Upcoming Community Events

Introduction to Open Access
Tuesday, October 21, 2014; 11:00 am – 12:00 pm in Strozier Library 005A
OR Wednesday, October 22, 2014; 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm in Dirac Library
Presenter: Joshua Bolick
Description: Scholarly publishing is growing and evolving in many ways. The aim of this workshop is to provide an overview of the principle of Open Access, that publicly funded scholarly works should be accessible to the public. The session will offer some basic ideas on open access, how it plays out on a university campus and how it fits with peer-review, tenure and promotion and prestige in publishing.
For more information and registration, visit http://lib.fsu.edu/tads/open-access

Interviewing for Positions Outside of Academia: How to Prepare
Thursday, October 23, 2014; 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Dunlap Career Center, Room 1006
Presenter: Dr. Janet Lenz, Associate Director, FSU Career Center
Description: Interviewing is the most widely accepted method of selecting employees. The goal of an interview is to find out if you fit with the organization, if you have the skills you say you have, and if you can do the job. Based on your resume, they already have a good idea of your skills. So the main reason for the interview is to assess your personality and to fact check. This workshop will clarify your role as an interviewee and how to prepare.
Registration is required at https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_42TA9Qva2msy5Ux

Navigating Social Media
Wednesday, October 29, 2014; 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Scholars Commons Classroom, Room 05A (basement of Strozier Library)
Presenter: Mary Buzzetta, Career Counseling, Advising, and Programming at Florida State University
Description: Do you know how to use social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn) to search for a position inside or outside of academia? Do you know the most professional characteristics of networking with social media? Who should have access to your profile, friends and photographs? You will leave this interactive workshop with answers to these and other questions as you prepare to enter the job market.
Registration is required at https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6PAbekT75yBddQh

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_cOY2RiU4pOFNvny

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_eD4CVD5KGlJfpNX
Managing Science in the Biotech Industry: A mini-Course for Students and Postdocs

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.

Basics of Curriculum Development

Chances are good that at some point in your career, you will need to teach people something in a formal environment like a classroom or lecture hall. You might get assigned the entire first year of intro bio (with labs), or you might just give a guest lecture in some graduate seminar where you are visiting, but it is a common responsibility for scientists.

Fellowships

Jessup and McHenry Awards

Deadline: October 31, 2014

The Data Incubator

The next program is from January 5, 2015 to February 13, 2015

Truman Fellowship

Deadline: November 1, 2014

NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Biology

Deadline, November 3, 2015

National Academy of Education/Spence Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

Deadline: November 7, 2014

Ford Foundation Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship

Deadline: November 14, 2014

OneStart Competition

Deadline: December 1, 2014

2015 Summer Grass Foundation Fellowship

Deadline: December 5, 2014

Use the following databases to identify additional opportunities (click on the links) – Pivot, Foundation Center
Jobs
Below is a sampling of open positions around the world

Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Computer Science
http://stmartin.edu/hr/openings/AssistantProfessorCompSci.aspx
St. Martin’s University, Washington

Polymer Chemist
ExxonMobil, New Jersey

Tenure-track Assistant / Associate Professor of Structural Engineering
https://jobs.uhd.edu/postings/904
University of Houston Downtown, Texas

QC Virology Scientist
Regeneron, New York

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Mathematics
https://www.albanystatejobs.com Posting ID 0600429
Albany State University, Georgia

Research Investigator, Translational Bioinformatics – Immunology (Job # 1404930)
https://bms.taleo.net/careersection/ejs+external+career+site+w2fprofile+ques+v20090518/jobdetail.ftl?lang=en&job=74119&src=JB-10980
Bristol-Myers Squibb, New Jersey

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Biology
Newman University, Kansas

Computational Chemist (1001683)
Pfizer, Massachusetts

Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Experimental Nuclear Physics
www.lsusystemcareers.lsu.edu (Position #000622)
Louisiana State University, Louisiana

Research Scientist / Engineer
https://www.recruitacommunity.com/srctcb/reqDetails.ajax?x=0.7521864834758883&_reqID=2000030736510&_tcbWidgetID=2145064&_popup=true&_isFeaturedReq=false&_sid=f4094a77-92eb-4683-b75e-8bea0f2f3041
SunEdison, Missouri

Non-tenure Track Astronomy - Research Assistant Professor
http://ap.washington.edu/ahr/academic-jobs/position/aa8659/
University of Washington, Washington

Research Geophysicist GS-12
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/383651200
Department of the Interior, Geological Survey, Washington
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