Career Planning Across the Academic Life Span

Professional and Academic Development (PAD) Seminar Series
Friday, March 8, 2013 – 1 to 2:30PM
Welcome Center Auditorium

This PAD seminar will broadly discuss jobs at four-year colleges and federal agencies, and careers in technology commercialization, public policy, and core facilities.

The presentation and discussion topics will include:
- How to find more information about the needed skills and job responsibilities for positions
- How to build skills and prepare for academic jobs
- How to break into your field and make contacts with potential employers

MODERATOR: AMBIKA MATHUR, interim dean of Graduate School and professor of pediatrics

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SPECIAL PAD EVENTS

We will have two special PAD events on MARCH 21 with panelists L. Michelle Bennett, Deputy Scientific Director, Division of Intramural Research (DIR), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) from the National Institutes of Health and Howard Gadlin, Ombudsman and Director of the Center for Cooperative Resolution for the National Institutes of Health.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION - MAKING INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION SUCCESSFUL: Creating Research Collaborations and Changing Institutional Cultures
March 21, 10-11:30 a.m. at Bernath Auditorium in the David Adamany Undergraduate Library
MODERATOR: Julie Thompson Klein, Professor of Humanities in the English Department and Faculty Fellow for Interdisciplinary Development in the Division of Research at WSU

In a public presentation, team science experts at the National Institutes of Health will discuss what it takes to construct successful research collaborations across disciplines and changes needed in the campus infrastructure to support them. Drawing from research and first-hand experience, they will examine barriers and challenges while introducing ways to overcome them.

WORKSHOP – STRATEGIES FOR HANDLING CHALLENGES IN TEAM SCIENCE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH
March 21, 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Margherio Conference Center
This will be an interactive workshop on strategies for handling the issues that arise in collaborative research and team science, with case studies linked to topics in the morning presentation.

PROMOTION AND TENURE AT WSU: POLICIES AND ADVICE
March 19, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at Margherio Conference Center
March 29, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at Welcome Center Auditorium
CO-MODERATORS: Margaret Winters, Associate Provost and Associate Vice President for Academic Personnel and Roberta Sonnino, Vice Dean of Faculty Affairs, School of Medicine

WHAT DO RESEARCHERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CYBERINFRASTRUCTURE AND IT RESOURCES AT WAYNE STATE?
March 22, 1 to 2:30 pm at Margherio Conference Center
MODERATOR: Patrick Gossman, deputy chief information officer for Computing and Information Technology

NAVIGATING INTERDISCIPLINARY CAREERS
April 12, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at 5057 Woodward, Conference Room A
MODERATOR: Julie Thompson Klein, Professor of Humanities in the English Department and Faculty Fellow for Interdisciplinary Development in the Division of Research

HOW TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A RESEARCH LAB
April 5, 1 to 2:30 pm at Welcome Center Auditorium
MODERATOR: James Rigby, Professor and Chair, Chemistry

THE NEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST REPORTING
April 18, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at Margherio Conference Center
April 19, 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Welcome Center Auditorium
MODERATOR: Phil Cunningham, Assistant Vice President, Research Compliance

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