Opportunities to Explore

A newsletter for graduate students and postdoctoral trainees

HAPPENING NOW

NIH Launches The Women of Color Research Network
The WoCRN is an online community of women helping other women to succeed in research, with a special focus on enhancing diversity in biomedical science. The purpose of this site is to provide women in biomedical careers of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds and their supporters with a venue for networking and sharing information. Members can exchange ideas about career development, get advice on navigating the NIH grants process, and participate in discussion groups on a wide range of topics, such as mentoring, science policy, and work-life balance.

BioLegend Travel Award
Does your lab have a limited budget for travel to conferences this year? Now is your opportunity to win $500 in BioLegend's Travel Award drawing to help alleviate the costs for attendance for any immunology or cell biology-related conference anywhere in the world! Follow the link above for details.

Science Alliance Offers Professional Development Opportunities
The New York Academy of Sciences offers graduate students and postdoctoral fellows professional development through its Science Alliance program. Science Alliance is a consortium of universities, teaching hospitals, independent research facilities, and organizations whose mission is to help young scientists achieve successful and rewarding careers and to foster lifelong career and professional skills through education, development, and training. Science Alliance offers opportunities to learn and network across institutions, disciplines, and industries through seminars, workshops, and courses on career leadership, field-specific training, and innovating thinking and communication

Registration Open for BioCareers Webinar: "Looking your Best on Paper: Building a Resume and Cover Letter for Industry"
This webinar will focus on how to highlight experiences and skills on a resume and cover letter and the importance of tailoring these documents for specific roles. During this webinar, Lauren Celano will provide examples of skills and experiences that should be emphasized for different types of roles including bench research roles, non-bench research roles, business development, marketing, consulting, product/project management roles, and clinical roles. Advice will be provided regarding resume formatting and examples will be shown to highlight proper formatting. Lastly, attendees will learn how to write a tailored cover letter for a specific job description and what information a hiring manager looks for in this document.

THIS WEEK

Diversity Seminar Series: (Religious) Gender Ideologies, Information Communication Technology
Tuesday, June 7, 2016 | 12:00pm-1:00pm | Lower Adolph Aud (1-7619) | Presented by Ineke Buskens, principle research fellow at Gender Tech Labs. Ineke is a very engaging and provocative speaker with deep experience in the field, focusing on issues relating to gender and technology, largely in resource-challenged areas. Her work is reflected in her recent book Women and ICT in Africa and the Middle East: Changing Selves, Changing Societies, one of the first to address critical areas of gender and computing in cultural context. To register for this workshop, please contact Grace Fuller at grace_fuller@urmc.rochester.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Postdoctoral Association Meeting
Tuesday June 14, 2016 | 12:30pm | CEL 2-7545 | All postdocs are welcome to attend this meeting along with the executive board and committee members of the PDA.

URBEST Career Story Q&A: Lauren Brooks
Thursday June 16, 2016 | 12:00pm-2:00pm | Louise Slaughter Conference Room (1-9555) | Dr. Lauren Brooks, PhD Medical Technologist (ASCP) Trainee at Rochester General Hospital and University of Rochester Medical Center. Dr. Brooks will describe her training in Medical Technology, discuss job prospects and will share personal reflections on her career trajectory.

RELEVANT READS

First Day to Final Grade, Third Edition: A Graduate Student’s Guide to Teaching
by Anne Curzan, Lisa Damour. Both a quick reference tool and a fluid read, the book focuses on the "how-to's" of teaching, such as setting up a lesson plan, running a discussion, and grading, as well as issues specific to the teaching assistant's unique role as both student and teacher. 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.

Serving Families With Science and Empathy
Interested in a career as a genetic counselor? Elizabeth Pain explains what the career is like.

Adjuncting in Graduate School
How to get a part-time teaching job at a community college, while you earn a Ph.D.

Models and Mentors
Bennington College President Mariko Silver examines the intersection of sex, gender, power and policy in academe and the workplace.

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