Attend the Symposium
Postdoctoral Appreciation Week Symposium this Friday
Theme– Effective Communication
Friday, September 19th from 1:00 – 6:00 PM
College of Medicine Auditorium and Atrium
1115 West Call Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304

Symposium Program
1:00 Keynote Speaker - Sir Harry Kroto, “96 Chemistry Nobel laureate: “How to Survive”
2:00 Workshop on Professional Communication: “Presenting yourself/your science in three minutes or less” – Dr. Donna Decker, College of Business, Department of Management
3:00 Postdoctoral Scholars Poster Session (Group 1)
3:30 Postdoctoral Scholars Poster Session (Group 2)
4:00 Reception
4:30 Poster Awards Presentation and Closing Remarks

All are invited! Postdoctoral Scholars, Faculty, Students and Staff. Come celebrate the accomplishments of our postdoctoral scholars.

FSU Staff Health Insurance
Please update your address in OMNI, https://omni.fsu.edu/, to ensure delivery of important information from the state, such as PeopleFirst documents for the upcoming open enrollment.

Upcoming Career Development Events
Encouraging Critical Thinking in the Classroom
Tuesday, September 23, 2014; 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
3009 Honors, Scholars, and Fellows House
Presenter: Dr. Lisa Liseno, Assistant Dean of the Graduate School, and Director of the Program for Instructional Excellence and Fellows Society
Description: Do you often feel like your students don’t think deeply enough about the course material? Do they rarely ask questions, or answer yours? Do you find yourself commenting that they haven’t fully supported their claims or analyzed other’s claims? If so, it may be time to try different teaching techniques that can help your students make better use of critical thinking skills.
Registration required prior to September 18th https://jfe.qualtrics.com/form/SV_eafeJWxhollpoB7

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

Negotiating Job Offers
Thursday, November 13, 2014, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Dunlap Career Center, Room 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 of the process.
Registration is required at https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_eD4CVD5K GhJfpNX
Jobs
Below is a sampling of open positions around the world

**Assistant/Associate professor of Physiology**
https://www.med.upenn.edu/apps/faculty_ad/index.php/g311/d3686
University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania

**Research Support Specialist 4**
http://www.yale.edu/hronline/careers/application/external/index.html
Yale University, Connecticut

**Assistant Professor Physics at Appalachian State University**
Appalachian State University, North Carolina

**Biomedical Life Scientist**
http://jobs.leidos.com/job/Frederick-Biomedical-Life-Scientist-Job-MD-21701/218441900/?feedId=37200&utm_source=Indeed&utm_campaign=Leidos_Indeed
Federal Health Operation, Maryland

**Assistant Professor of Physics at The University of Vermont**
https://www.uvmjobs.com/postings/12888
The University of Vermont, Vermont

**Electrophysics Engineer Scientist Level 4**
Boeing, South Carolina

**Assistant Professor of Biology and Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology (BBMB)**
https://whitmanhr.simplehire.com/postings/1149
Whitman College, Washington

**Scientist**
Pfizer, Missouri

**Assistant Professor in Bioengineering at Lehigh University**
http://cf.lehigh.edu/facjobs/facjob_post_detail.cfm?intFacPostID=235
Lehigh University, Pennsylvania

**Assistant Professor of Geology at Lake Superior State University**
https://jobs.lssu.edu/postings/906
Lake Superior State University, Michigan

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Fellowships

**Life Sciences Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Program**
http://www.lsrf.org/home
Deadline: October 1, 2014

**Jessup and McHenry Awards**
http://www.ansp.org/research/fellowships-endowments/jessup-mchenry/
Deadline: October 1, 2014

**Congressional Policy Fellowship**
https://www.biophysics.org/Awards/GrantsOpportunities/PolicyFellowship/tabid/5482/Default.aspx
Deadline: October 14, 2014

**Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology – NSF**
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503622
Deadline: October 14, 2014

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

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

Career Development Webinars and Blogs

**Discovering the Material Worlds**
Bioinstruments are tools, they're sources of frustration, they're lifesavers, but one thing they're not is alive...

**I know what you did this summer**
http://biocareers.com/bio-careers-blog/i-know-what-you-did-summer
I know what you did this summer. You probably worked on your job, but not your career...

Free NPA Membership

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