**February 8, 2016 – Happy Lunar New Year!**
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23. NIH BRAIN Initiative Summer Course

**SAVE THE DATE**
12th Annual Postdoc Symposium – March 31, 2016
  - Keynote speaker: Adam Ruben, Ph.D., [http://adamruben.net](http://adamruben.net)
  - Call for Abstracts is open – deadline is **WEDNESDAY 2/10**!
  - Call for Outstanding Faculty Mentor Nominations open – deadline 2/22!
    - [http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Postdocs/PostdocSymposium/Pages/default.aspx](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Postdocs/PostdocSymposium/Pages/default.aspx)

1. OUTgrads Trivia Fundraiser Organizational Meeting
The Spring Trivia Fundraiser is one of our most popular annual events, and we need your help to make it a success! Join us at our organizational meeting to find ways to help, whether you have a few hours to spare or are looking for a more involved role.

**Date/Time:** Monday, February 8, 4:30-5:30 PM
**Location:** Liberman Graduate Center (Danforth Campus) - Friedman Conference Room
**Can’t make the meeting but still want to help? Please contact us by clicking here.**
2. Visiting Professor Series: Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist at the FDA

R25 STRENGTH Visiting Professor Series
February 9, 2016 from 12:00-1:00pm in Holden Auditorium, Farrell Learning and Teaching Center
Please join us for a presentation by Amy Barone, MD, MSCI, Medical Officer, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
“You Work Where?? A Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist at the FDA”
http://crtc.wustl.edu

3. CIRTL February Events

CIRTL is the Center for the integration of Research, Teaching and Learning.
Committed to advancing the teaching of STEM Disciplines in higher education.

CIRTL Reads Journal Club
2/9, 1pm, How People Learn

CIRTLcast Series: Learning in the Active STEM Classroom
2/10, 12noon, Working with First-Year STEM Students
2/17, 12noon, Flipped Classrooms: What Are They, and Why Should You Use Them?
2/24, 12noon, TBD
March’s topic: Creating an Inclusive STEM Research Environment

Teaching in the US
2/11, 11am, Recognizing and Handling Acceptable and Unacceptable Behavior

4. CRTC Career Development: Using Mentoring and Individual Career Development Plans to Facilitate Career Success

Clinical Research Training Center - Career Development Seminar Series

Using Mentoring and Individual Career Development Plans to Facilitate Career Success
February 9, 2016 from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Wohl Auditorium (map)
No RSVP required, free and open to all.
Presentations by:
Peter Nagele, MD, MSc, Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, Chief, Section of Trauma Anesthesiology
Jane Garbutt, MB, ChB, Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Director, Mentored Training Program in Clinical Investigation
For more information, please contact Jen Mosher, jmosher@dom.wustl.edu, or Julie Headrick, jheadric@dom.wustl.edu.
Sponsored by The Clinical Research Training Center (CTRC)

5. The Career Center Spring 2016 Workshops & Power Search Team

Networking; Only 20% of Openings Are Advertised. Tactics to Find the Other 80%
Recommended for all graduate students and postdocs, particularly before you attend your first conference.
Tuesday, February 9, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Danforth Campus - Liberman Graduate Center, DUC 300
Wednesday, February 10, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Medical School Campus - Becker Library 521

Interview and Negotiate Like a Pro
Open to all graduate students and postdocs and recommended particularly for those in their penultimate year.
Tuesday, February 16, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Danforth Campus - Liberman Graduate Center, DUC 300
Wednesday, February 17, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Medical School Campus - Becker Library 521

Opportunities for PhDs Beyond the Research Professorate
Open to all graduate students and postdocs.
Tuesday, February 23, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Danforth Campus - Liberman Graduate Center, DUC 300
Wednesday, February 24, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Medical School Campus - Becker Library 521

Attendance is limited to these events. To register, please log into CAREERlink at careercenter.wustl.edu. Search the calendar for the times and dates listed above and RSVP. Don’t have a CAREERlink account? Contact the Career Center at 314-935-5930 or email careers@wustl.edu.

Power Search Team - Ongoing at Medical School
Finding a position - both in and outside of the academy - requires significant commitment and effort. Managing your search in an effective and well-organized way will result in a much shorter job quest with richer results. To speed up your search and increase the value of your outcome, the Career Center hosts Power Search Teams specifically for graduate students and postdoctoral appointees.
The team meets at the Medical School on Mondays from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. If you are within six months of hoping to land a position, you are a candidate for the Power Search Team. For more information and/or to join the team, contact Dr. Taich at 314-935-6553. Please Note: You must schedule a one-on-one meeting with Dr. Taich before joining a team.

Individual Career Planning and Job Search Coaching
Dr. Arlene Taich is a member of the Career Center staff specifically assigned as the career strategist for those enrolled in doctoral degree programs and postdoctoral appointments. She has been a faculty member, dean and provost as well as an executive with two Fortune 500 global corporations. She maintains two offices, on both the Danforth and Medical School campuses, to best serve both populations.

