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Students from all schools are welcome. Activities include: global health case competition, photo competition and art exhibition, faculty presentations, opportunities in global health fair, and movie/film screening.
Full schedule: https://publichealth.wustl.edu/news/global-health-week-2016/

2. Career Talk: Tauseef Charanya, Ph.D., Boston Consulting Group 2/24
Friday, February 24, 2017, 1 pm, Becker 405
Spring is ADC recruiting time and BCG is now hiring! We wanted to reach out and introduce an important person here at BCG that will be coming to your campus later this month: Tauseef Charanya, Ph.D. Tauseef is currently a consultant in our New Jersey office and is a Washington University Ph.D. alum, biomedical engineering, and can’t wait to meet you!
Tauseef will be on campus on **Friday, February 24th between 1:00 – 2:00 PM at Becker 405**, on the medical campus, so feel free to stop by and meet him. **Snacks and beverages will be provided!**

**RSVP:** [http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=5213](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=5213)

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### 3. Entrepreneurship 101 Workshop Series 2/26

**Workshop 2 of 7: Ideation**

**Sunday, Feb. 26 from 1:00 – 2:30 pm in the Skandalaris Center (Mallinckrodt 128, Danforth Campus),** taught by Emre Toker, Managing Director of the Skandalaris Center. Workshops are serial, so it is suggested that you attend all sessions.

In this workshop, learn how to form your new venture idea. Space is limited, so please [register](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=5213) if you would like to attend.

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### 4. Women in Innovation & Technology Symposium 2/28

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Eric P. Newman Education Center

**Registration is required.** [Click here to RSVP.](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=5213)

**Symposium Highlights**

- **Keynote Speaker** – Gini Deshpande, Academic Researcher & Entrepreneur
- **Two educational tracks to choose from**
  - **Beginner Track:**
    - Working with University Tech Transfer Offices
    - Patents 101
    - Academic Licensing and Evaluating Inventions for Commercialization
  - **Advanced Track:**
    - Evidenced Based Entrepreneurship
    - Academic Startup Company Agreements & Funding
- Lunch Theme – A Historical Perspective of Female Academic Activity
- Panel Discussion – National Perspectives on Supporting Female Inventors & Entrepreneurs
- Elevator Pitches
- Continental breakfast, box lunch, and networking happy hour.

For more info, please contact OTM at 314-747-0920, or [otm@dom.wustl.edu](mailto:otm@dom.wustl.edu).

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### 5. Symposium on Academic Commercialization 2/28

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017, 8 am - 5 pm, 4240 Duncan Ave., Suite 110**

**Discussions Include:**

- **Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Gini Deshpande, Academic Researcher & Entrepreneur
- Engaging the OTM
- Agreement Negotiations and Issuing Patents
- Tools and Resources for Starting a Company

Questions? Contact Tom Rodgers [tomrodgers@wustl.edu](mailto:tomrodgers@wustl.edu). More info: [https://skandalaris.wustl.edu/event/washu-women-in-innovation-technology-symposium/?rd=20170228](https://skandalaris.wustl.edu/event/washu-women-in-innovation-technology-symposium/?rd=20170228)

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### 6. Selecting a Journal for Publication 2/28

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017   Farrell Learning and Teaching Center: Room 214  Time: 12:30 to 1:30pm**

Are you considering submitting a manuscript for publication but on the fence as to which journal to submit to? Which journal will reach your target audience? Did you know that authors have a responsibility to evaluate the integrity, history, practices and reputations of journals being considered for publication? These points along with others will be reviewed to help you select and evaluate a journal for publication.  

(Instructors: Cathy Sarli and Amy Suiter)

**Register:** [https://becker.wustl.edu/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=224](https://becker.wustl.edu/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=224)

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### 7. Virtual Career Fair 3/2

**March 2, 2017, 8 am-5 pm CT**

The Virtual Career Fair (VCF) is a one-day online career fair for Ph.D. & Master’s students, postdocs, and alumni that offers the opportunity to connect with employers. These employers represent a range of career fields. They are all seeking advanced-degree candidates. This year’s VCF will be on March 2, 2016. Attend the fair from anywhere!

**Register and view participating employers:** [www.CareerEco.com/events/GradTalent](http://www.CareerEco.com/events/GradTalent)

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### 8. WashU Postdoc Society Monthly Meeting 3/2

**Thursday, March 2, 2016, 9 am, FLTC 214**
Join the WashU Postdoc Society for our monthly meeting where we discuss Postdoc Life related issues and plan social and career development events. Free coffee! Questions? Contact us at postdocsociety@wustl.edu.

