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Volunteer for the Presidential Debate – Sunday, October 9, 2016
The 2016 Presidential Debate Volunteer applications are out! Volunteers support a number of important aspects of the debate and are critical to the success of the event. WashU students, faculty, postdocs and staff enrolled or employed in the fall of 2016 are eligible to apply to be a Debate Volunteer. Application deadline is 5pm, June 17, 2016.
Also, if you are interested in helping out with voter registration and engagement, please email the Voter Engagement Fellow, Cassie Klosterman, at washuvotes@wustl.edu to find out more.

1. Career Talk with Adrian Land, FDA Microbiologist
Tuesday, May 17, 2016, 9:30 am, Holden Auditorium
Are you interested in working for the FDA or another government agency? Join Adrian Land, Ph.D., Forensic Microbiologist at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for a career talk on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 9:30 am in Holden Auditorium. Adrian was a postdoc at Washington University and has also worked for the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration and Belhaven University. He will discuss what he does in his current position, how he got there, and what Ph.D. students and postdocs can do to prepare for careers in government.
Bagels and coffee will be served.
2. International Happy Hour for Postdocs

Join us for the International Happy Hour!

When: Wednesday, May 18th, 2016 at 5:00 pm
Where: FLTC Hearth, Med School Campus

Let’s come together to celebrate our international postdoc community! We will have a quiz and international themed snacks! We hope to see you there!

RSVP here: [http://goo.gl/forms/o4ppijtj5](http://goo.gl/forms/o4ppijtj5)

Contact us for any questions: wustlpostdocs@gmail.com

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3. OFA Seminar: Science Support: Software and Database Resources for Faculty Research

Professional Impact Series
Thursday, May 19, 2016 from noon-1:00 p.m.
Location: Schwarz Aud, Maternity Hospital Building (map)

For more information or to suggest topics, contact Karen Dodson at karen.dodson@wustl.edu or 362-4181.

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4. Naturejobs Webcast: From Bench to Business

Wednesday, May 25, 2016 from 8AM PST, 11AM EST, 4PM BST, 5PM CEST

Expert tips on taking your research from ideas to commercial products
Making the transition to become an independent researcher in academia is crucial to achieving future success. A major part of that journey starts with securing your own funding. Join us for an informative live 60 minute webcast, in which four speakers will explore the full pathway on how best to secure funding from bench to business.


5. ProSPER "Where's My Jetpack?" Planning Sessions

Where: Friedman Conference Center in the Liberman Graduate Center, Danforth University Center Room 300
When: Wednesday, May 25, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Looking for a way to get involved in ProSPER? Come help plan the upcoming "Where's My Jetpack?" seminar series! This year, the series will be focusing on medical innovation and will feature Dr. Michael Kinch, the Director of the Center for Research Innovation in Biotechnology at WashU, and Dr. Jonathan Green, associate dean for human studies and executive chair of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) at WashU. The seminar will take place on June 2nd and we would like your help planning the details!

If you are interesting in helping out, we will be having planning meetings Wednesday, May 11 and Wednesday, May 25 at 5:30-6:30pm in the Friedman Conference Room in the Liberman Graduate Center (room 300 in the Danforth University Center). Dinner will be provided. Any questions can be sent to Liz Payne (empayne@wustl.edu) and we hope to see you there!

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6. WU Postdoc Society Meeting

Monday, June 6, 2016 at 12noon in FLTC 210

The WU Postdoc Society is actively seeking members!! If you are interested in getting involved in the WU Postdoc Society, please join us on the first Monday of the month at 12:00pm in FLTC 210. All postdocs are welcome - we hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Nelly Joseph-Mathurin at n.joseph@wustl.edu.

