

BULLETIN SUMMARY-MAY 15, 2008

1. PDA Seminar this Friday: "Shared facilities at The University of Chicago"
2. Biochemistry Instructor needed ASAP
3. Molecular Therapeutics of Cancer Conference (August 2008)
4. CAPS Seminar: "Your First Year as a Professor" (May 21)
5. New faculty workshop (July 2008)
6. Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

1. The Postdoc Association Seminar Series Presents:

"Shared facilities at The University of Chicago"

Mary Paniagua

Friday, 5/16/08
4:00pm
BSLC 205

All BSD students, faculty/staff are welcome. Food and drinks provided by the BSD Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs, Biological Sciences Division

Flyer Attached

BSD Postdoc Association, <http://www.bsdpostdoc.uchicago.edu>

2. Biochemistry Instructor needed ASAP

I am the coordinator for the chemistry program at GSU. Our biochemistry professor will be not available for the rest of the summer due to medical conditions. The summer semester has

already started. We are looking for a biochemistry instructor for teaching an undergraduate biochemistry course during summer. The class meets on Tuesdays and Fridays in the evening. Please let me know if you can think of someone (including a capable post-doctoral fellow) who may be available for teaching this course. We need an immediate replacement.

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> > With best regards.

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3. Molecular Therapeutics of Cancer Conference

*August 10-13, 2008

*Program Attached

This meeting has been held annually for the past 25 years as a Gordon Research Conference. However, the past Chairs of this meeting (which includes me which is why I am circulating this message), found this environment very restrictive, particularly as many people find it hard these days to stay for a whole week. As a result, we have formed a new association - the Cancer Molecular Therapeutics Research Association - whose sole mission is to continue to hold this

annual meeting. The meeting will be shorter running Sunday evening through Wednesday lunch. It will still provide a small and highly interactive environment where faculty, post-docs and students can discuss the latest ideas in Molecular Therapeutics. For those who only go to big meetings, think of a meeting in which the discussion after every talk is equal in length and as stimulating; also the posters are held in the same room as the social gatherings which continue discussions late into the evenings. The subject covers the breadth of the field so that we can each see what is happening beyond our own research areas which have inevitably become too focussed.

This year's meeting will be held at Princeton University August 10 - 13 (including air-conditioned rooms which you don't get at a GRC!).

To register, all you have to do is to go to the following website.

<https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?eventid=605654>

4. CAPS Seminar: "Your First Year as a Professor"

The CAPS Academic Job Market Program Series presents:

"Your First Year as a Professor"

Wednesday May 21, 2008

West Lounge, Ida Noyes Hall

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Come hear a panel of graduate alumni discuss their first year as faculty and offer advice on managing the transition from graduate student to professor!

For more information about preparing to go on the academic job

market, please see:

https://caps.uchicago.edu/grads/academic_jobs.html or contact
Lesley Lundeen at llundeen@uchicago.edu

5. New faculty workshop (July 2008)

http://www.mathsciconsortium.org/event_information/2008-new-faculty-workshop

Event Date: Fri Jul 11th 2008 - Sun Jul 13th 2008

Registration Deadline: Tue Jul 1st 2008 Registration Open

This summer's New Faculty workshop will be held at Hope College in Downtown Holland, Mi and Marigold Lodge (<http://www.michmarkers.com/Pages/S0556.htm>) on the shore of Lake Macatawa, near beautiful Lake Michigan. Jeanne Narum of Project Kaleidoscope and the Independent Colleges Office and Karen Nordell Pearson the Consortium's director will be the facilitators.

Each summer the Consortium hosts the New Faculty workshop for new hires, faculty who have completed their first or second years of new appointment (term or tenure track) and postdocs interested in teaching at a liberal arts college or university.

6. Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

For a full listing of this week's NIH funding opportunities, please visit:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/WeeklyIndex.cfm?WeekEnding=5-9-2008>