

## **CHEMISTRY CAREER NEWSLETTER (10/27/17)**

### **JOBS/CAMPUS INFO SESSIONS/INTERVIEWS**

**P&G Info Session:** Mon, Nov 6, 6:00-7:30pm, Rm 1315 Chemistry. Apply through BuckyNet by Friday, Oct 27 at midnight. Pizza will be served. See attachment.

**P&G Interviews:** Tuesday, Nov 7, Rms 1104 & 1108 Chemistry. Apply through BuckyNet by Oct 27 at midnight.

**AbbVie Info Session:** Wed, Nov 8, 6:00-7:30pm, Rm 2373 Chemistry. Pizza will be served. Targeting BS and MS candidates. **AbbVie Info Session:** Thursday, Nov 9, Rms 1104 & 1108 Chemistry. Apply through BuckyNet by Nov 6 at midnight. Targeting BS and MS candidates.

**Takeda Pharmaceuticals:** PhD and MS level positions available in a process chemistry position in the Cambridge MA area. Send resume to David K. Leahy, Associate Director, Process Chemistry, at [David.Leahy@takeda.com](mailto:David.Leahy@takeda.com)

**Pharma Industry Site Visit: Catalent Biologics, Madison:** Mon, Nov 6, 9:00am-2:00pm. This event is a great opportunity to interact with industry scientists, tour their facility, and understand how your skills and experience match different roles within their company. Register [here](#) Questions? Contact Andrew Cusick ([acusick@wisc.edu](mailto:acusick@wisc.edu)).

### **SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS**

**Converting Your CV to a Resume:** Wed, Nov 8, 12:00-2:00pm, Rm 6201 Microbial Sciences. Learn how to write authentic resumes and LinkedIn profiles that highlight your potential to positively impact the organizations you approach. Register [here](#) Questions: Contact Andrew Cusick ([acusick@wisc.edu](mailto:acusick@wisc.edu)).

**Communicating Science in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century:** Fri, Nov 3, 2:00pm-5:30pm, DeLuca Forum in Discovery Building. Master effective communication and dissemination through varied media such as story, blogging, and broadcast.

**Faculty Careers at Teaching-Intensive Institutions:** Fri, Nov 3, 3:30-5:30pm, Memorial Union, check the Today in the Union screen for room. Faculty panelists from the humanities and social sciences will discuss how they gained teaching experience in their own PhD program, their roles as advisors and mentors to students, and how they conduct research in the context of a teaching institution. Register [here](#)

**Making a Difference: Science Policy for Scientists Mini Symposium:** Thur, Nov 2, 2:00pm-5:30pm, DeLuca Forum in Discovering Building. Three-part mini-symposium gives members of the research community insights into how to make a difference right now and how to turn an interest in science policy into a career. Register [here](#)

**IPiB Alumni Panel-Careers in Intellectual Property and Patent Law:** Wed, Nov 8, 1:00pm-2:00pm, Rm 1220 Biochemical Sciences Building. Event caters to anyone interested in participating at a patent agency or law firm in fields within the life sciences. See attachment. RSVP [here](#). Contact Eddie ([erashan@wisc.edu](mailto:erashan@wisc.edu)) or Dana ([dahhan@wisc.edu](mailto:dahhan@wisc.edu)) with questions.

**Getting through Graduate School, with PhD Comics' Jorge Cham:** Wed, Nov 1, 5:30pm-7:00pm in the H.F. Deluca Forum, Discovery Building. Hear from Jorge Cham recount his experiences bringing humor into the lives of stressed out academics, examines the source of their anxieties, and explores the guilt, the myth and the power of procrastination. Register [here](#).

**Research or Me-Search? A Conversation for Emerging Scholars:** Wed, Nov 1, 12:00pm-1:30pm at L138 Education Building. This session allows graduate students from across UW-Madison to discuss their research interests, and address questions and feedback from peers. See more [here](#)

**Creating an Individual Development Plan (IDP):** Thur, Nov 9, 4:30pm-6:00pm at Union South. Learn how to define achievable goals, identify resources, and develop strategies for implementing and sustaining your plans—and leave this session with ideas and a written plan already started. Register [here](#)

**Optimizing Your LinkedIn Profile:** Tues, Nov 14, 4:00pm-5:30pm (presentations) 5:30-6:00pm (headshots) at Union South, Varsity Hall III. Learn to optimize your LinkedIn profile and grow your professional network strategically. Register [here](#)

**Building Your Networking Confidence:** Thur, Nov 30, 2:30pm-4:00pm at Union South. More than simply schmoozing, networking develops your relationships with peers and colleagues for long-term success. Learn and practice a variety of techniques and strategies for meaningful networking, and how to play to your personal and professional strengths. Register [here](#)

## **CAREER FAIR**

**GCRC Fall Government Career Fair:** Fri, Nov 3, 1:00pm-4:00pm, University of Illinois-Chicago campus. Students must make their own travel arrangements. The fair will feature a combination of employer tables and breakout sessions. See more [here](#) Questions? Contact Marie Koko ([marie.koko@wisc.edu](mailto:marie.koko@wisc.edu)) with questions.

## **UW Part-time OPPORTUNITIES**

**Posse Program Mentors:** The Posse Program is hiring 4 new mentors for Fall 2018 as 50% PA positions, tuition remission is included. Apply by Nov 12. See job [link](#) for more. Questions? Contact Emilie Hofacker ([eahofacker@wisc.edu](mailto:eahofacker@wisc.edu)).

## **TAs for Spring Biocore Courses**

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

**American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellows Program:** Apply by Jan 15. This highly competitive program strengthens the connections between scientists and journalists by placing advanced undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate level scientists, engineers and mathematicians at media organizations nationwide. Fellows use their academic training in the sciences as they research, write and report today's headlines, sharpening their abilities to communicate complex scientific issues to non-specialists. Apply [here](#)

**AFRL Scholars Program Administration:** Apply by Jan 16. The AFRL Scholars Program is a unique opportunity for students in STEM looking to gain valuable hands-on experience and contribute to research-based projects.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**2017 Winter Commencement Ceremony:** Sun, 10:00 am, Dec 16, Kohl Center. Deadline to have name appear in the commencement program is Fri, Nov 4. Complete “Apply to Graduate” process (see [https://registrar.wisc.edu/apply\\_to\\_graduate.htm](https://registrar.wisc.edu/apply_to_graduate.htm)).

### **Important Reminders and Dates:**

1. Last day to convert from credit to audit, apply for pass/fail, drop a course, add a course, change credits or change sections- *Nov 3*.
2. Last day for graduate students to withdraw- *Dec 13*.
3. Graduate student enrollment for Spring begins *Monday, Nov 13*.
4. It’s not too late for new graduate students to complete the *Violence Prevention Program* to prevent an enrollment hold

## **CONTESTS**

**Bioethics Cartooning Competition:** Register by Nov 1. Submissions due 12/1. Here is a chance for you to put your musings to paper, and to entertain other people while educating them about research ethics - cartooning competition for a chance to win \$3,500. See more [here](#)

**iBiology Young Scientist Seminar Competition:** Apply by Dec 12. Winners receive an all-expense paid trip to U-California, San Francisco (late Spring 2018), where they will attend a multi-day science communication workshop led by the Alan Alda Center for Communication Science and the opportunity to record their 30-minute talk to be posted on the iBiology website, in addition to receiving a \$500 honorarium. See more [here](#)

## **MISC**

**NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs):** Each year, these programs help to repay educational loan debt of thousands of researchers across this country! If you meet the basic LRP eligibility criteria, you may be eligible to be a recipient of many benefits of this program!

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