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1. The Career Center Fall 2015 Workshops & Power Search Team
   All workshops are co-sponsored by Washington University’s International Graduate Student Association for Career Development and Networking (I-CAN).

   Interview and Negotiate Like a Pro
   Open to all graduate students and postdocs and recommended particularly for those in their penultimate year.
   Tuesday, October 20, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Danforth Campus - Liberman Graduate Center, DUC 300
   Wednesday, October 21, 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, October 27, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Danforth Campus - Liberman Graduate Center, DUC 300
   Wednesday, October 28, 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 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.

October: Fostering Critical Thinking in the STEM Classroom
October 21, 2015: Critical Thinking and Peer Instruction: Students Learning Together
October 28, 2015: Inquiry-Based Labs: Rethinking the STEM Laboratory

Upcoming topics: November: Building a Rewarding Academic Career; December: no sessions

Teaching in the US is a workshop series from the University of Maryland, College Park and CIRTL, designed to bring international STEM students and postdocs together to learn about higher education in the United States. The series will cover practical topics, like grading and how to communicate with students, in addition to longer discussions around the unique insights that international TAs bring to STEM classrooms. The series grew out of our Teaching in the US online community, which has additional resources, message boards, and news for international TAs. Sessions are 12PM ET/11AM CT/10AM MT/9AM PT on the second Thursday of every month from September through April. http://www.cirtl.net/Teaching-in-US-2015-2016

November 12, 2015: Grading and Effective Feedback in the American System
December: No Session
February 11, 2016: Recognizing and Handling Acceptable and Unacceptable Student Behavior
March 10, 2016: Using Your International Background to Your Advantage in the Classroom
April 14, 2016: Developing Your Own Teaching Philosophy by Incorporating Your Cultural Background

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 (gptiger 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.

**November 11, 2015: Instructor Pedagogy and Student Attitudes**
December 9, 2015: Flipped Classrooms in Higher Ed

3. OUTgrads Happy Hour
WHAT: OUTgrads October Happy Hour
WHEN: Thursday, October 22nd, 6PM
WHERE: The Monocle (formerly Meyer's Grove) 4510 Manchester Ave, Saint Louis, MO 63110
Join OUTgrads at one of the newest bars in the Grove! The Monocle (formerly Meyer's Grove) has recently re-opened and offers hand crafted cocktails in a vintage atmosphere. All are welcome!
We are in the process of securing discounted tickets for OUTgrads members for the 8 PM cabaret show, which will immediately follow the happy hour! More details to follow shortly.
OUTgrads is the university-wide group for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer (LGBTQ) graduate & professional students at Washington University in St. Louis.

Friday, Oct. 23rd, 8am – 5pm at the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, 975 N. Warson Road, St. Louis, MO 63132
Come hear conversations among local female entrepreneurs, researchers, members of industry & university faculty talk about their successes in the field and the opportunities and challenges they faced along the way. Cost is $20 or $15 for students.
   - Keynote Speaker: Dr. Doris Taylor, Director of Regenerative Medicine, Texas Heart Institute
   - Panel 1: Collaborative Research
   - Lunch Panel: Following Your Passion & Starting a Business
   - Panel II: Thinking Strategically about Your Career
   - Panel III: Innovation & Convergence
More information and registration is online at http://missouricures.org/event/women-in-science-entrepreneurship-2015-st-louis

5. Halloween Happy Hour
It's time! Come for some creepy happy time with us! On Thursday October 29, 2015, 5pm at Farrell Hearth, the WU Postdoc Society invites you to be in the Halloween Mooood and share some good time, fall-themed beers, snacks, candies and other goodies!
Significant others, kids are welcome! Wear costume for the event if you would like, you won't be alone!
Here is the link to register: http://goo.gl/forms/z3M0wQyl40
Sponsored by the WU Postdoc Society

6. WashU Postdoc Society Meeting
Monday, November 2, 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 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 mathurinn@wustl.edu.
Sponsored by the Wash U Postdoc Society

7. Academic Women's Network (AWN) Brownbag Discussion
“The WUSM System of Promotions”
Tuesday, Nov. 3 from 12:30 - 1:30pm, FLTC 214
Dr. Chuck Zorumski, Samuel B. Guze Chair of Psychiatry
* brownbag discussions are open to all**
Questions? Contact Tamara Hershey, Ph.D., AWN President-Elect at tammy@wustl.edu
Next Brownbag: Monday, Dec. 7 at 12:30 - 1:30pm, FLTC 214, “Negotiating Throughout Your Career” with Dr. Sarah England, Wolff Professor of ObGyn