Services provided include:
- One-on-one planning for careers in academia & industry
- CV, Resume, Cover Letter & application development
- Networking and interview training
- Job offer negotiation coaching

To secure an appointment with Dr. Taich, please call the Career Center at 314-935-5930.

6. Authorship & Publication: a Responsible Conduct of Research Event
Presented by Mitchell Sommers, PhD, Professor of Psychology, WU Dept. of Psychological & Brain Sciences
Tuesday, February 16, 2016 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Danforth University Center – Room 276 (map & parking information)
Dr. Mitchell Sommers will provide a one-hour, face-to-face presentation on responsible conduct of research related to authorship and publication. Topics that will be discussed include: who should and should not be an author, what constitutes plagiarism, duplicate and split publications, as well as other topics.

This one-hour event will help fulfill the RCR (Responsible Conduct of Research) requirement for both NSF and applicable NIH awards.
- NIH - Undergraduates, graduate students and postdocs on NIH training grants, career awards or fellowships are required to receive 8 hours of RCR education.
- NSF - Undergraduates, graduate students and postdocs on any NSF award are required to receive 1 hour of face-to-face education per year (in addition to one-time completion of the online PERCSS curriculum).

This RCR event is sponsored by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research.

How to Register:
Seating is limited, registration is required. Registration deadline is February 12.
Step 1) Click this Responsible Conduct of Research Training link to Learn@Work, and enter your WUSTL key.
Step 2) Click the green "Enroll" button.
Step 3) A registration confirmation box will appear indicating you have registered. Click close (or print if desired).
Step 4) Your Learn@Work training plan will now indicate you are registered for the RE - Responsible Conduct of Research Training (on your ME Page).

For questions or additional information please contact Danica Johnson, danica.johnson@wustl.edu or (314)747-5574.

7. Using SCiENev and My Bibliography for the NIH Biosketch
Thursday, February 18, 2016 – Office of Faculty Affairs Professional Impact Series
Using SCiENev and My Bibliography for the NIH Biosketch
Time: noon - 1:00 p.m.
Location: Schwarz Aud, Maternity Hospital Building (map)
Sponsored by the Office of Faculty Affairs

8. Using LinkedIn to Network and Apply for Jobs In and Out of Science
Thursday, February 18, 2016, 1:30 pm, Holden Auditorium
Materials for participants to bring: laptop, tablet, or mobile device.
In this workshop, you will analyze profiles of various scientists in different roles at diverse organizations that cover the spectrum of careers for PhDs to understand the traits and content of an effective LinkedIn profile. You will examine examples of messages sent to recruiters, hiring managers, and department leaders to understand what appropriate and inappropriate messages contain. Participants will learn how to leverage LinkedIn groups for effective networking. Finally, you will conduct practice searches for relevant contacts to specific, currently open job opportunities that interest you.
Space is limited and registration is required.
http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=4263

9. ProSPER General Meeting
ProSPER: Promoting Science Policy, Education, and Research
During this first ProSPER meeting of spring semester, we will go over what happened last semester and discuss opportunities for this semester. Light refreshments will be provided.

When: 6:00 - 7:00 pm on Thursday, February 18, 2016
Where: Danforth University Center Room 300
http://gradpages.wustl.edu/prosper

10. Women in Innovation & Entrepreneurship Workshop & Networking Session
February 19, 2016, 2pm – 5:30pm
Hosted at @4240 Building, suite 110 (OTM Office, 4240 Duncan Ave)
Register for the Women in Innovation & Entrepreneurship event on Friday, February 19, hosted by the Washington University Office of Technology Management. The event will begin with a Workshop from 2:00-4:30PM, followed by a Networking Happy Hour from 4:30-5:30PM, both of which will take place at the OTM Offices.

Friday, February 19: Workshop – Inventing in Academia
2:00-2:15 PM: Welcome & Introduction
3:15-3:30 PM: Break
3:30-4:00 PM: Evaluating Academic Inventions
4:00-4:30 PM: Developing Software in Academia
4:30-5:30 PM: Networking Happy Hour
Please register at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kQZYD-M7ImBSAbI0kNz-ecoA-6rzoCoZsMH2oC_OZ0/viewform
If you have any questions, please email us at otm@dom.wustl.edu. See you there!

11. Midwest LGBTQ Law Conference: Rights Beyond Borders
Join OUTlaw as it explores international LGBTQ rights from social, political, cultural, and legal perspectives at its 11th Annual LGBTQ Law Conference, themed Rights Beyond Borders, on February 19 and 20. Nobel Peace Prize Nominee Dr. Frank Mugisha, the leader of Uganda's primary LGBTQ rights group, will give the keynote speech at the law school on Friday, February 19, with a reception to follow. Participation in the conference is free and open to all.
To register or learn more, please click here.
Questions? Contact Kevin Flannery at kevin.flannery@wustl.edu.

