

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Fall 2019

This year-long series of informal presentations and interactive workshops covers a variety of career exploration & professional development topics to help graduate students and postdocs succeed in (and beyond) grad school!

Find more info & resources at:
upstate.edu/grad/career/index.php

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | WH 3111

“Title IX Training”

Dr. Malika Carter, Interim Chief Diversity Officer, Office of Diversity and Inclusion

Students will learn SUNY’s efforts and initiatives in creating an inclusive environment. Please join us to hear the services Dr. Carter provides as well as become educated on Title IX.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019 | 9:00AM & 12:00 NOON | ROOM 1159 WH & 3509/3510 SETNOR

“Alda Center for Communicating Science ”

Joshua Rice, MFA, Improvisation Lecturer, Stony Brook University

Elizabeth Bojsza, MFA, Assistant Professor of Practice, Stony Brook University

The Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science empowers scientists and health professionals to communicate complex topics in clear, vivid, and engaging ways; leading to improved understanding by the public, media, patients, elected officials, and others outside of their own discipline. The Alda Center trains and empowers researchers seeking to share the stories of their work and its significance clearly and vividly.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | WH 3111

“Non-academic Career Opportunities for PhD’s”

Ashleigh Jackobel, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, PhD

The American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB) in collaboration with the Keck Graduate Institute (KGI) and Biogen offer a week-long course geared towards PhD’s interested in making the transition from life-time academics to careers in the biotech industry. This career development workshop will be hosted by Ashleigh Jackobel as she was selected to attend the course this past summer. Attendees of this career development session will learn about the application process, what to expect to learn in the course upon acceptance and how to use the skills and tools obtained from this course in your job hunt and throughout

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | WH 3111

“Literature Searching Advanced”

Twanna Hodge, Reference and Liaison Services Librarian, SUNY Upstate Medical University

Interested in cutting down your search time? Or learning what controlled vocabulary are? This session will provide advanced search techniques, demonstrate how best to use search filters, how to create saved searches, set up saved searches and any questions you have about academic/research services offered at SUNY Upstate’s Health Services Library.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019 | 12:15 - 1:15 PM | WH 3111

“FOSTERING COMMUNITY & SERVICE - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCH SCIENTISTS”

Cindy Paikin, Program Coordinator, SUNY Upstate Medical University

Our mission at Upstate is to “improve the health of the communities we serve through education, biomedical research and health care.” At the core of this mission is the dedication to better the Syracuse area through service using the skills and knowledge we’ve been given. Cindy Paikin, will join us for an informal discussion about how you can get involved and what volunteer opportunities are available to you. This is a great opportunity to give back and gain valuable experience outside of the lab.