BioMed Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Series  
Date: July 26, 2012 (Th)  
Time: 4:00 PM  
Location: Smith Buonanno #107 and #106 (Pembroke CAPMpus)  
Sponsored by: Graduate School and Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies  
Register: none required  
Presentations along with some food and beverages (beer / wine / soft drinks)

CAPMpus Resource Fair  
Date: August 31, 2012 (F)  
Time: 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM  
Location: Sayles Hall  
Sponsored by: Graduate School and Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies  
Register: none required
All new and continuing graduate students and postdocs are invited to attend this year’s CAPMpus Resource Fair. This year’s event is greatly expanded to include more than 40 University offices, centers, clubs, and core facilities. Representative will be represent and available to answer your questions. Come learn about all the resources available here at Brown University.

Paw Sox Ticket Giveaway  
Date: September 2, 2012 (Sunday)  
Time: 6:05 PM  
Location: McCoy Stadium, 1 Columbus Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02860.  
Sponsored by: Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies and Graduate School  
Register: open to all postdocs  
A Postdoc Appreciation Event. Win up to 2 tickets to a PawSox gAPMe (followed by fireworks). See the PawSox versus Scranton/WB Yankees on Sunday, September 2, 2012 @ 6:05PM at McCoy Stadium, 1 Columbus Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02860. All seats for Brown University Postdocs are together in sections 2 and 3, rows 2-4. Postdocs are encouraged to wear Brown logo hats or shirts so you can easily identify one other. How it Works: Submit your entry form anytime starting Friday, July 13th and closing at noon on Friday, July 20th. Entries received after noon on Friday, July 27th will not be eligible to win. There will be a random drawing and winners will receive an email notification by 5PM on Monday, July 23rd.  
Eligibility: All current Brown University Postdocs (Postdoctoral Research Associate, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, and Research Fellow) are eligible for up to 2 tickets. Previous recipients of 2011 PawSox tickets are not eligible. You may enter once.

Negotiation 101: The nuts and bolts of interest-based negotiation  
Date: September 20, 2012 (T)  
Time: Noon – 1:30 PM  
Location: Robert Center Petteruti Lounge  
Sponsored by: Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies  
Presenter: Ruthy Kohorn Rosenberg, Faculty & Postdoc Ombudsperson  
Register: open to all postdocs  
You negotiate every day: with your colleagues, your mentor, family and the public. From agreeing who’s going to do what on a team project, to buying a car. Learn how the basic skills of effective negotiation can help you through little and big deals. You will learn how to identify interests, understand interest-based negotiation, and understand the difference between a position and an interest. The goal is to shift your thinking about negotiating. Pizza and refreshments served.
Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies
Professional Development and Enrichment Events – open to all
Academic Year 2013

Academia to Entrepreneurship: How to Start a Company
Date: September 24, 2012 (M)
Time: Noon – 1:30 PM
Location: CareerLAB @ 167 Angell Street
Sponsored by: Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies and CareerLAB
Register: http://bit.ly/Lf35lN, open to graduate students and postdocs
Presenter: Elizabeth Iorns, Ph.D., co-founder and chief executive officer of Science Exchange, the online marketplace for science experiments., a Ph.D. in Cancer Biology from the Institute of Cancer Research in London, and a Postdoctorate in Cancer Biology from the University of MiAPMi’s Miller School of Medicine.
WilliAPM Gunn, Ph.D., Head of Academic Outreach for Mendeley, the leading service for academics to collaborate and share research collections, Ph.D. in Biomedical Science from the Center for Gene Therapy at Tulane University.

Postdoctoberfest
Date: September 28, 2012 (F)
Time: 7:00 – 10:00 PM
Location: The Underground at the Roberts Center (basement)
Sponsored by: Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies and Graduate School
Register: http://bit.ly/LVm6LL, open to all postdocs
In honor of Postdoc Appreciation Week: Enjoy Octoberfest inspired food & drink. Meet and mingle with other postdocs.

