Upcoming Community Events

Science Café: The Quantum World
Tuesday, September 30, 2014; 6:15 pm
Backwoods Bistro (bar area)
Fall speaker: Dr. Winston Roberts, Florida State University Professor in Physics
Dr. Winston Roberts, a theoretical physicist, will talk about all things quantum. Science Café is often packed, so come early to grab a good seat and order something tasty to eat and drink. You’ll have time to ask questions, too, before it’s over around 7:30 pm.

Postdocs’ Benefits Talk
Tuesday, October 7, 2014; 12:00 noon
College of Medicine (CoM) Room 1302
Presenters: Human Resources Representatives Kelly McLaughlin and Kathy Gartley
Attend this talk to learn about the benefits available to postdoctoral scholars who work more than 30 hours per week at FSU. Are you eligible? Didn’t sign up last year? Want to learn more about your options? Open enrollment is October 20 – November 7 this year so start planning now.
Pizza will be served.

Upcoming Career Development Events

Natural Sciences Graduate Symposium
October 10th – 11th, 2014;
Oglesby Union Ballrooms
The Natural Sciences Graduate Research Symposium brings together the diverse scientific disciplines of the Florida State University in a single place. The symposium will host presentations from graduate students and post-doctoral fellows from Molecular Biology to Ecology, from Geology to Chemistry, from Physics to Oceanography. The conference will include 36 talks and 100 posters. If you are interested in submitting, please see the abstract submission page. All abstracts are welcome regardless of department affiliation, so long as they are within the scope of the natural sciences. For oral presentations, preference is currently given to graduate student submissions. All applicants are welcome to submit posters.
http://bio.fsu.edu/tcga/nsgs

Work - Life Balance
October 13th, 2014; 11:15 am – 12:45 pm
Kin 2057
Presenters: Dr. Emily Lemmon and Dr. Alan Lemmon
This seminar is open to all graduate students and postdocs here at FSU. Pizza will be provided.

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
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

Jobs
Below is a sampling of open positions around the world

Assistant Professor of Chemistry: Forensic Analytical at Western Illinois University
http://wiu.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=53346
Western Illinois University, Illinois

R&D Engineer
National Recovery Technologies, Tennessee

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Evolutionary Genomics at University of Virginia
https://jobs.virginia.edu/ (job posting 0615055)
University of Virginia, Virginia

Tenure Track Assistant Professor in Mathematics at Framingham State University
http://framingham.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=53186&type=7
Framingham State University, Massachusetts

Staff Scientist, Computational Neural Scientist
https://career4.successfactors.com/career?company=Dolby&career_ns=job_listing&navBarLevel=JOB_SEARCH&_s.crb=2KVfVCTn42FTonu8NB0%2bW19IOl3d&career_job_req_id=7242
Dolby Laboratories, California

Assistant/Associate Professor Environmental Biology at Claflin University
http://www.claflin.edu/about-cu/human-resources/employment/faculty-job-postings
Claflin University, South Carolina

Animal Scientist - Cell Biology
Kemin Industries, Iowa

Assistant/Associate Professor of Physics at Aquinas College
http://www.aquinas.edu/hr/fulltime.html
Aquinas College, Michigan
Scientist I, Pharmacometrics
https://jobopportunities.uchicago.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingId=621678
Biogen Idec, Massachusetts

2014-15 Faculty Recruitment in multiple areas at University of California Santa Cruz
http://apo.ucsc.edu/employment/academic-positions/index.html
University of California Santa Cruz, California

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

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

Faculty Life Abroad in Unusual Places
http://chronicle.com/article/Faculty-Life-Abroad-in-Unusual/148943/
Given the tenure-track market, many Ph.D.’s are considering nonacademic careers more seriously than ever. However, there is another option, one that doesn’t involve leaving academia: Teach abroad, particularly in the
developing world. The international academic job market is bigger than just Britain, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada, or the occasional postdoctoral fellowship in northern Europe or Japan.

Do You Have a Sponsor?
http://biocareers.com/bio-careers-blog/do-you-have-sponsor
How many people know the difference between a mentor and a sponsor?

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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