

**Wednesday, September 3, 2008**

*The OPRC Newsletter is now part of the Research Connection email series, and will be known as the OPRC Spotlight.*

### Upcoming Events

#### **[Buying Your First Home: Tips to Assist You with This Process - 9/18](#)**

12:00-1:30pm. Gordon Hall, HMS. Do you want to buy a house or condo but aren't sure where to begin? Come to this free seminar for first-time home buyers and see how easy it can be. The seminar will explain the home buying process and teach you how to navigate the rough and tumble world of local real estate markets. Sponsored by the HMS Office of Work and Family. Please pre-register via e-mail: [Barbara\\_wolf@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:Barbara_wolf@hms.harvard.edu) or by calling 617 432-1615.

#### **[Marketing Your Ideas \(And Yourself\) In Business - 9/18](#)**

Success often requires presenting ideas (and yourself) to others. This can range from persuading a company of your work's technical value, convincing potential funders to invest, or getting upper management to take you seriously. This panel discussion will address both "hard" and "soft" issues to better articulate and market your ideas (and yourself) to achieve your goals. *The evening includes refreshments and plenty of time for the audience to ask questions, and meet other WEST members:* [Women Entrepreneurs in Science and Technology](#)

#### **[Maternity Transitions: A Baby Changes Everything: The Truth about Balance - 9/23](#)**

An honest and accurate account for expectant and new moms: what to expect, what is normal and how to enjoy your new life. Designed specifically for women who are juggling multiple demands and who understand the benefit of purposely scheduling time to take stock, get centered and plan their next move. Sponsored by the HMS Office of Work and Family. Please pre-register via e-mail: [Barbara\\_wolf@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:Barbara_wolf@hms.harvard.edu) or by calling 617 432-1615. Co-sponsored with the Work/Life Liaison at HSPH.

#### **[Federal Funding Opportunities - 10/16](#)**

This session on Federal Funding Opportunities, as part of the Career Development Series, will provide participants with comprehensive and current information on career prospects and resources available through the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Intramural and Extramural Programs, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and the National Science Foundation (NSF). With so many resources

available, there can be much confusion about which roads will lead to professional advancement. The goal of this program is to guide attendees through the labyrinth of choices available to them and enable them to gain access to the appropriate support and resources for their needs. Objectives: Obtain current information on opportunities and resources available through the National Institutes of Health, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and the National Science Foundation; Discuss grants, awards, research supplements, and loan repayment programs; Identify intramural training programs: postdoctoral, research fellowship, and intramural tracks; and recognize which federal funding opportunity best matches the attendee's particular professional goal. See full [program](#).

## Announcements

### [Harvard Red Book Fall Cycle coming soon!](#)

Updated information on the fall cycle of awards offered through the HMS Faculty Fellowship Program (Red Book) will be available online beginning September 8, 2008. Numerous funding opportunities are available to junior faculty and postdocs throughout the HMS community. Submissions must be received by the Office of the HMS Dean for Academic and Clinical Affairs no later than October 14, 2008.

### [HMS/HST/HSDM is seeking research opportunities for students](#)

Opportunities sought in various research, international and community settings. [Opportunities are posted into our database](#). Research work could be in basic research, clinical research, translational research, or anything that combines these entities. International work could include research, community service, or clinical work--make a separate entry for each country where you may have opportunities. Please also indicate the search terms you would like us to use to delineate these opportunities (MeSH terms preferred), lest we describe your opportunity incorrectly. Finally, please check whether or not this is a paid opportunity. OEP/DSL does NOT provide funding for such opportunities. Contact: [enrichment@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:enrichment@hms.harvard.edu)

## Did You Know?

### [OPRC Group on LinkedIn](#)

We would like to invite you to become a member of the [BWH Office for Postdoctoral and Research Careers](#) LinkedIn group. Your professional relationships are key to your professional success. LinkedIn's mission includes helping you open doors to opportunities using the professional relationships you already have. **Importantly for BWH Postdoctoral Fellows, through your LinkedIn network you can;** Search for great jobs; Discover inside connections that can help you land jobs; Get introduced to other professionals through the people you know; Find potential collaborators who come recommended; Be found for business opportunities; and stay connected

with colleagues from BWH after you move on in your career.

### If You Missed It...

[Introduction to Clinical Research](#) - 9/11/08 & 9/12/08

[Research Connection LIVE Lunch Kick Off](#) - 9/15/08

[Harvard Neighbors](#) - Fall Open House 9/16/08

[OWC Fall Reception](#) - 9/17/08

[Office for Women's Careers' Book Club](#) - 9/22/08

[The Sexing of Science: Past, Present, Future](#) - 9/23/08

[OPRC Peer Mentor Program and Open House: Connecting new postdocs with senior postdocs](#) - 9/23/08

[OMC Roundtable](#) - 9/25/08

[2008 Partners Program in the Responsible Conduct of Research](#) - 10/23/08

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