12. Day of Discovery & Dialogue: A Focus on Inclusion
Members of the Washington University community are invited to participate in this year’s Day of Discovery & Dialogue: A Focus on Inclusion to be held February 24 and 25. We will begin on Wednesday evening with a keynote address and conversation with special guest National Public Radio anchor and executive producer Maria Hinojosa, followed by interactive and engaging programming on Thursday. Later that evening, Washington University alum Joe Madison, “The Black Eagle,” will be taping from our campus his Sirius XM radio show, “An American Conversation,” with the opportunity for audience participation. More details to follow.

13. Using PowerPoint as an Effective Public Speaking Tool
Thursday, February 25, 2016, 11 am, Holden Auditorium
Love it or hate it, today’s speakers are often expected to use PowerPoint. In this workshop, Writing Center Associate Director Steve Pijut will focus on suggestions to help you use PowerPoint as an effective tool to support the goals of your presentation.
Please register online: http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=4228

14. Academic Women’s Network Brownbag Discussion: Advancement of Women Faculty at WUSM
With former WU School of Medicine Deans Dr. Larry Shapiro & Dr. Bill Peck
Monday, Feb. 29, 2016 from 12:00 - 1:00 in Cori Auditorium
**open to all**
Questions? Contact: Tamara Hershey, Ph.D., AWN President-Elect (tammy@wustl.edu)

15. Cross-Cultural Competency Workshop
Monday, February 29th, 3-4pm, Holden Auditorium
Individuals from a broad variety of cultural backgrounds live and work side-by-side in the United States. While interactions with colleagues from different backgrounds can enrich our work and our daily lives, they can also lead to confusion, frustration, and obstacles to productivity. Cathy Raymond, Assistant Director of English Language Programs, will lead an interactive workshop that presents a framework for understanding cultural and communicative differences which can lead to misunderstandings. A number of scenarios will be offered during the presentation to give participants the opportunity to reflect upon cultural communication as it relates to the workplace and to daily life. Two additional workshops (dates and times to be announced) will focus on the preclinical and clinical settings.
Please register at http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=4342
Sponsored by the Office of Faculty Affairs, WU’s English Language Program (ELP), the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, Division of Biology & Biomedical Sciences, and the BJC Office of Diversity, Inclusion & Equity

16. Virtual Career Fair
Students & postdocs of Washington University are invited to participate in the Ph.D. and Master’s Virtual Career Fair sponsored by the Graduate Career Consortium
March 2, 2016
Put your degree to work in a new job. Save Time and Meet Recruiters Live Online. Interact via live chat session and meet top-notch employers seeking candidates with advanced degrees.
Register now at www.CareerEco.com/events/GradTalent

17. WU OTM Internship Program
The WU Office of Technology Management (OTM) Internship Program offers current WUSTL graduate students and post-doctoral trainees the opportunity to work with the OTM’s business development team and identify potential partnerships for product development. Typical projects include assessing the commercial viability of new inventions, identifying potential licensees or investors, developing marketing materials, and analysis of patent literature. Paid interns work up to 10 hours per week for a six month period. Click here for more information and to apply: https://otm.wustl.edu/educational-opportunities/internship-opportunities

18. The 39th Annual James L. O’Leary Prizes for Research in Neuroscience
Two prizes of $1,000 each will be awarded for the most original and important accomplishments in neuroscience research by a predoctoral or postdoctoral fellow. Current Washington University predoctoral students, postdoctoral fellows and residents are invited to submit a summary of their work to Chris Weihl, weihlc@neuro.wustl.edu.
The submission must arrive no later than 5pm, February 12th, 2016.
The summary must include a title page indicating the applicant’s name, preceptor, campus box, telephone number, email address and status (e.g. graduate student, postdoctoral fellow, resident). The summary itself should begin with a 250 word abstract and be no longer than 5 double spaced pages, size 11 font, including figures but not references. A separate listing of no more than 10 references is allowed. In addition, a letter from the applicant’s preceptor attesting to the contents of the summary should accompany the submission. A letter of recommendation is not needed; just attestation to the work.
Application format:
Page 1: Coversheet & Details
Page 2: Attestation
Page 3: 250 Word Abstract
Page 4-8: Research Summary and an emphasis on the innovation and impact of the study
Page 9: References
Application should come in one file, pdf preferred.
All work to be considered for the prizes must have been carried out by the applicant while a student, resident, or fellow at Washington University. From the submitted summaries the Selection Committee will choose those to be presented at the O’Leary Prize program on Tuesday afternoon, March 1st, 2016 from 1:00-5:00pm, Connor Auditorium.
Please visit the website http://NeuroscienceResearch.wustl.edu/Pages/OLearyPrize.aspx

