The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs “Speaker Series” aims to provide BUSM postdocs and Ph.D. students with information and resources to succeed here on campus and beyond. The series encourages the exchange of ideas and the intellectual enrichment of the BUMC community. April’s event is: Teaching Opportunities through the Biomedical Laboratory & Clinical Sciences and BioScience Academy. The event speakers are: Assistant Professor, Connie Phillips; Associate Director, Gloria Vachino, and Instructors, Stefan Doerre and Michael Panichas, who will be speaking on Teaching Opportunities for Ph.D. students and postdocs at BUMC.

Title: Teaching Opportunities through the Biomedical Laboratory Clinical Sciences and BioScience Academy

Speakers: Connie Phillips MA, MPH Program Director; Gloria Vachino M.S., Associate Director; Stefan Doerre and Michael Panichas

Date: April 9, 2013
Time: 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Room L-109A/B/C
Registration: Registration Required: Email: Yolanta@bu.edu
Additional Information: Lunch will be provided

The undergraduate Biomedical Laboratory & Clinical Sciences (BLCS) resides at Boston University School of Medicine. This Metropolitan College program offers a B.S. degree as well as two advanced certificates in biotechnology and clinical research. Courses in the Biomed program include basic science courses, such as biochemistry and immunology, to technical courses such as cell culture and microbiology. Classes are held in the late afternoon and they attract a very diverse population of students. Courses are held throughout the year and instructors are drawn from the BUSM community of faculty and students.

BioScience Academy (BSA) is a smaller program within the Biomed program. BSA is a tuition-supported, two-semester, daytime program in biotechnology. BioScience Academy targets unemployed and underemployed Greater Boston residents with at least an associate degree in a STEM discipline plus STEM work experience.

At this seminar, we will more fully describe these two programs and how BUSM Postdocs, and Ph.D. students can participate.