

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

### Upcoming Events

#### [WPI Venture Forum](#) - 2/10

What drives people to become entrepreneurs? What sets them apart from the rest of the business world? Is it the thrill of risk? Or the pursuit of money, power, and success? Come to the WPI Venture Forum to hear first-hand accounts of three spectacular entrepreneurs who have all taken big risks to found cutting-edge startups with successful sales and marketing strategies. These events offer a great opportunity to interact closely with entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, service providers, and a wide array of professionals. A limited number of guest passes are available for Postdocs to attend the event. Contact Dr. Steven Munevar: [smunevar@munevarassociates.com](mailto:smunevar@munevarassociates.com).

#### [Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals in Research and Teaching](#) - 2/17

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Armenise Amphitheatre (Bldg. D) / HMS. If you intend to use any Harvard animal facility, you are required to attend the Harvard Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals in Research and Teaching training. This applies regardless of training you may have had at another institution. All investigators and technicians who have not taken this course within the past three years are expected to attend one session. No pre-registration. A registration form will be handed out at the training session. Please bring I.D. and a pen and show up about 10-15 minutes early to get a seat. Questions: [Michelle A. Montplaisir](mailto:Michelle.A.Montplaisir) 432-3192.

#### [Powerful Presentations: Delivering Presentations with Impact](#)- 3/3

This seminar will help participants to structure and deliver clear, audience based presentations. Faculty and fellows will learn techniques to develop focused messages, powerful openings, and effective visuals to prepare even complex presentations. [Registration is required](#). Contact: [BWHCFFDD@partners.org](mailto:BWHCFFDD@partners.org)

#### [Cold Chemistry: Handling Conflict with Colleagues](#) - 3/3

The CFDD invites Postdocs, Fellows and Residents to a performance of interactive theater presented by Harvard University's Bok Center Players: Your boss is swamped. Tension is mounting between your colleagues. Your work may be compromised, but is it your mess to clean up? How do you handle complex interpersonal dynamics given the hierarchy involved, particularly when hidden biases may be at play? This performance is geared toward Postdocs, Fellows and Residents, however all interested parties are welcome and encouraged to attend. [Please register](#). Contact: [BWHOPRC@partners.org](mailto:BWHOPRC@partners.org)

### Announcements

#### **[BWH Editorial Service has a new email address](#)**

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#### **[Harvard Red Book information for Spring Session coming soon!](#)**

Updates will be available on the website February 18, 2009

#### **[New Program Provides Professional Development for Postdoctoral Scholars - due 3/15](#)**

Postdoctoral scholars in any field of biology are invited to apply for FIRST IV, a professional development program funded by the National Science Foundation that will prepare them for the teaching component of their career. Participants will attend two, 4-day workshops during summers, one in 2009 followed by another in 2010, at a regional field station. The intended outcome of participation is that postdocs will design an entire introductory biology course based on learner-centered, scientific teaching prior to assuming their first faculty position.

### Did You Know?

#### **[New BRI Employee Services page](#)**

Check out the updated BRI web page, which has lots of helpful links, including the benefits overview for [BWH Research fellows](#).

## If You Missed It...

[Dual Career Couples - How Do They Do It?](#) - 2/5

[RC LIVE Lunch: Research Management Update](#) - 2/9

[Productive Meetings Workshop](#) - 2/9

[The New HMS/HSDM CV: Recognizing the Diversity of Faculty Achievements](#)-  
2/12

[African-American Health Forum: Health Workforce Needs for Reform of the  
U.S. Healthcare System](#) - 2/18

[Demystifying Promotions 2009: From Instructor to Assistant Professor](#) - 2/27

[Reaction Gone Wrong: Managing Conflict in the Workplace](#) - 3/4

[How To Get Your Paper Published](#) - 3/9

[Tax Information Seminar by Partners International Office](#) - 3/30

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