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7. Postdoc Spring Fling

Thursday, June 9 at 4:00 PM

McDonnell Sciences Courtyard (or Olin Cafeteria area if it rains)

All postdocs & their immediate families are invited to the annual Spring Fling!! We are pleased to offer carnival-themed food again this year and some fun entertainment! We will have Snow Cones, Cotton Candy & Popcorn along with Beer, Soda & Juice. We will also have rum if you want to make your snow cone more festive! New this year, Silly Jilly, balloon artist, will attend and be making balloon animals. Please register and let us know how many will attend. Food & drinks will be available from 4pm - 6pm, but we recommend arriving by 5:30 pm.
8. Fulbright Scholar Program Postdoctoral Awards Webinar
Fulbright Scholar Program Postdoctoral Awards are available in 13 countries, allowing postdoctoral scholars to obtain important international experience, build important networks, and gain critical research experience. Award benefits, duration and themes vary, so prospective applicants are encouraged to read the award descriptions carefully. In addition to the postdoctoral awards, many awards are designed in an open, broad manner and accept applications from early career individuals. For more information: https://catalog.cies.org/searchResults.aspx?ca=7
Fulbright will be hosting a webinar May 19 at 2 pm EDT to discuss some of the opportunities available to postdoctoral and early career candidates. Prospective applicants are encouraged to attend the webinar, and review eligibility criteria. Note that US citizenship is required at the time of application.
To register for the webinar: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7225045212112200195

9. WUSM Scientific Recruiter position
Washington University in St. Louis seeks a Scientific Recruiter to serve as a member of its specialized recruitment team. Reporting to the Recruitment Manager, the Scientific Recruiter will provide unmatched service to hiring managers providing professional recruiting services and consultation including defining position criteria and supporting the university’s diversity initiative through active sourcing of candidates through social media, professional association networking, and traditional job boards. The Scientific Recruiter evaluates applications, provides skill and behavioral assessments, interviews applicants, and guides hiring managers through the selection process.
This is an outstanding opportunity for a dynamic individual with a high degree of initiative and sense of urgency in responding to customers, as well as the ability to make decisions and manage changing priorities. The ideal candidate will have a record of success recruiting in an academic research setting and working effectively with individuals at all levels. Qualified candidates will possess a BA/BS degree and a minimum of 3 years of recruitment or related experience; a Ph.D. or master-level degree in life sciences is highly preferred.
Interested candidates should apply at https://jobs.wustl.edu/ job opening number: 33220.

10. Postdoc Tuition Benefit
Registration for Summer 2016 and Fall 2016 classes are open!
Summer has five sessions with multiple start/end dates. Please review carefully when registering. Summer classes are generally more intense than Fall or spring, and meet twice as often for twice as long. Fall classes begin August 29th.
Register now to guarantee your seat in the class!
More info about how to register and what you can take at http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Postdocs/PoliciesBenefits/Pages/PostdocTuitionBenefit.aspx

11. Call for Wire Together, Fire Together Representatives (WTFT Reps)
Interested in encouraging budding neuroscientists? Join Wire Together, Fire Together Representatives (WTFT Reps)! WTFT Reps is a neuroscience “buddy system” designed to welcome underrepresented undergraduates into the network of neuroscientists through quality, one-on-one interactions. Representatives will engage a participant from the BP-ENDURE St. Louis Neuroscience Pipeline, a program that provides education and research experiences to URM undergraduates interested in neuroscience. You’ll serve as valuable sources of advice and information for these students as they consider graduate school and acclimate to the neuroscience research environment. However, different from a bench mentor, WTFT Reps are friends and benefit from interacting with smart, younger peers. We’ll provide you with $300 to cover the costs of casual outings like coffee, lunch and other social activities.
Expectations for WTFT Reps:
- Meet your undergraduate at least three times during the summer.
- Reach out to your student three times during the academic year.
- Spend at least half of the allotted funds on activities with your buddy.
- Offer help and proactive support.
- Complete an exit survey.
Timeline:
- Application deadline: May 20, 2016
- Information session: June 10, 2016 at 3:30PM
- First meeting with your buddy: June 10, 2016 from 4:00-5:30PM
12. OUTgrads Call for Board Members
OUTgrads, the university-wide group for graduate students, faculty, and staff of all genders and sexual orientations, is looking for postdoc representatives on the 2016-17 executive board. Specific responsibilities can be tailored to your interest (e.g. professional development, social events, community outreach), and the time commitment is generally a few hours per month. Check out http://outgrads.wustl.edu for more information about OUTgrads, and contact andrew.fishell@wustl.edu to learn more about board positions.