9. Career Talk: One Woman’s Journey from the Humanities to Science 3/2
Thursday, March 2, 2017, 4 pm
Bernard Becker Library King Center (7th floor)
Wendy Chapman, PhD, is Chair of Biomedical Informatics at University of Utah School of Medicine.
_Cocktail Reception to Follow. Sponsored by the WU Institute for Informatics._

10. Diversity Happy Hour 3/2 (Danforth Campus)
This event brings together individuals who are interested in making both of our campuses more diverse and inclusive. Our Happy Hour will provide a fun, informal opportunity for graduate students to share ideas, projects, and experiences. We hope to connect and begin collaborative relationship building. Will you join us?
_Date_: Thursday, March 2, 2017  
_Time_: 5-7pm  
_Place_: Center for Diversity and Inclusion (2nd floor of Olin Library)  
We kindly ask you to RSVP to diversityandinclusion@wustl.edu so that we may plan drinks and appetizers accordingly. Please feel free to invite anyone interested in diversity and inclusion efforts on our campus (21 and over).

11. Entrepreneurship 101 Workshop Series 3/4
Workshop 3 of 7: Validation
_Saturday, March 4 from 1:00 – 2:30 pm in the Skandalaris Center (Mallinckrodt 128, Danforth Campus), taught by Emre Toker, Managing Director of the Skandalaris Center._ Workshops are sequential; so, it is suggested that you attend all sessions.
In this workshop, learn how to assess the viability of your new venture. Space is limited, so please register if you would like to attend.

12. How to Create Powerful Search Materials: CVs, Resumes, and Cover Letters 3/7 & 3/8
Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 4 pm-5:30 pm, Medical Campus: Becker 405
Wednesday, March 8, 2017, 4 pm-5:30 pm, Danforth Campus: DUC 300, Liberman Graduate Center
Beyond sending your resume on red, legal-sized paper, how will your materials be noticed? Learn to create productive resumes, CVs, cover letters and “elevator speeches” targeted to your prospective employer. [Sponsored by the WU Career Center.](http://wustl-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php?s=event&ss=ws&_ksl=1&mode=list) This program is recommended for all graduate and postdoc and scholars from first year onward.
RSVP: [https://wustl-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php?s=event&ss=ws&_ksl=1&mode=list](https://wustl-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php?s=event&ss=ws&_ksl=1&mode=list)

13. CRTC Career Development Seminar 3/8
_Tues, March 8, 2017, 3:30-5:00 pm, Wohl Auditorium_  
_Community Engaged Research_, Melody Goodman, MS, Ph.D., Asst Professor, Surgery  
For more information visit [https://crtc.wustl.edu/](https://crtc.wustl.edu/)

Thursday, March 9, 2017, 5:00 pm-6:30 pm, Connor Auditorium, FLTC  
Food will be served!  
D. E. Shaw Research is an independent research laboratory that conducts scientific research and technological development in the field of computational biochemistry. Our group focuses on the design of novel algorithms and machine architectures for high-speed molecular dynamics (MD) simulations of proteins and other biological macromolecules, with the ultimate aim of significantly advancing the process of drug discovery. More information about D. E. Shaw and speakers: [http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=5235](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=5235)
Please use the following link to RSVP: [goo.gl/DGGfqv](https://goo.gl/DGGfqv)

15. 13th Annual WU Postdoc Scientific Symposium
Thursday, March 30, 2017, 1-5 pm, FLTC Connor Auditorium & Atrium, Medical Campus  
**Keynote:** Jabbar R. Bennett, Ph.D., Associate Provost for Diversity and Inclusion at Northwestern University  
All WU postdocs in STEM fields are encouraged to submit an abstract for either a judged or unjudged poster.  
_Registration opens February 23: [https://wustlaz1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6QFsFvvc6GXQxL](https://wustlaz1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6QFsFvvc6GXQxL)_  
More information: [http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Postdocs/PostdocSymposium/Pages/default.aspx](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Postdocs/PostdocSymposium/Pages/default.aspx)
16. Zuckerman STEM Leadership Program Postdoctoral Fellowship
FIVE fellowships are available for outstanding postdoctoral fellows from the US at the Hebrew University for the academic year 2017-18. **Funding:** Each Zuckerman Postdoctoral Fellow will be awarded $50,000 per year for two years, $36,000 per year devoted to living expenses, and $14,000 per year allocated for research ($10,000) and travel ($4000) expenses. **Deadline for Applications:** March 1, 2017. More information: [http://zuckerman-scholars.org](http://zuckerman-scholars.org)
Questions? Contact Limor Levy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem: limor@savion.huji.ac.il, +972-2-5882924