F-Series Info Session
Date: October 15, 2012 (M)
Time: 12:30 – 1:30 PM
Location: BioMed Center Room 81 (entrance from the walkway between Sidney Frank Hall and BioMed Center)
Sponsored by: Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies
Presenter: Wendy VirgaDAPMo, Training Grant Coordinator
Are you submitting an NRSA F-Series Fellowship to the NIH? Need some guidance preparing your application? In this session we will cover fellowship overview, program announcement vs. instructions, tour of available resources, and timelines and administrative contacts. Graduate Students, Postdocs, and any Staff or Faculty interested in the session are welcome.

Conflict 101: How to Have a More Effective Conflict CANCELLED
Date: November 8, 2012 (W)
Time: Noon to 2:00 PM
Location: Robert Center Petteruti Lounge
Presenter: Ruthy Kohorn Rosenberg, Faculty & Postdoc Ombudsperson
Sponsored by: Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies
Register: coming soon

"The Art of Science” competition
Date: November 14, 2012 (W)
Time: 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Location: Sidney Frank Hall Lobby – 2nd Floor
Sponsor: BioMed Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies and the Graduate Student Advisory committee
Submit your intellectual work of art by October 31st. Guidelines available at http://bit.ly/UimnPQ. Email art-in-science@brown.edu with questions.
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Grantsmanship I: Writing the R01  
Date: November 30, 2012 (F)  
Time: 2:30 - 3:30 PM  
Location: J Walter Wilson, Room 303  
Sponsor: BioMed Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies  
Presenter: Professor Michael Paradiso, PhD, Director, Center for Vision Research  
Registration: bit.ly/QCN616  

Do you expect to be competing for faculty-level research grants in the next few years? Then don't miss this seminar identifying priorities and outlining pitfalls to avoid when constructing your own grant proposal. Postdocs and late stage grad students are invited for this small seminar presentation on writing the NIH's most essential individual grant: the R01. Registration is limited, sign up today!

Creating a Career Plan Outside of Academia  
Date: November 29, 2012 (Th)  
Time: Noon - 1:00 p.m.  
Location: CareerLAB @167 Angell St.  
Sponsor: BioMed Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies and CareerLAB  
Presenter: BioCareers President, Nick Folger  

Academia is still one of the most exciting and rewarding career paths to pursue. However, fewer and fewer scientists are able to develop this option. Even if you’re sure you want a career in Academia, it would be wise to have a backup career plan outside of Academia. There are an alarming number of options for scientists outside of academia. What are they? How should you think about how to decide which to pursue?

Privacy, Reputation and the Internet: How and Why to Manage Your Reputation Online  
Date: December 6, 2012 (Th)  
Time: Noon to 1:00 PM  
Location: CareerLAB, 167 Angell Street  
Presenter: David Sherry, Chief Information Security Officer, Computing and Information Services  
Sponsored by: Computing and Information Services, Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies, and CareerLAB  
Register: bitly.com/SX59Wn  

Our personal and work lives are more and more becoming online in nature. Increasingly, everything is becoming networked. We work, communicate, learn, shop and play in the Cloud and online, and the data we share that's collected (whether voluntary or not!) is creating huge profiles about us that is valuable to others. In this session we'll discuss overall privacy and reputation online, how your online presence can create issues for your future, tips and tools for safe searching, and hints on how to fix or correct unfavorable content.

Grantsmanship II: The Peer Review Process  
Date: January 30, 2013 (W)  
Time: Noon-1:30 PM  
Location: J Walter Wilson 403  
Sponsored by: Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies  
Presenter: Dean Elizabeth O. Harrington, Ph.D.  

Learn how to identify priorities & avoid pitfalls when applying for Federal funding. How do funding agencies rate your grant applications? What are reviewers really looking for when they read your research? Join us for an insider’s perspective on the review process and see how you can better tailor your grant proposals to meet agencies’ goals! Postdocs and late stage grad students are welcome. Seating is limited.
F-Series Fellowship Workshop  
Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2013  
Time: Noon-1:00 PM  
Location: J Walter Wilson, 403m  
Sponsored by: Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies  
Presenter: Elizabeth O. Harrington, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies  
Submiting an NRSA F-Series Fellowship? Need some guidance preparing your application? This basic  
training session will cover: fellowship overview program announcement vs. instructions, tour of available  
resources, timelines and administrative contacts. Open to all BioMed graduate students, postdocs, faculty,  
and staff. Brown bag lunches welcome.

