



Division of Graduate Medical Sciences

## Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012**

## Happy Presidents' Day



Many exciting things are being planned by OPA for February and March. Don't miss any of them:

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### Refining Your Resume For Industry

This workshop is a part of the OPA Speaker Series, **Thursday, February 23 from 3-5 pm, Room L-201/203 Registration Required Email [Yolanta@bu.edu](mailto:Yolanta@bu.edu)** Space limited for 25 postdocs. Many of you had registered, thank you; for those who had not registered yet, please do so ASAP to secure your place. Email [Yolanta@bu.edu](mailto:Yolanta@bu.edu).

In this program you will:

- Focus on industry formatting for resumes
- Learn best practices for cover letter preparation
- Learn about what companies look for in a resume and cover letter and what they value
- Learn how to highlight your experience
- Learn why it is important to tailor your documents
- Tips on how to differentiate yourself with your resume and cover letter

### **Industry Exploration Program (IEP)**

**Exciting news! OPA along with Brigham & Women's Hospital, Broad Institute, and MIT joined forces with the MGH Postdoc Association, and MassBioEd Foundation to expand the IEP**

OPA will hold an Intellectual Property Training and Informational Session on Friday, March 23 as prerequisite to the IEP first visit planned for Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar if you are interested in participating in this program. The Intellectual Property Training will be offered one time only, so if you miss it, you will not be able to be part of the IEP visit on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **CTSI Drug & Device Development Seminar "Partnering with Industry: How to Do It and What Does Industry Want"**

**Tuesday, Feb. 21 Noon – 1:00 pm, 650 Albany Street, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, Room 714 (Lunch will be provided)**



Charles Wilson, Ph.D. VP and Global Head, Strategic Alliances, Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research

### **The CURE Program is recruiting mentors for their student training effort this summer**



### **Munevar & Associates, Inc. Science Shaping Our World-SHOW Professional Development Series Application**

Great opportunity to participate in a series of 3 professional development workshops for free as

part of the OPA and Harvard Consortium.

I would like to extend you a personal invitation to BUMC's students and postdocs to SHOW's three part professional development workshop series. Leading our special networking event will be **Sarah Cordozo Duncan**, a career strategist with an established national and international client base. The three workshops will focus on the following areas:

**Identifying and assessing your assets/capabilities**

**Developing your professional presentation and networking tool box**

**Cultivating relationships toward opportunity building**

Consideration for participation in this workshop series will be by application only, as space is limited. Applicants will need to attend all three parts of the series and will be followed throughout the course for the 2012 season of SHOW so as to *best* track their progress and growth in the program. Cost of attendance is free and all workshop materials will be provided.

Applications will be reviewed and selected program attendees will be notified with regard to workshop date/time and location details. Again, space is limited so please note the dates for upcoming workshops as attendance to all three parts of the series is required.

Lu-Ann Pozzi Ph.D.

Post-Doctoral Fellow in Immunology

Harvard Medical School

New England Primate Research Center

Division of Immunology

**[National Postdoctoral Association Newsletter February 15, 2012](#)**

**[WEST Advancing Women in the Business of Science & Technology Newsletter Feb. 14, 2012](#)**

**[Watson Law Offices Newsletter, February 2012](#)**

**[Boston University Human Resources Get Trained!](#)**



Don't miss many useful workshops offered by the BU Human Resources

### [Center for the Study of Europe at Boston University](#)

Many postdocs are from Europe, the Center for the Study of Europe at BU offers many enriching programs, including free lunches



### [11 Tips for Perfect Job Interview Questions](#)



### **3 Predictors of Future Memory Loss: Do You Have Any of Them?**

An article written for Boston Globe by Deborah Kotz mentioning study conducted at BMC

### **BBC video - distribution of population, age and wealth over 200 years, and effects of major world events**

### **Things to do this weekend**



Best,  
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