8. The Chalk Talk
Wednesday, November 4, 2015, 1pm, Holden Auditorium
Join us for a panel discussion to explain the mysteries of The Chalk Talk. What is the chalk talk? What information needs to be included? What should not be included? Panelists Dr. Chris Weihl, Neurology, Dr. Arpita Bose, Biology, and Dr. Josh Blodgett, Biology will discuss what you need to know to have a successful chalk talk and answer your questions.
Register: http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=4011
This seminar is part of the Faculty Career Search Seminar Series. Upcoming sessions include Lab Setup 11/11 and Lab Finances 12/2
9. Postdoc Symposium Committee
Help us plan the 12th annual Postdoc Scientific Symposium and join the Symposium planning committee! The Postdoc Symposium will be March 31, 2016. The next committee meeting is Thursday, Nov. 5th at 8:30am in Becker 522, we’ll be deciding the topic for the panel discussion. Please email postdoc@wusm.wustl.edu if you will attend, or if you have questions. Coffee & Bagels will be served.

10. Monsanto Graduate Fellows Symposium
You are invited to attend the annual Monsanto Graduate Fellows Symposium on Friday, November 6th from 1-5pm in Holden Auditorium in the Farrell Learning & Teaching Center. A reception will follow from 5-6:30pm in the Hearth. The symposium will feature talks by multiple DBBS graduate student Monsanto Fellows, Dr. Jeffrey Gordon, Dr. Audrey Odom and a number of Monsanto leaders.
Please register at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G99F7QK or contact Dana Ulrich at 935-7926.

11. BioBash at DDPSC
The Committee for Scientific Training and Mentoring (CSTM) at the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center is pleased to invite you to BioBash on Friday, November 6, 5:30-8:00 PM. CSTM is a group of postdocs, graduate students, research technicians and research scientists at the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, and BioBash is an annual networking mixer for scientists and life science researchers in the St. Louis area. This year we are pleased to host Travis Sheridan, Executive Director, Venture Cafe as a guest speaker to discuss how scientists in biological sciences should go about expanding their professional network.
We are inviting all scientific researchers (including but not limited to postdocs, graduate students and research technicians) as well as industry leaders in the St. Louis area. Please forward this message to any email lists, friends and coworkers that might be interested. Please RSVP at http://BioBash2015.eventbrite.com to join us for this fun networking event. We look forward to seeing you at BioBash!

12. Faculty Panel – Liberal Arts Colleges
Interested in teaching at a liberal arts college? Join us for an informal panel discussion with several faculty members from the Midstates Science and Mathematics Consortium of Colleges. The faculty panel will be on Saturday, November 7 at 12:15 pm in Holden Auditorium. Panelists include Dr. Angela Gill, Carthage College, Kathy Winnett-Murray, Hope College, Pamela Kittelson, Gustavus Adolphus College, Janice Pellino, Carthage College and Rachel Bergstrom, Beloit College. Boxed lunches will be served, so please register by 10/28 at http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvlID=4008
The Midstates Consortium schools are Beloit College - Carthage College - Colorado College - Grinnell College - Gustavus Adolphus College - Hope College - Lawrence University - Macalester College - St. Olaf College

13. IPH 8th Annual Conference
The Institute for Public Health’s 8th Annual Conference, "Prepared for Peril: Readiness and Recovery for Public Health Threats", is being held Thursday, November 19th. This year’s conference will focus on public health threats of all kinds, from climate change and infectious disease outbreaks to natural disasters and civil unrest. Our keynote speaker is Dr. Stephen Redd, Director of the Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This free, half-day event will take place on November 19 and is open to everyone. It will include a keynote address, panel discussion, poster session, and networking opportunities, and will take place on Washington University’s Medical Campus. Preregistration is requested. You can see more and RSVP today at our website here: http://publichealth.wustl.edu/events/8th-annual-conference

14. Parkinson's Disease Foundation Fellowship
The Parkinson's Disease Foundation (PDF®) invites scientific applications for eight grant programs that provide critical research funding to solve, treat and end Parkinson's disease. Postdoctoral Fellowships for Basic Scientists: Awards of $100,000 available (over two years) for young scientists, within five years of their Ph.D. training, to study promising ideas in Parkinson's disease at major research institutions. This program is open to both national and international applicants. Letter of intent due Wednesday, November 11, 2015. More information at http://www.pdf.org/en/grant_funding_fellow#pdflabres

15. Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Postdoctoral Program
The application process for the Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Postdoctoral Program opened October 15th and will remain open through December 15. This recruitment cycle is for positions in the Regeneron program starting around July 2016. The Regeneron postdoctoral program offers three years of formal postdoctoral training in a program directed by an award-winning educator, and frequent learning opportunities including educational workshops, and cross-functional data discussions. Learn more at www.regeneron.com/scienceeducation_professional

