**WU POSTDOC UPDATE**

*an e-newsletter from the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

**August 31, 2015**

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**CAMPUS-WIDE BLOOD DRIVE**  **Tuesday, September 8** - seven locations and a variety of times to fit your schedule. Appointments are strongly encouraged, and they’ll help you get in & out sooner! To schedule your donation, volunteer, or learn more, please visit [www.blooddrive.wustl.edu](http://www.blooddrive.wustl.edu).

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1. Writing a Teaching Philosophy Statement & Jumpstart Program
   Tuesday, September 1st, 3:30pm, FLTC Holden Auditorium
If you are applying for a faculty position, it is increasingly likely that you will be asked to submit a teaching philosophy statement (TPS) during the application process. This workshop will help you write and revise a TPS, a process that will allow you to demonstrate your commitment to teaching as you describe the goals and methods that shape your teaching. Participants will learn about why academic-search committees request teaching materials such as the TPS, and how search committees use these materials to assess candidates’ qualifications for teaching.

Presenter: Michelle Repice, PhD, Assistant Director of Academic Services, The Teaching Center
Please register at http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=3797
This workshop is also being offered at Danforth Campus on Wed. 9/2 – visit https://teachingcenter.wustl.edu/events/2015-09O2-teaching-philosophy-statement for more information and to register for that session.

Additionally, the Teaching Center is offering a Jumpstart Program on Writing a Teaching Philosophy Statement
Graduate students and postdocs are invited to participate in this four-week program, which will combine instruction in writing a TPS with the opportunity to participate in small, peer-review writing groups. Participants will write two drafts of the TPS over the four-week period.

Pre-requisite attendance at a Writing a Teaching Philosophy Statement workshop in the past 12 months is required.
▲See announcement above for information on these workshops
Participation in two seminars and two small-group meetings is required. We will host parallel sessions on both Medical and Danforth campuses:
► Request Registration for Medical Campus sessions – Tuesdays in September (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th), 3:30-4:45 pm
► Request Registration for Danforth Campus sessions – Wednesdays in September (9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th), 4:00-5:15 pm
Questions? Please contact Michelle Repice, PhD, Assistant Director of Academic Services, The Teaching Center, at mdrepice@wustl.edu.

2. CRTC Career Development Seminar
Tuesday, September 01, 2015 2:30PM - 4:30PM, Cori Auditorium, McDonnell Medical Sciences Building
Promoting Professionalism: Addressing Behaviors that Undermine a Culture of Safety, Reliability, and Accountability
James W. Pichert, PhD, Vanderbilt University
Seminar is free and open to all. No registration is necessary.
Contact Jen Mosher (jmosher@dom.wustl.edu) or visit the CRTC website, crtc.wustl.edu with questions.

3. Boston Consulting Group on Campus
Summer is ADC recruiting time and BCG is now hiring! We wanted to reach out and introduce some key people here at BCG that will be coming to your campus over the next few months. First of all, we would like to introduce you to our Washington University ADC specialist, Anurag Agarwal. Anurag is currently a consultant in our New Jersey office. He is a Washington University PhD alum, biology, and can’t wait to meet you at this year’s upcoming recruiting events!
We would also like to introduce you to this year’s Full-Time Recruiting Director for BCG, Najat Khan. Najat is was recently promoted to Principal in the New Jersey office! She is an alum of University of Pennsylvania where she received her PhD, organic chemistry. She will be on campus this fall/spring and hopes to spend time getting to know you all!
Both Najat and Anurag will be on campus on Tuesday, September 1st, between 3:30-4:30pm at the Farrell Learning and Teaching Center (FLTC), Room 303 (Medical Campus) so feel free to stop by and meet our BCG team. Snacks and beverages will be provided!
Please also check out our website (careers.bcg.com) to learn more. Feel free to reach out to Samantha Wicks if you have any further questions as she is the recruiting contact for Washington University advanced degree students. We look forward to getting to know you!