13. Adjuncts Needed - Harris-Stowe State University
Harris-Stowe is looking for adjuncts for the fall semester (8/20/16 to 12/10/16) for the following courses:
1. Microbiology lecture BIO 312 MW 2.30-3.50PM
2. Microbiology lab BIO 332 TR 9.30-10.50 AM
3. Fieldwork in Urban Agriculture BIO 211 Tuesdays 9.30-12
The interested candidates can contact the department chair Dr. Corbett (corbett@hssu.edu) and also fill in an online job application found on the HSSU web page (www.hssu.edu/deptdocs/10/hssu_job_application.pdf).

14. Science & SciLife Lab Prize for Young Scientists
We believe that excellent young researchers deserve a little extra attention and endorsement. If you are a recent PhD graduate (within last two years), you could be the next winner of the Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists. Submissions are now open for 2016 entries.
Doctoral graduates may submit an essay based on their thesis work. Four winners, in different categories, will be selected for this international award.
Application deadline: August 1, 2016
Categories: Cell and Molecular Biology | Ecology and Environment | Genomics and Proteomics | Translational Medicine
Apply now for your chance to win the 2016 Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists!
The winners will be published by Science, share 60,000 USD in prize money and be awarded in Stockholm, Sweden in December.

15. SfN Brain Awareness Video Contest
The Society for Neuroscience’s Brain Awareness Video Contest was started by the Public Education and Communication Committee (PECC) in 2011 to encourage the production of brief, creative and educational videos about the brain that could be used as teaching tools for the general public. Each year, we receive engaging submissions on a variety of neuroscience topics, from participants of all ages and backgrounds. The winner will receive $1,000 and a trip to Neuroscience 2016. Submissions for the 2016 contest are due June 16. More on the contest, including rules, prize information, and links to past winning videos, can be found at www.brainfacts.org/bavc.

16. CIRTL's Summer MOOC Now Open for Registration
Click here to read more and register
CIRTL's Massive Open Online Course (MOOC), Advancing Learning through Evidence-Based STEM Teaching, is now open for registration! In this course, which begins June 1, faculty from across the CIRTL Network will teach students how to develop their own evidence-based approaches to STEM teaching and learning.
At the core of improving teaching and learning is the need to accurately determine what students have learned as a result of teaching practices. This is a research problem, to which STEM instructors can effectively apply their research skills and knowledge. In this MOOC, students will learn about Teaching-as-Research (TAR), CIRTL’s framework for solving teaching and learning problems. By the end of the course, students will design a TAR project based around a specific research question they have from their own STEM classes. Practitioner-level students in the CIRTL Network are invited to take this course as a means to develop a TAR proposal ready for implementation.
The MOOC will run on the EdX platform starting June 1, and has an 8-week duration. Interested students can review the MOOC’s syllabus here, or register here.