16. NPA Travel Awards
The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) is pleased to offer childcare and travel awards for postdoctoral scholars to attend our 14th Annual Meeting, which will be held in **Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 4 - 6, 2016**. The childcare awards will be used to cover childcare expenses while attending the Annual Meeting up to the limit of the award. Award amounts will vary, but the maximum amount awarded will be $500. You may also apply for the travel award in addition to the childcare award. If you receive both awards, the maximum amount awarded will be $1000. The travel awards will first cover registration and lodging and then travel expenses up to the limit of the award. Award amounts will vary, but the maximum amount awarded will be $1,000. You may also apply for the childcare support award in addition to the travel award. If you receive both awards, the maximum amount awarded will be $1,000. Awards will be competitively allocated and limited to one per institution. The number of awards granted will depend on the estimated cost of each application, and the amount of funds raised by the NPA. Applicants are strongly encouraged to seek matching funds from their institutions and to include that information in their applications. Applications will be accepted through **Friday, November 6, 2015, at 11:59 p.m. ET**.

**17. New England Science Symposium**

The Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at Harvard Medical School  
**Sunday, April 3, 2016**  
On behalf of the Harvard Medical School Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership and the Biomedical Science Careers Program (BSCP), we wish to invite you to submit an abstract for the fifteenth annual New England Science Symposium (NESS) to be held on Sunday, April 3, 2016 from 7:45 AM to 4:15 PM at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts.  
**The deadline to submit abstracts: January 7, 2016.**  
**There is no registration fee for this symposium, but pre-registration is required.**  
For more information, please contact Rodolfo Ramos at rodolfo_ramos@hms.harvard.edu or 617.432.5580.  
Please note the following opportunities for postdocs:  
**Friday Afternoon, April 1, 2016 - Harvard Medical School**  
"*Strategies for Effective Communication*" for Postdoctoral Fellows  
To RSVP or for more information: pinar_kilicci-kret@hms.harvard.edu or 617.432.1083  
**Friday Evening, April 1 and Saturday, April 2, 2016 - The Westin Copley Place Boston**  
**Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference**  
**Application Deadline:** February 3, 2016 - to request an application: lise_kaye@hms.harvard.edu

**18. ChemBioOffice Software**

ChemBioOffice Software - Freely Available to all at WU  
Olin Library pays for a site license for [ChemBioOffice](http://www.chembiooffice.org) version 15.0 from PerkinElmer, and makes it available to all in the Washington University community at no additional cost. The ChemBioOffice software suite includes a variety of tools, and the PerkinElmer electronic laboratory notebook, that enables scientists to efficiently search scientific databases including SciFinder, keep track of their work, gain a deeper understanding of their data, correlate biological activity and other properties with chemical structures, and produce publication-ready scientific reports.  
For more information and to download and install ChemBioOffice onto your computer, please visit the Becker Library [ChemBioOffice information page](http://www.chembiooffice.org).  
To provide feedback, comments and ask questions about ChemBioOffice, please contact Maze Ndonwi at ndonwimm@wusm.wustl.edu or 314-362-4737.

**19. Call for Nominations - St. Louis Outstanding Scientists Awards**

The Academy of Science - St. Louis seeks nominations of outstanding women and men in science, engineering, and technology for the 22nd Annual Academy of Science - St. Louis Outstanding Scientists Awards. These awards will be presented at the annual dinner on April 7, 2016. We wish to focus the region's attention upon individuals, institutions and corporations known worldwide for their scientific contributions to research, industry, and quality of life.  
[Click here for details and to nominate](http://www.acadsci.org/2015-nomination)  
**Deadline for Nominations - November 13, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.**

**20. National Institutes of Health (NIH) Extramural Loan Repayment Programs (LRP)**

The NIH Loan Repayment Programs are a set of programs established by Congress and designed to recruit and retain highly qualified health professionals into biomedical or biobehavioral research careers. The escalating costs of advanced education and training in medicine and clinical specialties are forcing some scientists to abandon their research careers for higher-paying private industry or private practice careers. The LRP counteract that financial pressure by repaying up to $35,000 annually of a researcher's qualified educational debt in return for a commitment to engage in NIH mission-relevant research. Since tomorrow's medical breakthroughs
will be made by investigators starting in their research careers today, the LRPs represent an important investment by NIH in the future of health discovery and the wellbeing of the Nation.


**POSTDOC HOODIES!**

We are down to 1 small and 5 large postdoc hoodies in navy blue. Stop by the office between 9am-4pm to purchase your hoodie, on sale for $15 each, cash only please and exact change is appreciated. Questions? email [postdoc@wusm.wustl.edu](mailto:postdoc@wusm.wustl.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:

**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](https://www.linkedin.com) for current & alumni postdocs – [Washington University in St. Louis Postdocs](https://www.linkedin.com) - 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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