4. Oystir Webinars
Oystir.com is a new free website helping PhDs find jobs. Co-founder and former McKinsey consultant Rudy Bellani, PhD will be hosting a series of webinars on biotech, consulting and PhD career development. Registration is limited to the first 100 sign ups and they are giving a special early invitation to Wash U postdocs.
The full list of events is at oystir.com/events. Here are a select few:

Consulting Prep: Nail the Personal Fit Interview, Get the Offer
Tue, Sep 1, 2015 8:00 PM ET
PhDs often ace the case, but flunk the fit interview. Oystir Co-Founder and former McKinsey consultant Rudy Bellani, PhD will share his insider tips on the personal fit interview. The session will feature a candid Q&A session to answer your questions about the application and how best to prepare and position yourself.
Sign up: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4936991195287658241

PhD Resume Writing Workshop
Wed, Sep 2, 2015 9:00 PM ET
Looking for resume advice? Struggling to make your skills come alive? Oystir’s co-founders have seen thousands of PhDs’ resumes and know what works. Attend this webinar and give your resume a boost.
Sign up: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8608515607174326018

Build a Stellar LinkedIn Profile
Tue, Sep 8, 2015 8:00 PM ET
Are you getting the most out of your LinkedIn profile? Find out how to stand out from the crowd with tips for optimizing your profile to get connected, noticed by recruiters and hired.
Sign up: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5676010343711441154

5. Genomics and the Era of Personalized Medicine: 2015-2016 seminar series
WHEN: Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 PM, beginning August 26th
WHERE: Holden Auditorium, Farrell Learning and Teaching Center (*except where noted in the attached flyer and on the website)
WHO CAN ATTEND: This lecture series is designed for clinicians and other interested persons, including basic science researchers, students, residents, fellows, post-doctoral scholars, and anyone else who wishes to learn more about these topics from WUSM faculty experts
This seminar series is a collaboration between the Departments of Genetics, Medicine, Pathology & Immunology, Pediatrics, and Becker Medical Library. The series is sponsored by the Washington University Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences, NIH award UL1 TR000448.
MORE INFORMATION: Check out https://becker.wustl.edu/GenomicMedicine and email vanam@wustl.edu or ndonwim@wusm.wustl.edu with any questions.

6. ProSPER Information Sessions
Washington University in St. Louis Graduate Students Promoting Science Policy, Education, and Research (ProSPER) is a university-wide graduate student group that promotes the use of science in policy-making through science advocacy and literacy, facilitating inter-professional communication, and increasing scientist participation in policy. The group holds a variety of events, including member education events, case studies on how scientists have been involved in science advocacy, and panel discussions.
ProSPER Information Sessions
Session 1: 5:30 - 6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 2, 2015, Danforth University Center Room 300 (Danforth Campus)
Session 2: 5:30 - 6:30pm on Thursday, September 3, 2015, Farrell Learning and Teaching Center Room 209 (Medical Campus)
ProSPER is excited to tell you about our plans for this year! Join us at either of the information sessions to enjoy some refreshments and hear about the opportunities available to you this year.
http://gradpages.wustl.edu/prosper

7. OUTgrads Fall Business Meeting
WHAT: OUTgrads Fall Business Meeting + Meet & Greet
WHEN: Thursday, September 3rd, 5:30 PM
WHERE: Liberman Graduate Center (3rd floor of the Danforth University Center, Danforth Campus)
Come learn about OUTgrads, get involved, and offer your suggestions at our fall business meeting! Immediately after the meeting, we will have our Meet & Greet reception to celebrate the end of orientation events. Come meet new friends from across the university! Food and drinks are provided. All are welcome!
OUTgrads is the university-wide group for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer (LGBTQ) graduate & professional students at Washington University in St. Louis.

8. 2015 Washington University Neuroscience Colloquium
The 2015 Washington University Neuroscience Colloquium kicks off next Friday, September 4.
The 6th Annual Neuroscience Colloquium takes place on Fridays in September and October (4p, Connor Auditorium, Medical Campus). This annual event is brought to you by 23 departments and centers and the Office of Neuroscience Research, all representing both the Medical and Danforth campuses. The Neuroscience Colloquium is the only seminar series that reflects the broad Neuroscience Community at Washington University. Additional details are available on the Office of Neuroscience Research website.

9. Fellowship Writing Workshop
Registration is now open! We’ve updated our annual grant writing workshop, combined it with the each graduate student workshop, and there will be lectures and small groups at both campuses. There will be two lecture sessions, and then three small group sessions. You must attend the two lectures in order to participate in the small groups. Lecture 1 will be 9/9 (med) or 9/14 (Danforth) and Lecture 2 will be 9/16 (Med) or 9/17 (Danforth) with small groups starting 9/23.
Postdocs should register for the Advanced sessions. The deadline to sign up for the lectures and small groups is September 8th. In order to attend the Small Group Sessions you must attend both Seminar 1 and 2 and register for the small groups sessions. However, all are welcome to attend the first seminar without an obligation to attend the small group sessions.