17. Takeda Pharmaceutical Recruiting Event for Japanese-Speaking Postdocs
Date: June 17th 2016
Location: Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 40 Landsdowne Street, Cambridge, MA, USA, 02139
Who should attend: Postdocs and PhDs interested in Medicine, Pharmaceuticals, Science, Engineering, Sports science, Agriculture
Graduation: Current students (graduate by 2017) and recent graduates (within 5 years)
18. Bain & Company Advance Into Consulting
Come join us at events exclusively for PhDs, MDs, JDs, and medical interns/residents/fellows interested in consulting. Learn more about our industry and see why Bain & Company is consistently recognized globally as a “best place to work.” We recognize leaving your chosen field could be quite the leap of faith, so we’d like to invite you to test out the waters at one of our ADVANCE INTO CONSULTING events that we’re hosting this July 2016 in the following locations:
Wednesday, July 6th: New York, NY
Thursday, July 7th: Boston, MA
Wednesday, July 13th: Chicago, IL
Thursday, July 14th: Atlanta, GA
Thursday, July 14th: San Francisco, CA
We will also host a few sessions via webinar for those that are not able to attend an in-office event.
The deadline to apply for AIC is Wednesday, June 1, 2016. http://www.joinbain.com/aic
Advanced degree candidates who are interested in our 2017 full-time opportunities must apply by August 5, 2016 via our online application. We will review all applications received and will contact those candidates selected to interview. Visit http://www.joinbain.com/apply-to-bain/other-advanced-degrees/default.asp for more information.

19. ASCB MAC Career Development Workshop
July 16-18, 2016, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
The American Society for Cell Biology Minorities Affairs Committee (MAC) is accepting applications for the 11th Annual Junior Faculty and Postdoctoral Fellows Career Development Workshop. The application deadline has been extended until May 20, 2016. The workshop is open to junior faculty and postdoctoral fellows who are interested in academic careers at research-intensive or teaching institutions. Full Travel Support to attend is available for members of underrepresented groups in the sciences, members of disadvantaged populations, faculty (regardless of ethnicity) at minority-serving institutions, and individuals with interest and experience in expanding access and educational opportunities to under-represented students. The workshop will cover: Professional Conduct, Tenure, Grantsmanship, Mentorship, Leadership, Collaborations, Time Management, Writing, and Lab Setup/Management. Click here for more information and to apply to the career development workshop. If you have questions, contact Desirée Salazar at dsalazar@ascb.org.

20. WUSM Lactation Room Updates
As noted in this Record article, the Lactation Room Program at WU School of Medicine recently added improved security and privacy features to many lactation rooms. As of May 2, 2016, all WUSM-managed, multi-user (non-restroom) lactation rooms now require registration to access them. The following materials may be helpful:
- Lactation Room Brochure
- Lactation Room Flyer
- Lactation Room Map
- Lactation Policy
- Lactation Room Website
The following rooms will be impacted by the registration process:
- 4444 Forest Park, Room 2903
- 4515 McKinley Research Building, Room 4201
- Barnard, Room 3338
- Biotech, Room G-43
- CSRB – North Tower Addition, Room 103
- Taylor Avenue Building, Room 1041
- Wohl Clinic, Room 2211B
For any questions, please contact Michelle Gubin at 314-362-0214, Emma Lawrence at 314-362-7748 or email FMDLactationRoomProgramFeedback@wusm.wustl.edu.

21. Postdoc T-shirts!
We have new postdoc T-shirts! They are charcoal gray with a white WU logo on the front, and the word POSTDOC and the STEM departments on the back. Cost is $5 each, cash only. Stop by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) to purchase one, there is usually someone available between 9 and 4pm. Questions? Email postdoc@wusm.wustl.edu.
Did you know that there is a new career consultant for WU biomedical Ph.D. students? **Marcia Mellitz, MBA**, can help you develop a personal career plan, create job search materials, make strategic networking connections, and prepare for interviews. She specializes in careers in industry, entrepreneurial companies, non-profits, venture capital, government, and academia. Marcia has deep roots in the St. Louis STEM community and founded the Center for Emerging Technologies in the mid-1990s. She is a local and national leader in the commercialization of technologies and has been an advocate for STEM entrepreneurs and start-ups. You can meet with her at any point in your grad studies. **To schedule a meeting, call the Career Center at 314-935-5930, ask to meet with Marcia, and specify which campus you are on.**

**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:

**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/OPA.WUSTL](https://www.facebook.com/OPA.WUSTL), Washington University Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

**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/15179473) - 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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