Special Lecture and Visiting Scholar – Dr. Peter Hitchcock, Professor, Associate Dean, and Director of Postdoctoral Affairs from the University of Michigan
Wednesday, September 16th, 2015; 3:10 pm
Psychology Building, PDB A211

Dr. Hitchcock will be visiting from the University of Michigan and will lecture to postdoctoral scholars, faculty mentors, coordinators/directors of postdoctoral trainees, and members of the postdoctoral advisory board during the normal Program in Neuroscience Colloquium time slot starting at 3:10 pm. The title of his lecture will be “Institutional resources and a two directional relationship between sponsor and mentee, leads to competitive independent scientists”.

Hope you can come join us for this special guest lecturer sponsored by the OPDA, hosted by: Debra Ann Fadool and Nancy Marcus

http://www.rackham.umich.edu/about/deans-office/dean-hitchcock
http://www.rackham.umich.edu/postdoctoral

Upcoming Events

Classroom Management
Thursday, September 10, 2015; 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Great Hall (4th Floor) Honors, Scholars and Fellows House
Presenters: PIE Teaching Associates
Learn about and discuss strategies for dealing effectively and professionally with difficult classroom situations, from student disruptions to how to cover sensitive topics. Ideas regarding how to best manage class time with also be addressed.
To register for this workshop, please go to PIE.FSU.EDU

Using Personal Response Systems (Clickers) to Encourage Critical Thinking in the Classroom
Wednesday, September 23, 2015; 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Great Hall (4th Floor) Honors, Scholars and Fellows House
Presenters: Dr. Lisa Liseno, Assistant Dean, The Graduate School and Zhaihuan Dai, Educational Psychology and Learning Systems
This workshop will introduce you to clicker technology, and demonstrate how to use it to give your students opportunities to think more deeply and critically about the material in order to learn – not just memorize!
To register for this workshop, please go to PIE.FSU.EDU

Third Annual Postdocotral Symposium and Poster Competition
Friday, September 25, 2015; 12:30 pm – 6:00 pm, FSU College of Medicine Atrium and Auditorium
In recognition of National Postdoc Appreciation Week, Florida State University will hold its third annual Postdoctoral Symposium on Friday, September 25th in the FSU College of Medicine Atrium and Auditorium. The topic of the keynote address from Dr. Mark Martindale, newly appointed director for the Whitney Marine Laboratory of the University of Florida, will be “You can’t get there from here” and other myths of academic leadership.” Poster abstracts can be uploaded through September 10th. The registration link can be accessed through the OPDA website at http://opda.fsu.edu/Events-Workshops/Upcoming-Events

Technology 101: Free Online Tools, Training and Software at FSU
September 16, 2015; 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Join us for a crash course on the many time- and money-saving services available to you through Information Technology Services (ITS) at Florida State University. From online surveys to personal computer repairs, during this workshop you will learn about a number of free software and training tools.
To register, visit https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0BYqqOMaxU7W0eh

The Academic Interview: What to Expect & How to Prepare
September 23, 2015, 12:30 PM
Honors, Scholars & Fellows House, Room 3009
Presenter: Dr. Jonathan Grant, Professor, Department of History
Description: Do you plan to attend a conference where you may have several interviews? How do you plan for a telephone interview? What should you expect during an interview at a neutral place, such as an airport? How do you prepare for the interview process on a college/university campus? These and other questions will be answered in this informative workshop led by an experienced faculty member. To register: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_50wMeiuQpsGwzXv

Fellowships

**NINDS Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity in Neuroscience Research (K22) Grant**
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=278656
Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health

The NINDS Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity is designed to enhance the participation of highly trained early career investigators from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in neuroscience research. Individuals from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in neuroscience research are eligible for support under this award if they have doctoral research degrees and between 2 and 5 years of postdoctoral prior research training at the time of application.

**Keystone Symposia Fellows Program**
http://www.keystonesymposia.org/fellows#utm_source=2015FellowsEmail&utm_medium=banner&utm_campaign=2015FellowsEmail
Deadline: September 1, 2015

**Postdoctoral Research Associateship Program**
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/RAP/PGA_046398.htm
Deadline: September 28, 2015

**The American Society for Cell Biology – Local Meeting Funds**
http://ascb.org/local-meetings/
Deadlines: September 30, 2015

**Life Sciences Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Program**
http://www.lsrf.org/home
Deadline: October 1, 2015

**Jessup and McHenry Awards**
http://www.anfsp.org/research/fellowships-endowments/jessup-mchenry/
Deadline: October 1, 2015

**NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology**
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503622
Deadline: November 3, 2015

**Congressional Science & Technology Policy Fellowship**
https://www.biophysics.org/Awards/GrantsOpportunities/PolicyFellowship/tabid/5482/Default.aspx
Deadline: December 15, 2015

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 of Applied Physics**
http://www.uwp.edu/explore/employment/aphy20150824.cfm
University of Wisconsin Parkside, Wisconsin

**Data Scientist, Digital Intelligence**
https://jpmchase.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobdetail.ftl?lang=en&job=1945006
JPMorgan Chase & Co., New York

**Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Chemistry**
St. Ambrose University, Iowa

**Process Engineer, Fiberizing**
Owens Corning, Ohio

**Tenure-track Faculty Position in Biodiversity**
https://yjobs.byu.edu/postings/7835
Brigham Young University, Utah

**Principal/Lead Chemist**
Ecolab, Minnesota

**Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Mathematics**
jobs.bridgew.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=57167
Bridgewater State University, Massachusetts

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http://www.academickeyes.com/all/subscribe.php
http://jobs.phds.org/alert.new
http://www.fiercebiotech.com/jobs/

**Career Development Webinars and Blogs**

**If They Can't Find You, They Can't Hire You**
When contacting potential employers and conducting a job search, make sure that you can be reached via phone and e-mail. Don't allow small lapses in communication to impact your career options.

**The Professor is In: Will the Candidate Stay?**
How do you overcome a hiring committee's tendency to select local candidates? Learn how to make a strong case to promote your interest in and suitability for the position.

**Career Lingo: “Ability to Teach the Following”**
How do you decipher the phrasing used in academic job postings? Learn what hiring committees want when they ask for you to teach various courses within the department.

**Versatile PhD**
This site helps graduate students and new PhD's identify, prepare for, and excel in possible non-academic careers. Click here to learn more  Click here to join

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Linked In – FSU Postdoctoral Scholars and Alumni Group
Discussion Forum

**Free NPA Membership**
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