**Seminar 1:** "Grant Logistics & Panel Discussion"
Medical Campus - September 9th, 3pm-5pm or Danforth Campus - September 14th, 3-5pm

**Seminar 2:** "Writing Personal Statements"
Medical Campus - Sept. 16th 3pm-5pm or Danforth Campus - September 17th 3pm-5pm

Students/Postdocs should attend only one "Seminar 1" and one "Seminar 2" session. You may attend at either campus, no matter where you spend most of your lab time.

**Small Group Mentoring Sessions**
9/23*, 10/7, and 10/21 from 4-5:30pm at both campuses

*Recognizing that this is Yom Kippur, we will have some groups that do not meet on 9/23 in order to allow for observance of the holiday and participation in this workshop.

More information & registration is online at http://graduateschool.wustl.edu/fellowship-writing-workshop-2015. Registration is required and the deadline is Sept. 8th.

### 10. CIRTL Events & Classes
The Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) is an NSF Center for Learning and Teaching in higher education. Washington University is a member of the CIRTL Network.

**CIRTLcasts** are one-hour, once-a-week sessions throughout the academic year. These sessions are organized around a monthly theme covering some aspect of STEM, pedagogy, and diversity. Sessions are 1:00-2:00PM ET/12:00-1:00PM CT/11:00AM-12:00PM MT/10:00-11:00AM PT on Wednesdays from September through April; there will be no session in December. On the day of a session, we'll update our event page with a link to the session's Blackboard room. Simply find the session in the event calendar and click "Join this session." If you're new to Blackboard, make sure you review our Blackboard instruction page to familiarize yourself with the software ahead of time.

September's topic: Effective and Inclusive Research Mentoring

**9/9:** Fundamental Principles of Good (and Bad) Mentoring

**9/16:** Handling Tricky Mentoring Situations

**9/23:** Setting Clear Expectations and Creating Mentoring Partnership Agreements

**9/30:** Creating Inclusive Lab and Research Groups

**Upcoming topics:** October: Fostering Critical Thinking in the STEM Classroom; November: Building a Rewarding Academic Career

**CIRTL Reads** is a monthly online journal club that expands Network participants' understanding of STEM teaching and learning by discussing recent articles in pedagogy and current trends within STEM. Readings will be posted on the series' Moodle page, and participants are asked to submit discussion questions to the CIRTL Reads discussion leader, Dr. Adam Blanford (gtptiger AT colorado.edu), at least 24 hours before the scheduled session. Sessions are 3:00-4:00PM ET/2:00-3:00PM CT/1:00-2:00PM MT/12:00-1:00PM PT on the second Wednesday of every month from September through April. Ahead of each session, you'll need to go to Moodle to read the month's article; to access the 2015-2016 CIRTL Reads Moodle page, please submit a request form. On the day of a session, we'll update our event page with a link to the session's Blackboard Collaborate room. Simply find the session in the event calendar and click "Join this session." If you're new to Blackboard Collaborate, make sure you review our Blackboard instruction page to familiarize yourself with the software ahead of time.

**September 9, 2015:** Transforming Graduate Training in STEM Education

**October 14, 2015:** Understanding Student Pathways in Context-Rich Problems

**November 11, 2015:** Instructor Pedagogy and Student Attitudes

**December 9, 2015:** Flipped Classrooms in Higher Ed

**CIRTL Fall 2015 courses**
CIRTL courses are an opportunity to engage in an interactive and synchronous or hybrid online learning experience with other students and instructors from across the CIRTL Network. Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in a STEM or SBE (social, behavioral, economic) field and from a CIRTL Network institution are given priority registration.

Registration is open until Wednesday, Sept. 2nd.

