

Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2012

Happy Spring!

Many exciting things are being planned by OPA for this and next month. Don't miss any of them:

Free Faculty, Lunch with Postdocs, Staff and is back! Thursday, 12:00 1:00 L-107 **April** from Room pm in BU School of Medicine, 72 East Concord St. Our guest will be Bonnie Jean Teitleman of the Faculty Staff Assistance Office (FSAO). Don't miss this opportunity to meet Bonnie and hear all about the FSAO services and resources they provide to postdocs. There is still room for 4 **postdocs**. Please email Yolanta@bu.edu ASAP if you want to join us.



Transition from PhD Chemist to Filmmaker; April 5th. Lecture Today, from 2:00 – 3:00 pm in room L-112

Take a break from studying and/or working to come meet Valerie Weiss, Ph.D. and Filmmaker. She will talk about how she transitioned from science to film; how being a scientist prepared her well for her career as a filmmaker in which she wears many hats-- entrepreneur, creator, fundraiser, manager, promoter, etc.; and why she thinks doing



science is a great springboard for many careers.

We are very lucky to have her come and talk to the BUSM graduate students and postdocs. She will show the trailer and a clip or two from the film. Clink <u>here</u> for information on the screening and <u>here</u> for more information about the film. <u>Here</u> is a link to the Boston Sunday's Globe article written by Loren King

Biomedical Laboratory & Clinical Sciences (MET/BUSM program) Presents: Teaching
Opportunities for Graduate Students and Postdocs at BUMS
Monday, April 9 from Noon – 1:00 P.M. School of Medicine Instructional Bldg. 72 East
Concord St., Room L-109A/B/C. RSVP: biomed@bu.edu

For those of you who are interested and are looking to teach, mentor, or tutor, attend this workshop and learn about various opportunities.

BUMC Toastmaster International's Member wins the Area-D Speech Contest

I am happy to announce that the Area 3-D Champion is Nick Plimpton member of our BUMC Toastmasters, club #1971671! Way to go, Nick!

Nick did very well at the Area 3-D Speech Competition yesterday. It was a tough competition, but Nick was calm and delivered a great speech. Nick qualified for the Regional Speech Contest in the Fall. Nick will receive a trophy today during our regular meeting, Thursday, April 5 from 5-6:15 pm in Room L-109A/B



Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Position Available Immediately on NIH Training Grant

A grant is available to study normal brain aging and Alzheimer's disease Applications from US citizens or permanent residents are now being accepted for postdoctoral fellows (Ph.D. or M.D.Ph.D.) who desire research careers in the expanding fields of aging and neurodegeneration.

Background in neuroscience, molecular biology and biochemistry is preferred but the ability to think and work independently and dedication to work are more important than the area of specialization. Mandatory requirements are publications in international peer-reviewed journals, and excellent writing and computer skills. Mail your curriculum vitae, reprints, statement of interest and career goals, and names, email addresses and telephone numbers of at least three references to: Carmela R. Abraham, Ph.D., Department of Biochemistry, Boston University School of Medicine, 72 East Concord Street, K304,

Postdoc – Liposome / Nanotherapeutics / Drug Delivery Scientist

Postdoc in Microfluidics: Harvard Medical School

Boston, MA 02118 or email to cabraham@bu.edu.

Propel Careers Newsletter, April 3, 2012

Don't miss important networking events scheduled for April

Massachusetts Life Sciences Center Weekly Digest of Events 4-2-12

A great new resource for you!

AAAS Roundup

The monthly review of *Science* highlights for AAAS members.

With You in the Room, Bacteria Counts Spike

A Press Release from *LabSpaces* 3-29-12

Doctor sues MGH bosses over control of inventions

By Robert Weismann Globe Staff, April 04, 2012

Writing the Book of Cancer Knowledge

Things to do this weekend







Best, Yolanta

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