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## OPRC NEWSLETTER - JULY 16, 2008

*News, Events and Resources from the Office for Postdoctoral and Research Careers, Center for Faculty Development & Diversity*

### NEWS AND GENERAL INFORMATION:

#### [ESL Call for Applications - deadline 7/18/08](#)

These courses, for non-native English speakers, are intended to improve verbal and written communication skills. By the end of the course, the participants will have improved their ability to give a clear presentation of their research and to express themselves more correctly in spoken and written English. **NEW FORMAT:** Courses will be held onsite at BWH, once weekly, with an optional drop in discussion hour on Thursdays. Four course levels will be offered, geared toward the majority of the participants, and based upon the results of placement testing. **PAYMENT:** \$100 total. Applications must include a \$50 check (payable to the [BWH Biomedical Research Institute](#)) from the applicant, and a cost center from the PI/Faculty Advisor, to which the remaining \$50 will be charged. Charges will be processed and checks cashed only after applicants are accepted into the course, complete placement testing, and after two full weeks of classes. See full [Course information](#) and [Application Form](#).

#### [HMS/HSDM PDO Postdoc Movie Night - 7/31/08](#)

7:00pm, Cannon Room, Building C, HMS Quad

Featured Film: Lars and The Real Girl. Free popcorn, beverages and socializing with postdocs from around the Longwood Medical Area!

#### [Postdoc "Feed Your Soul" Happy Hour - 8/5/08](#)

5:00 - 7:30pm. Postdocs across the Harvard community are invited to the spring Postdoc "Feed Your Soul" Happy Hour, in the Cambridge Queen's Head Pub (in the basement of Memorial Hall, corner of Oxford and Kirkland Streets across from the Science Center), hosted by the Harvard University Office for Postdoctoral Affairs. Munchies, music, beer and wine (as well as soft drinks) and a great opportunity to meet other postdocs await. We hope you can make it! (Capacity is limited on a first-come, first-served basis.)

### PROFESSIONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS:

#### [MIT Academic Career Series: NUTS & BOLTS OF THE ACADEMIC JOB SEARCH - 7/16/08](#)

4:00 - 5:15pm, [MIT Building 6-120](#). Are you planning to enter the academic job market? Come hear tips from those who successfully landed a faculty position. Learn the search

committees perspective on the process. Stephen J. Lippard, Arthur Amos Noyes Professor of Chemistry, MIT Chemistry Dept. Hongshen Ma, MIT PhD EE 07, current postdoc in MechE. Will be Asst. Prof., MechE, U. of British Columbia, Canada Alejandro Flores, MIT PhD 08, Civil & Env. Engineering, will be Asst. Prof., Geoscience Dept., Boise State University Alison Malcolm, Asst. Prof., MIT Dept. of Earth, Atmospheric & Planetary Sciences. Co-sponsored by the MIT Career Development Center, the Graduate Student Council and the Postdoctoral Advisory Council.

### **[HMS Countway Library Offers Reference and Educational Services](#)**

Countway offers instruction in; Finding and Managing Information, Statistics and Numeric Data, and Bioinformatics Tools. Upcoming classes include; Genome Browsing on 7/17/08; Getting the Most out of PubMed on 7/17/08; Introduction to RefWorks on 7/22/08; MetaCore Pathway Analysis from GeneGo on 7/24/08; EndNote Essentials on 7/29/08; Ingenuity Pathways Analysis 6.0 Training Workshop on 8/5/08, and Microarray Data Analysis using Rosetta Resolver on 8/19/08.

**[IBC's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual World Congress Drug Discovery & Development of Innovative Therapeutics](#)** Conference - August 4-7, 2008, Exhibition: August 5-6, 2008. World Trade Center/Seaport Hotel. [Register for a FREE Exhibit Hall Pass by July 21st](#) and you will get a chance to meet and network with like-minded scientists on specific roundtable topics of interest.

## **RESOURCES:**

### **[Harvard University Junior Fellowships - application deadline 9/5/08](#)**

Junior Fellows are selected for their resourcefulness, initiative, and intellectual curiosity, and because their work holds exceptional promise. They are free to devote their entire time to productive scholarship. Candidates must be at an early stage of their careers, and are nominated for Junior Fellowships, generally by those under whom they have studied. During 2008/2009 the stipend for Junior Fellows in their first year will be \$59,000.

## **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:**

**[Selecting, Retaining and Motivating Staff - 7/24/08](#)**  
**[BWH OPRC launches LinkedIn Group](#)**  
**[OPRC Business Card Program](#)**

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