19. Award in Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine
Science/AAAS and Science Translational Medicine have joined efforts with Boyalife to present the Award in Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine. This annual prize will focus on research in the field of stem cells and regenerative medicine. Each year, a grand prize winner will receive a prize of US$25,000 and a runner-up will receive a prize of US$5,000. The grand prize winning essay and brief abstract of the runner-up essay will be published in Science. Both awardees will receive a 5-year AAAS membership including a subscription to Science. Entrants must be early career scientists working in the fields of stem cells and/or regenerative medicine with a focus on developing cell-based treatments for cancer, degenerative disorders, immunotherapy and stem cell transplantation. They should have received an advanced degree in the last 10 years and not be older than 45 years of age as of January 1, 2016. Please visit http://www.sciencemag.org/prizes/boyalife for more information. Deadline: March 1, 2016

20. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Postdoctoral Fellowship
The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) is offering short-term (1-12 month) postdoctoral fellowships in Japan. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the US, and must have received their doctoral degree outside of Japan within the last six years. For more details, please visit http://jpsusa.org/wp/fellowship/short-term.
Deadline: April 15, 2016
21. Moore Inventor Fellowships
Washington University is eligible to nominate two candidates for the Moore Inventor Fellows Program. The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation is launching a competition to identify outstanding inventors who harness science and technology to enhance the conduct of scientific research, strengthen environmental conservation, or improve the experience and outcomes of patient care. The Moore Inventor Fellowships will focus on investment at a critical stage of research to capture opportunities that otherwise might be missed. We seek to provide freedom and support to the most promising inventors with the most compelling ideas to pursue creative work. [https://www.moore.org/inventors](https://www.moore.org/inventors) 
For more information and internal selection procedures, please visit [https://cfr.wusm.wustl.edu/Pages/MooreInventorFellowsProgram.aspx](https://cfr.wusm.wustl.edu/Pages/MooreInventorFellowsProgram.aspx). Deadline is Feb. 29th.

22. Science Writing Internship
The Genetics Society of America journals, GENETICS and G3: Genes|Genomes|Genetics, seek an intern with a talent for storytelling and a strong background in genetics or a related scientific field. The intern will work closely with editorial staff to write posts for the Genes to Genomes blog [http://genestogenomes.org](http://genestogenomes.org) and contribute to other writing, outreach, and communications tasks as needed. You must be an excellent writer and a fast learner. This paid internship is for 10 hours a week for 12 weeks and you will be telecommuting.

23. NIH BRAIN Initiative Summer Course
University of Missouri-Columbia is offering an NIH BRAIN Initiative Summer Course on interdisciplinary computational neuroscience for pre- and post-docs, medical students, residents, and junior faculty from ANY discipline, including Biology, Psychology, Medicine, Engineering, Physics, and Mathematics. Expenses for the course will be fully covered by NIH. The two-week NIH Summer course (6-17 June 2016) titled "Interdisciplinary Training in Computational Neuroscience" is absolutely free to the attendees, with airfare, lodging, meals, everything paid by NIH during our 3-year award period (2016-2018). It is open to pre- and post-docs, medical students, residents, and faculty from Biology, Psychology, Medicine, Engineering, Physics, Math, etc. The interdisciplinary course will provide hands-on training in developing computational models, and includes experimental and systems neurophysiology components. Attendees from all disciplines of engineering are welcome.
The deadline for applications for 2016 is 1 March. Additional details can be found at the website: [http://engineering.missouri.edu/neuro/outreach/nih-neuroscience-course](http://engineering.missouri.edu/neuro/outreach/nih-neuroscience-course)
Please contact Dr. Satish S. Nair with questions at [nairs@missouri.edu](mailto:nairs@missouri.edu).

Don’t forget to check out the DBBS Jobs Board at [http://dbbs.wustl.edu/jobs](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/jobs). We have posted Career positions and postdoctoral positions both at WU and elsewhere. The board is self-service, so feel free to post jobs, or forward the site to others who may want to post a job.

We are on Facebook & Twitter! The audience for both accounts is current WU postdocs but they are open anyone, so please like our FB page and follow us on Twitter! We’ll be posting info about OPA & WUPS events and Career Center activities as well as other events and items of interest to postdocs. You can find us at:
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Twitter: @WUSTLPostdoc, WUSTL Postdoc Office [http://twitter.com/wustlpostdoc](http://twitter.com/wustlpostdoc)
We also have a LinkedIn Group for current & alumni postdocs – [Washington University in St. Louis Postdocs](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/Washington-University-in-St-Louis-Postdocs-3699821) - please join if you haven’t already. This is a private group for career development and networking and is meant to help postdocs keep in touch, especially after they complete their postdoc.

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