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SAVE THE DATE
12th Annual Postdoc Symposium: March 31, 2016 – Registration opens 2/17!
Keynote speaker: Adam Ruben, Ph.D., http://adamruben.net

Call for Outstanding Faculty Mentor Nominations open – deadline 2/22!
http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Postdocs/PostdocSymposium/Pages/default.aspx

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

2. 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.
CIRTLcast Series: Learning in the Active STEM Classroom
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

3. 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

4. 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 in this workshop and registration is required.***
Founder and Principal of The Wilbanks Consulting Group, Holly is a recognized industry pioneer, providing innovative advice and strategic planning to employers and individuals regarding talent management and development.
For more information and to register: http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=4263

5. 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

6. 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/1kOZyD-M7ImBSABIG0kNz-ecoA-6rhoCoZsMH2oC_0Z0/viewform
If you have any questions, please email us at otm@dom.wustl.edu. See you there!

7. 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.

8. WU 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.

9. OUTgrads February Happy Hour
Date: Wednesday, February 24th
Time: 6:30-9 PM
Location: HandleBar - 4127 Manchester Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110
Happy hour specials include $1 off draft beers and cocktails and a $5 snack menu until 8PM! Enjoy even more savings with $1.50 PBR/Busch cans. Bonus: BikeBlitz (a stationary bike race for free beer) starts at 7PM!
http://gradpages.wustl.edu/outgrads
OUTgrads is the University-wide group for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer (LGBTQ) graduate & professional students at Washington University in St. Louis.

10. 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

11. Advocating Translational Genetics/Genomics Conference
Register NOW for the Advocating Translational Genetics/Genomics Conference in St. Louis (ATGC-STL), a trainee-organized symposium funded by the Genetics Society of American, at Harris-Stowe State University (HSSU) on Saturday, February 27th, 2016 from 7:30am - 6pm. The main conference goal is to pioneer early exposure to quality genetics research by pairing inexperienced
students with conference mentors to assist in seminar and poster presentation comprehension. The ATGC-STL attendees range from high school students to professionals. The ATGC-STL sessions are comprised of 6-20 minute research seminar presentations, 1-poster session/lunch, and various workshops. Please refer to the ATGC-STL webpage to obtain more information about the agenda, speakers, poster requirements, registration, campus map and MORE. THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND! FREE breakfast, lunch, and refreshments will be provided. Simply register by Wednesday, February 17th, and indicate if you would like to present a poster and serve as an ATGC-STL mentor.

12. 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)

13. 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

14. 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

15. Inaugural Midwest Regenerative Medicine Meeting
Registration is now open for the Inaugural Midwest Regenerative Medicine Meeting!
http://devbio.wustl.edu/MRMM/index.html
April 3-4, 2016 at Allerton Park & Retreat Center, Monticello, IL
Only $50 for students and postdocs, $75 for faculty (INCLUDING HOUSING). Many opportunities for talks, posters, and networking. We strongly encourage postdocs to attend! Early registration ends March 6 and the entire meeting is limited to 115!

16. 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

17. 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
18. 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://jspsusa.org/wp/fellowship/short-term. Deadline: April 15, 2016

19. 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
For more information and internal selection procedures, please visit https://cfr.wusm.wustl.edu/Pages/MooreInventorFellowsProgram.aspx. Deadline is Feb. 29th.

20. 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 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.

21. 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
Please contact Dr. Satish S. Nair with questions at nairs@missouri.edu.

22. Judges Needed!
The Academy of Science is in need of a few more judges for the Honors Division of the Academy of Science - St. Louis Science Fair.
Saturday, February 27, 2016
DETAILS: Honors Judging consists of a morning round of discipline-specific judges and projects. Judges work in teams with a detailed rubric. The afternoon (optional for morning judges) session is an opportunity for the top 10 students to present and translate their science to an interdisciplinary audience.
Fair Location: Missouri Botanical Garden Commerce Bank Education Center (Corner of Kingshighway and Shaw)
Note: Judges pre-register to participate Please register by February 19, 2016
For more information, email Peggy James Nacke at peggyn@academyofsciencestl.org or call 314-533-8291.

23. Journal of Science Policy & Governance Seeking Submissions
The Journal of Science Policy & Governance (JSPG) is seeking submissions from students and young scholars covering every corner of current science, technology & innovation policy debate.
JSPG is an interdisciplinary, peer-reviewed research journal that seeks high-quality submissions on emerging or continuing science policy debates worldwide. Current students (undergraduate or graduate) and recent graduates within three years of earning a degree (bachelor's, master's, or doctoral) are eligible to submit.
Details here: Sciencepolicyjournal.org/submit-to-jspg.html
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54. Call for Nominations: AWN Mentor & Student Awards
Nominations for the 2016 WU Academic Women’s Network (AWN) Student Leadership Awards and the 2016 AWN Mentor Award are now being accepted. The awards will be presented at the AWN spring dinner on May 5, 2016.
Details about the nomination process and the spring dinner (with guest speaker Katrina Armstrong, Physician-in-Chief of the MGH Department of Medicine) can be found on the AWN website: awn.wustl.edu
Nominations and questions should be submitted to Sarah Hartz, AWN secretary, hartzs@wustl.edu.
Nominations must be received by March 15, 2016.

25. Call for Nominations: Alene and Meyer Kopolow Award for Geriatrics, Psychiatry, and Neurology
The purpose of this award is to recognize stellar contributions to the care of older adults by a resident, post residency fellow, or junior faculty member in Neurology, Psychiatry, Medicine or related disciplines with experience on the geriatric services of Barnes-Jewish Hospital at Washington University Medical Center or at associated outpatient facilities, including Barnes-Jewish Extended Care. The award is not restricted to individuals with a medical degree (MD or DO).
Nominees should demonstrate achievement in at least one of the following areas of geriatrics: direct patient care; didactic learning exercises or rounds, conferences, or national and international meetings; and in patient-oriented or basic research that address aging-relevant issues.
Recipients receive a formal announcement of the award, a plaque, and $3,000 award money for professional development endeavors including conference-related fees and travel expenses, books, journal subscriptions, field- or research-related software/hardware, etc.
The award is supported by the Foundation for Barnes-Jewish Hospital from the Alene and Meyer Kopolow Fund for Geriatrics, Psychiatry and Neurology and is presented by the Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging at the Friedman Lecture.

Don’t forget to check out the DBBS Jobs Board at 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:
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/OPA.WUSTL, Washington University Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
Twitter: @WUSTLPostdoc, WUSTL Postdoc Office http://twitter.com/wustlpostdoc
We also have a LinkedIn Group for current & alumni postdocs – Washington University in St. Louis Postdocs - 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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