**Fall 2015 Courses:**
- Teaching with Technology
- Service-Learning in STEM Classrooms:
- Introduction to Pedagogy and Practice
- Developing a Teaching Portfolio
- Diversity in the College Classroom
- Creating Assessments and Evaluation Plans Short Course
11. Spotlight on Women in Medicine & Science
September 10, 2015, 12:45-2:45, Schwarz Auditorium
Ana Maria Arbelaez, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Elaine Mardis, Ph.D., Professor of Genetics and Angela Brown, M.D., Associate Professor of Cardiology will highlight their work in diverse fields of science as well as share the unique challenges they have faced in their careers in academic medicine. The closing discussion panel will focus on career challenges with Victoria Fraser, M.D., Chair of Medicine and Lilianna Solnicu-Krezel, Ph.D, Chair of Developmental Biology. Please register at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SWIMS2015.

12. CMB Programs Mini-Symposium
Dear Wash U Postdocs,
I would like to encourage all of you to attend the CMB Programs mini-symposium, which will be held Thursday, Sept. 10th from 2-5 in EPNEC. The Symposium Program follows below and is highlighted by a keynote address by Marty Chalfie, Nobel Laureate. In addition, this year we will hold add a postdoc category to the raffle - to enter the raffle, you have to add your name to the postdoc hat (or beaker) at the front of EPNEC Auditorium b/w 1:45-1:59 and be present when your name is called after the student talks at 3 pm. Prize is a $50 gift certificate to a CWE restaurant.
From 2-3pm, the symposium will feature four student talks -
Valerie O’Brien (Molecular Microbiology), Labs of Scott Hultgren and Amanda Lewis
  “Bladder remodeling affects susceptibility to recurrent urinary tract infections”
Jim Pearson (Developmental, Regenerative & Stem Cell Biology), Lab of Daniel Kerschensteiner
  “Reverse genetic screen of synapse development and function in the mammalian retina”
Laura VanArendonk Blanton (Molecular Genetics & Genomics), Lab of Jeff Gordon
  “Human gut bacteria transmitted from malnourished children that rescue growth”
Yu Zhu (Molecular Cell Biology), Lab of David DeNardo
  “Regulation of tumor-associated macrophages in pancreatic cancer”
From 3:00 to 4:00, we will have a student poster session in EPNEC.
From 4:15-5:15, Mary Chaflie will give the keynote lecture on GFP: Lighting Up Life.
I hope many of you will be able to make it for part or all of the symposium.
Take care, Jim Skeath

13. ProSPER Happy Hour
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When: 6:00 - 8:00 pm on Thursday, September 10, 2015
Where: Llywelyn’s Pub in the Central West End
Come and enjoy food and fun and meet your fellow ProSPER members!
http://gradpages.wustl.edu/prosper

14. WashU Postdoc Society Meeting
Monday, September 14, 2015 at 12noon, 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 for a meeting on Monday, September 14th at 12:00p in the FLTC, Room 210. All postdocs are welcome - we hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Lydia-Ann Harris at LAHARRIS@dom.wustl.edu.
Sponsored by the Wash U Postdoc Society

15. Healthcare Innovation & Investment Conference
Limited Complimentary Registrations to attend one day conference on Healthcare Innovation & Investment at WUSTL (WUSM).
The office of the associate provost and associate vice chancellor for innovation and entrepreneurship at Washington University in St. Louis has kindly agreed to provide limited number of complimentary registration to interested and enthusiastic post-docs to attend this conference. The three tracks that are covered in this symposium are Healthcare Policy and Innovation, Medical Device, and Pharmaceutical Development. Interested individuals please email your Name, Department, and year in post-doctoral training to sriramdevanathan@wustl.edu by SPM CDT Friday September 4th 2015.
The conference is at EPNEC on Sep 18th. For more info please visit http://innovatehealth.wustl.edu/
16. WU Fall Career Fair
Thursday, September 17 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Friday, September 18 from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Mallinckrodt Center, Danforth Campus
Sponsored by the Career Center at Washington University in St. Louis and the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
The Danforth Campus will host local and national organizations for two days for the Fall Internship & Job Career Fair held in Mallinckrodt Center. Employers will only participate in one day of the fair to allow for more employers to participate. Both days will be unique opportunities for students to engage a variety of employers.
Registered employers include: Employers will be hiring for both internships and full-time positions.
Click here to view the registered employers for Thursday, Sept 17.
Click here to view the registered employers for Friday, Sept 18.
“The Career Fair is a great opportunity for all of our students to connect with a diverse array of employers, from corporations to nonprofits, for internships and full-time positions,” said Mark Smith, Associate Vice Chancellor and Director of the Career Center. The week before the fair, many organizations will host information sessions allowing students to find out more about their organizations. Students are encouraged to research positions and sign up for events by logging into CAREERlink, the Career Center’s interactive database of jobs and internships. Additional help is available during Quick Question drop-in hours and Quick Advising Hours. The fair will provide WUSTL students a unique opportunity to meet and interview with dozens of potential employers in a short amount of time. All WUSTL students and alumni are invited to attend. Professional attire (a suit) is strongly recommended. For more information log into CAREERlink or call (314) 935-5930.

