Postdoctoral Appreciation Week Symposium
Theme – Effective Communication
Friday, September 19th from 1:00 – 6:00 PM
College of Medicine Auditorium and Atrium

Symposium Program
1:00 Keynote Speaker- Sir Harry Kroto “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

Click here to register to attend the symposium, please share this link with your mentor and lab members as the entire FSU community is invited.

Upcoming Career Development Events

Are you prepared to use Netiquette in your online communication?
Thursday, September 11, 2014; 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Scholars Commons, 5A, Strozier Library
Presenter: Dr. Joe Clark, Assistant Director for Instructional Development, FSU Office of Distance Learning
Do you use netiquette when you communicate online as a graduate student, instructor or postdoc? During this workshop you will gain an understanding of both positive and negative online etiquette, also known as “netiquette”. Are you aware that words “once on the web” will always “remain on the web” somewhere? What is the best length of messages? How much should you share online? Attend this workshop to improve your online presence. Registration is required, visit https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0d0z4RtE5Ifi0Bv

Improving your English with Native Accent
Thursday, September 11, 2014; 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
102 Hecht House
Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Grill, International TA Program
In this information session, you will learn about “Native Accent”, an online pronunciation program developed by Carnegie Speech and designed for self-study. The Center for Intensive English Studies has a “School Partnership Agreement” with Carnegie Speech that allows FSU students, faculty and staff to purchase an 18 week license for $75.00 (normally $300.00). Registration is required at https://jfe.qualtrics.com/form/SV_42cVwZ3aW8kA0A1

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
Jobs
Below is a sampling of open positions around the world

Assistant/Associate Professor in Exercise Physiology at Kansas State University
http://www.k-state.edu/affact/opportunities/unclass.html#faculty
Kansas State University, Kansas

Research Physiologist
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/379307400
US Army Institute of Surgical Research, Texas

Assistant Professor Position in Clinical Psychology
https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/4448
California State University Long Beach, California

Tenure Track Mathematics Faculty at Baldwin Wallace University
http://www.bw.edu/webapps/hr_apply/descriptions/jobpostingFACMath2015.pdf
Baldwin Wallace University, Ohio

Research Scientist
Merck, Kansas

Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology
California State University Northridge, California

Chemist
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/378903700
Department of Homeland Security, Georgia

Adjunct Professor of Physics at Florida Gulf Coast University
https://jobs.fgcu.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/frameset.jsp?time=1260546812351
Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida

Research Scientist
MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas

Tenure Track Faculty Position in Inorganic Chemistry
https://www.elon.edu/webservices_1/employment/openings.aspx
Elon University, North Carolina

Subscribe to receive personalized job announcement emails
http://florida state.biocareers.com/
http://www.academickeys.com/all/subscribe.php
http://jobs.phds.org/alert.new
**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**

**Webinar**

**Freelance Medical Writing: How to use Your Scientific Background to Make a 6-Figure Work-At-Home Income**
https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/593135346
Wednesday, September 24th; 1:00 – 2:00 pm Eastern Time Zone
This webinar will describe some of the basics you need to know to get your freelance medical writing business up and running and will answer some general questions, including the following:
- What is the scope of medical writing?
- How feasible/realistic is it to make money as a freelance medical writer?
- How do I transition from a scientific/academic career- what kind of time frame will it take?
- What preparation do I need and how do I get my first clients?

**Collaborations in Academia: Making the most of it**
In academia, collaboration is a recurring topic, as it is seen as a valuable resource that helps research groups accomplish better results, more efficiently. We usually define an academic collaborator as someone who can provide you with something that you need for a project, but don't have immediately available...

**Free NPA Membership**

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Reduced registration fees to the NPA Annual Meeting
Eligibility for the NPA Travel Award Program
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Networking opportunities with colleagues nationwide

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