Planning for Career Satisfaction and Success  
Date: Thursday, February 28, 2013  
Time: 8:30-11:30AM  
Location: Petteruti Lounge  
Sponsored by: Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies  
Presenter: Sharon Milgram, Ph.D. Director Office of Intramural Training & Education at National Institutes of  
Health  
An overview of the career planning process: How your personal interests, skills, and values contribute to future  
career success. Tips on developing critical networking and career exploration skills. How to define your  
transferable skills. Where to gain the credentials needed to pursue a variety of career paths.

Navigating the Online Publication Process  
Date: March 13, 2013 (W)  
Time: 12:30-2:00 PM  
Location: J Walter Wilson 403  
Sponsored by: Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies  
Presenters: Elizabeth O. Harrington, Associate Dean for Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies and Qing Lu,  
Assistant Professor of Medicine (Research)  
Postdoc Career Panel: BioMed & Public Health  
Date: March 22 30, 2013 (F)  
Time: Noon-1:30 PM  
Location: CareerLAB at 167 Angell Street  
Sponsored by: Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies and the CareerLAB  
Panelists: Havovi Chichger (Medicine), Jacquelyn Gill (ECI), Matthew Maccani (CAAS), Jordan Renna  
( Neurosciences), Kali Thomas (Gerontology)  
Career Exploration: Civil Service  
Date: April 8, 2013  
Time: 3:00 - 4:00 PM  
Location: CareerLAB at 167 Angell Street  
Speaker: Joseph L. Corriveau, Ph.D.  
Sponsored by: Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies, CareerLAB  
From MCB to Biological Warfare Defense: An Unexpected Journey. Dr. Corriveau received his PhD in Biology  
from Brown University. Come learn about his career path: Senior Analyst of Chemical & Biological Matters,  
National Ground Intelligence Center -> Senior Advisor for Science & Technology, Office of the Assistant to the
Secretary of Defense (Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense Programs), Pentagon -> Deputy Director for Research and Technology, Edgewood Chemical Biological Center -> Director for Research and Technology, Edgewood Chemical Biological Center.

Career Exploration: Patent Law, Science Writing/Editing & Policy
Date: April 23, 2013 (Tu)
Time: 3:00-5:00 PM
Location: CareerLAB at 167 Angell Street
Sponsored by: Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies, CareerLAB, IMSD and Graduate School

Communicating Your Science
Date: June 26, 2013
Time: 8:00 – 11:00 AM
Location: Smith-Buonanno
Sponsored by: Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies, Graduate School

8:00 - 9:00 AM: "Know Your Public Information Officer" presented by Kevin Stacey, Science News Officer, PAUR. How can your PIO help you get the word out about your research? PAUR presentation by K. Stacey, Science News Editor.

9:00 - 10:00 AM: Breakout sessions, small expert-led workshop to practice your elevator and receive written and verbal feedback.

10:00 - 11:00 AM: “Communication Across Disciplines for a Successful Collaboration” Keynote address by Dr. K. Breuer, Ph.D., Professor of Engineering and Sharon Swartz, Ph.D., Professor of Biology.
Light breakfast and refreshments served.

Submitting NRSA F-Series Fellowships
Date: June 26, 2013 (W)
Time: 12:00 - 1:30 PM
Location: J. Walter Wilson Room 301
Sponsored by: Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies
Register: http://bit.ly/14ReiEm

Submitting an NRSA F-Series Fellowship? Need some guidance preparing your application?
This basic training session will cover:
- Overview of F-Series Fellowships
- Program announcement, instructions & timelines
- Available resources & administrative contacts
- Q&A session