17. OUTgrads Happy Hour
WHAT: OUTgrads September Happy Hour
WHEN: Thursday, September 17th, 5-7:30 PM (Trivia starts at 8!)
WHERE: International Tap House (iTAP); Central West End (We'll be on the third floor)
Join OUTgrads at the International Tap House for our September Happy Hour. Don’t forget to stay for iTAP’s weekly trivia, starting at 8PM! All are welcome!
OUTgrads is the university-wide group for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer (LGBTQ) graduate & professional students at Washington University in St. Louis.

18. Postdoc-PI Happy Hour
National Postdoc Appreciation Postdoc Week is Sept. 21-25! To celebrate, all postdocs and their faculty advisors are invited to join us for the Annual Postdoc-PI Happy Hour on Monday, Sept. 21st at 4:30pm in the FLTC Hearth. Snacks, cake, beer & wine will be served! Please register at http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=3799

19. Evidence-Based Entrepreneurship Workshop Series
Fridays, 12pm – 1:30pm, Sept. 25 through Nov. 6th.
Cori Auditorium, McDonnell Medical Sciences Building, Medical Campus
Join us and learn to identify viable new venture concerts, build plans for a sustainable and scalable enterprise and get ventures off the ground. Attendance at all sessions is recommended as the curriculum builds upon itself.
http://crtc.wustl.edu/degrees/seminars.html
For questions or to register, contact crtc@dom.wustl.edu.

20. Elsevier Research Ambassadors Program
Interested in becoming more involved in scientific writing while gaining visibility for research? Elsevier is offering a program they're calling Research Ambassadors. Research Ambassadors are early career researchers who will work closely with the publisher and editors of specific Elsevier journals in their area of expertise to monitor accepted papers each month and select the most relevant papers with a policy and/or societal impact focus. After selecting an article, the ambassador will contact the corresponding author to offer to write a "layman translation" of their paper. The author will have final approval of the lay summary.
Beyond career experience, the position also offers the following benefits:

- The chance to work closely with journal author, editors, publishers and the Mendeley team
- Access to new and novel research
- Full access to ScienceDirect and Scopus
- Mendeley Premium Account
- Inclusion in new Mendeley Resources group, with the opportunity to talk with fellow ambassadors and share best practices
- Priority to contribute to Mendeley blog to profile your layman translations
- Mendeley will feature impactful translations in their Advisor and Librarian newsletters
- Stepping stone to become future journal reviewers, authors, Editorial Board members and editors

21. Elsevier Postdoc Free Access Program
For scholars who recently received their PhDs and currently do not have a research position, Elsevier is pleased to offer unlimited complimentary access to all our journals and books on ScienceDirect, for up to 12 months*. This program allows those who qualify to have access to scientific journals and books in their field. Please visit http://www.elsevier.com/authors/journal-authors/an-opportunity-for-postdoctoral-scholars to review eligibility criteria and to apply.

22. WU Cancer Genomics and Outcomes Research STRENGTH Program
An Online Training Program for Residents, Fellows & Jr. Faculty
The STRENGTH (Short-Term Education and Growth Through Hands-On Experience) Program is currently seeking applications. This online training program is designed for postdoctoral scholars (PhDs or MDs) who are still training or Junior Faculty who are interested in pursuing patient oriented cancer research. The STRENGTH program will provide didactic training which includes online learning modules, hands-on lab experience, ongoing mentor research, career development seminars and some funding for research-related expenses and travel to scientific meetings. For more information please visit The STRENGTH Program webpage for more information. This R25 education program applies state-of-the art techniques to educate postdoctoral researchers in the emerging disciplines of cancer genomics and outcome research for cancer prevention, treatment and control. Short-term educational and research experience programs are combined to provide a comprehensive foundation for postdoctoral clinicians and researchers interested in pursuing academic careers in cancer genomics and outcome research. Eligible applicants must be citizens or non-citizen nationals of the United States, or have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence. STRENGTH Program scholars must have the support of a mentor from the approved list, visit the website for the list. The Application Deadline is October 1st. More information at http://crtc.wustl.edu/training-programs/postdoctoral-programs/197-oncologyr25.html

23. Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program
The Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program is now accepting applications for the 2016 season to spend 12 weeks at the Academies in Washington, DC learning about science and technology policy and the role that scientists and engineers play in advising the nation. Graduate and professional school students and those who have completed graduate studies within the last five years may apply. The application deadline is September 9, 2015. Please see: http://tinyurl.com/qcg8rw8

24. AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships (STPF)
Providing opportunities for scientists and engineers to learn first-hand about policymaking while contributing their knowledge and analytical skills in the federal policy realm.
The AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships (STPF) provide opportunities for professional development and public service. AAAS, as part of its mandate to advance science and serve society, operates the S&T Policy Fellowship Program. The aim is to foster scientifically informed, evidence-based policy and practice by involving scientists and engineers from a broad range of disciplines, backgrounds and career stages, and to build leadership for a strong S&T enterprise that benefits all people. Fellows use their knowledge and analytical skills while learning first-hand about policymaking and implementation at the federal level. Executive, Congressional, and Judicial Branch Fellowships Application deadline is November 1, 11:59 p.m. ET Enhancing Policy, Transforming Careers: An Online Chat Series with S&T Policy Fellows: October 8 at 2 p.m. EDT General fellowship overview: http://www.aaas.org/news/enhancing-policy-transforming-careers-online-chat-series-st-policy-fellows?utm_campaign=2015-Chat+Series&utm_medium=web&utm_source=aaas.org&utm_content=July30_event Past events are archived.

25. Siteman Cancer Center Prevention & Control Research Program 2015 Fall Symposium
Wednesday, September 30th, 2015 8:30 am –1:30 pm
The Prevention & Control Program will be holding a Fall symposium on Social Dynamics and Policy Influencing Health. We invite all graduate students and postdoctoral fellows from WUSTL (Danforth and Medical Campus) and SLUCPHSJ to participate in the poster session. All poster topics related to cancer prevention & control, as well as dissemination & implementation, are welcome. Posters will be on display from 8:30am - 1:30pm with viewing sessions throughout the event. Posters should be no larger than 3’x4’ (HxW). A $250 prize will be awarded for the best poster presented. Please submit a poster abstract (150 word limit) by 5:00pm on Friday, September 18th to Jaclyn McGuire (mcguirej@wustl.edu). Include your name, department, school, and a complete list of authors and affiliations.

26. Institute for Public Health Annual Conference
November 19th http://publichealth.wustl.edu/about/conference
CALL FOR POSTERS!! This year’s conference will focus on public health threats of all kinds. We will look at preparing for threats, learning from past threats, protecting vulnerable populations from threats, and more. We invite you to submit poster abstracts that relate to this theme. We are also accepting abstracts on general public health topics. Poster space is limited. Deadline September 21, 2015 at 5pm. Submit your abstract.
27. Voter Registration
If you would like to vote in the November 4th election, you must be a registered voter in the jurisdiction where you currently live. Below you will find links to St. Louis City and St. Louis County for information on how to register. For more information on voting, please visit the appropriate website:
Residents of St. Louis County:  http://www.stlouisco.com/YourGovernment/Elections/VoterRegistration
A few notes on voting:
- All US citizens 18 years of age or older, are eligible to vote (provided they do not have any felony convictions).
- If you are currently a registered voter in another jurisdiction, you may still register to vote in St. Louis as long as you agree to give up your existing registration.
- When you vote, you must present to the poll workers one of the following: a voter identification card, driver's license, US passport, WU student ID badge, a utility bill or a bank statement with your name and address.
- Registering to vote does not increase the chance that you will be called for jury duty. Jury duty rolls are compiled from driver's license records, voter rolls and payroll tax records. Thus, your name will be in the jury duty pool by virtue of the fact that you are being paid by Washington University.

POSTDOC HOODIES!
We are down to the last box of postdoc hoodies. Stop by the office between 9am-4pm to purchase your hoodie, on sale for $15 each, cash only please and exact change is appreciated. We have sizes Small, Medium and Large in navy blue. Now is the time to buy! Questions? email postdoc@wusm.wustl.edu.

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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