17. Army Research Lab Postdoctoral Fellowships
The ARL Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship will provide the opportunity for recipients to pursue independent research of their own choosing that supports the mission of ARL. The Fellow benefits by having this opportunity and by working alongside some of the Nation’s best scientists and engineers. The Army Research Laboratory invites exceptional young researchers to participate in this excitement as ARL Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellows. These Fellows must display extraordinary ability in scientific research, and show clear promise of becoming outstanding leaders. **Application deadline:** May 1, 2017
More information: [http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fellowships/arl/](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fellowships/arl/)

18. SPORE in Leukemia Developmental Research Awards
**Eligibility:** All faculty members and senior post-doctoral fellows who have a written commitment from their department chair indicating promotion to Instructor or Assistant Professor by the time of the award will be eligible. Preference will be given to junior faculty or established investigators with a new translational leukemia research focus.
**Purpose:** The goal is to support innovative translational leukemia research. Proposed projects will be reviewed with the intent that they will develop sufficiently, within one-two years, to be submitted for external peer-reviewed funding. For projects with a clinical trial, they must be ready for study activation within six months of award. **Application Deadline:** May 1, 2017. **Start date:** July 1, 2017.
More information: [https://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fellowships/arl/](https://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fellowships/arl/)

19. SPORE in Pancreatic Cancer Research & Career Awards
WU SPORE in Pancreatic Cancer request application for Developmental Research Awards and Career Enhancement Awards.
**Eligibility:** All faculty members and senior post-doctoral fellows who have a written commitment from their department chair indicating promotion to Instructor or Assistant Professor by the time of the award will be eligible. **Application Deadline:** May 1, 2017. **Start date:** July 1, 2017.

20. Postdoc Mentors Needed for YSP Summer Focus
The Young Scientist Program’s Summer Focus is looking for postdocs to mentor rising seniors in high school over the summer. You may be familiar with the WUSTL Young Scientist Program (YSP), a volunteer-based organization where members of the WashU community (predominantly graduate students) work with St. Louis youth to enrich science education. YSP runs an eight-week long program every summer for rising high school seniors to expose these students to research and work in a laboratory. In addition to working in the lab, each student is given a personal tutor and participates in a writing course to increase his or her scientific comprehension.

Every year we look for enthusiastic mentors to host a high school student in their lab. Would you be able to mentor one of our Summer Focus students this summer? While mentoring is a time commitment, previous volunteers have cited mentoring as a valuable and rewarding experience and an excellent opportunity to improve teaching and leadership skills. Above all, hosting a Summer Focus student is a fantastic, meaningful way to boost scientific literacy within the St. Louis public school system.

If you or any members of your lab have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at ypsf.assistantdirector@gmail.com, or Rebecca Cunningham at ypsf.director@gmail.com.

21. Postdoctoral Mentored Training Program in Clinical Investigation (MTPCI)
The Clinical Research Training Center (CRTC) is now accepting applications for programs providing advanced training in clinical investigation: [Postdoctoral Mentored Training Program in Clinical Investigation (MTPCI)](https://research.wustl.edu/researchnews/Documents/SPORE%20in%20Pancreatic%20Cancer%20RFA.pdf)
MTPCI provides multidisciplinary clinical and translational research training to promote the career development of junior faculty and postdoctoral fellows by helping them become clinical and translational researchers.
- 17 credit hour training program
- Typically takes 2-3 years to complete
- Tuition discount
- 50-60% protected time required
- US citizen or permanent residency required
- Can add credits and complete MSCI degree!
Applications due April 17th

22. NIA Butler-Williams Scholars Program
The National Institute on Aging’s Butler-Williams Scholars Program (aka Summer Institute on Aging Research) is accepting applications from emerging researchers, including those who may have had limited involvement in research on aging, for their 2017 Institute. Applications are due by March 24, 2017.

23. 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.

OPA is on Twitter & Facebook! 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:
Twitter: @WUSTLPostdoc, WUSTL Postdoc Office  http://twitter.com/wustlpostdoc
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/OPA.WUSTL, Washington University Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
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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