Upcoming Community Events

Nervous about your conference/seminar presentation? Feeling unprepared? Thinking about cancelling?
Thursday, November 6, 2014, 3:00 pm– 4:30 pm
Scholars Commons, 05A, Strozier
Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Proffitt, Associate Professor, School of Communication
Description: When the workshop ends, you will replace your nervousness with confidence that you will present your research with clarity, succinctly, and calmly. Among other points, Dr. Profitt will discuss your presentation’s structure and delivery, the use of visual aids, and how to prepare for questions from the audience.
Registration is required at https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_cOY2RjU4pOFNvyn

Negotiating Job Offers
November 13, 2014, 3:00-4:30 PM
Dunlap Career Center, 1006
Presenter: Dr. Janet Lenz, Associate Director, FSU Career Center
Description: Did you know that you can prepare to negotiate job offers? This workshop will include discussion of the uniqueness of each negotiation, factors that may be negotiated, what is involved in making the best decision, how to negotiate from a point of power, and the final steps. *Qualifies for PFF/PFP/PIE Credit
Registration is required at https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_eD4CVD5KGhJfpNX

Fall GAP Awards Final Presentations
November 18, 2014; 7:30 am – 11:30 am
Turnbull Conference Center
Seven researchers will give their final presentations to the GAP committee in competition for funding towards the development and commercialization of their research and discoveries. You are invited to attend this event and see what commercialization opportunities are emerging by sitting in the audience for all or some of the presentations. A light breakfast will be provided. For more information visit the GAP website and look through the list of previous winners.

ART IN STEM RESEARCH: FSU STEM student Art Gallery Exhibit
Science Outreach Event funded by ASCB COMPASS, hosted by Graduate Women in Science
This is a science outreach event, which aims to advocate for research in STEM by attracting public attention, not with the technicalities of scientific research, but with its beauty. This event will be held in the FSU Dirac Library in Spring 2015. Attendees will learn more about STEM research at FSU and its broader impact to society.

Does your data capture the artistic beauty of scientific research? Submit one of your images for potential exhibition in the event. This event is open to all FSU students and Postdocs conducting research in STEM. (Science Technology, Engineering, Mathematics).
For more information or to submit Art, visit http://www.bio.fsu.edu/scienceArt/index.php

Jobs
Below is a sampling of open positions around the world.

Tenure-track Assistant / Associate Professor of Physics
Maine Maritime Academy, Maine

Non-tenure Track Lecturer in Biology - Animal Physiology
https://universityofscrantonjobs.com/applicants/Central?delegateParameter=applicantPostingSearchDelegate&actionParameter=getJobDetail&rowId=140524
The University of Scranton, Pennsylvania

System Engineer, Modeling & Analysis
http://genapsys.com/job/system-engineer-modeling-analysis/
GenapSys, California
Tenure-track Assistant / Associate Professor of Computing and New Media Technologies
http://www.uwsp.edu/equity/Pages/jobVacancies.aspx
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Senior Research Investigator - Clinical Biomarkers Immunology
https://bms.taleo.net/careersection/ejs+external+career+site+w2fprofile+ques+v20090518/jobdetail.ftl?lang=en&job=74845&src=JB-10980
Bristol-Myers Squibb, New Jersey

Non-tenure Track Faculty Position in Mechanical Engineering
http://apply.interfolio.com/27090
The University of Delaware, Delaware

Scientific Developer
http://www.jobscore.com/jobs2/revionics/scientific-developer/cZoncqnsKr5j_yiGalkWKP
Revionics, Texas

Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Virology
http://www.csupomona.edu/~biology/jobs/virologist.shtml
California State Polytechnic University, California

Researcher - Quantum Physics
https://bluemonttechnology.applicantstack.com/x/detail/a2qqgg1289n5/aaac
Bluemont Technology and Research, Inc., District of Columbia

Tenure-track Assistant or Associate Position in Aeronautics & Astronautics
http://ap.washington.edu/ahr/academic-jobs/position/aa3619/
University of Washington, Washington

Tenure-track Earth & Atmospheric Sciences - Water Resources
https://www.msudenverjobs.com/postings/6215
Metropolitan State University of Denver, Colorado

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Career Development Webinars and Blogs

Managing Science in the Biotech Industry: A mini-Course for Students and Postdocs
http://ascb.org/upenn-mini-course
This one-day course is designed to help basic scientists become more competitive for jobs in biotech and pharma. This mini-course from ASCB and Keck Graduate Institute (KGI) will be held on Friday, December 5, 2014, the day before the ASCB/IFCB Meeting, on the University of Pennsylvania Campus in Philadelphia. The course will introduce students to bioscience commercialization processes through case study analysis and group problem-solving exercises. There will also be a number of interactive sessions on how to combine your scientific, business, and social skills to make you competitive for a professional career.
Registration for the mini-course is capped at 100 attendees and costs $100.

‘Networking Seems So Sleazy’
This article provides information on building an employment network to postdocs who want to find employment outside of academia but lack substantive connections outside of education.
A Day in the Life of a Medical Writer
http://biocareers.com/bio-careers-blog/day-life-medical-writer
Kia Walcott gives the reader a snapshot of a dynamic career in medical writing.

Fellowships

National Academy of Education/Spence Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
http://www.naeducation.org/NAED_080201.htm
Deadline: November 7, 2014

Ford Foundation Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm
Deadline: November 14, 2014

Parkinson’s Disease Foundation (several grant opportunities)
http://www.pdf.org/en/grant_funding
Deadline: December 1, 2014

OneStart Competition
http://onestart.co/
Deadline: December 1, 2014

2015 Summer Grass Foundation Fellowship
http://www.grassfoundation.org/application-guidelines
Deadline: December 5, 2014

The Data Incubator
http://www.thedataincubator.com/
The next program is from January 5, 2015 to February 13, 2015

American Heart Association Postdoctoral Fellowship
http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Winter-2015---Postdoctoral-Fellowship_UCM_443314_Article.jsp
Deadline: January 16, 2015

Use the following databases to identify additional opportunities (click on the links) – Pivot, Foundation Center

Free NPA Membership

FSU is a sustaining member of the National Postdoctoral Association (NPA). This membership provides free affiliate membership to all FSU postdoctoral scholars. Benefits of joining the NPA include:

- A subscription to the NPA’s official quarterly newsletter
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- Professional & Leadership Development
- Networking opportunities with colleagues nationwide

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