here.

THIS WEEK

Biography Donut Talk
Monday September 12, 2016 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | Lander Auditorium, Hutchinson Hall | J.J. Emerson, University of California—Irvine, will give the talk "Beneath the Tip of the Iceberg: Using High Quality Genomes to Uncover the Evolutionary Consequences Hidden Genetic Variaton in Drosophila."

President’s Town Hall: Security Commission Report
Monday September 12, 2016 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | 3-7619 Upper Adolph Auditorium | An opportunity for Medical Center students, staff and faculty to ask questions and share your views on the Security Commission Report issued by President Seligman. You can also provide feedback on the report by sending an e-mail to president@urmc.rochester.edu.

PDA Monthly Meeting
Wednesday September 14, 2016 | 2:30PM-3:30PM | 1-9545 Natapow Conference Room | All postdocs are welcome to attend this meeting along with the executive board and committee members of the PDA.

2016 URBEST Retreat and Career Workshop
Thursday September 15, 2016 | 8:30AM-5:00PM | Class of 62 Auditorium | Join URBEST for a day-long retreat. Start the day with a workshop on Project management followed by an afternoon filled with information about various career paths. From tenured research faculty roles, undergraduate teaching, and regulatory affairs to policy and analysis, learn about a bevy of career paths your fellow URMC alumni are pursuing. Registration is required; click the link above for more information!

GWIS Speaker: Dr. Blanton Tolbert
Thursday September 15, 2016 | 5:00PM-6:00PM | 1-7619 Lower Adolph Auditorium | You are invited to the first meeting of GWIS for 2016. Join us and Blanton Tolbert, PhD, for a talk titled "From Grad School to Tenured Faculty: A Few Tips from a Former U of R Grad Student". Dr. Tolbert will also be presenting a seminar in the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics Seminar Series on Wednesday, September 14th titled "Integrative Biophysical Approaches to Reveal Mechanisms of Viral Gene Expression" at 2:00 p.m. in K-307.

UPCOMING EVENTS

National Postdoc Appreciation Week
Monday September 19, 2016 – Friday September 23, 2016

NPAG: GEPA Coffee Hour
Monday September 19, 2016 | 9:00AM-10:00AM | G-9556 (GEPA Suite) | Join the Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs Administration staff for Coffee!

(PDA & CPD) F-Series & Grant Writing Workshop
Tuesday September 20, 2016 | 1:00PM-4:00PM | CEL-2.7536 | Dr. Elaine Smolock, the CPD’s Writing Specialist, presents a guide to completing your grant application. More information and registration to come.

(PDA & URBEST) Daniel Beaudy: International Trainees Finding a Job in the United States
Wednesday September 21, 2016 | 11:00AM-12:30PM | 19576 Ryan Case Room | There is a reliable path to U.S. employment that has been traveled successfully by many international students over the past 10 years. Learn how they did it, and how you can too! This information can also be beneficial to American trainees as well. Dan is the author of Pywreties and nine books will be given away.

NPAG: Poster Session
Thursday September 22, 2016 | 10:00AM-12:00PM | Flaura Atrium | Join us in learning about the research done by our postdoc community.

NPAG: Awards and Happy Hour
Thursday September 22, 2016 | 4:00PM-6:00PM | Forbes Mezzanine | Celebrate the winners and join us for light hors d’oeuvres.

RELEVANT READS

The Elements of Style
by William Strunk Jr.. 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.

Mentoring’s Moment
Learn more about the NIH’s new mentoring network aims to improve success rates for minority grant applicants.

Staying Happy in Grad School
The semester kicked off with a bang this week. As the excitement wears down and the work gets harder, don’t forget to take care of yourself.

Visit gepa-calendar.urmc.edu for a calendar of all our events. Review the Opportunities to Explore archive. Center for Professional Development | cpd.urmc.edu | (585) 275-4522 | CPD-SMD-Grad@URMC.rochester.edu

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