

BSD Postdoc Association Weekly Bulletin  
February 10th, 2009

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**1. BSD Postdoc Association Seminar on Teaching**

The BSD Postdoctoral Association Seminar Series Presents:

"How to Prepare a Syllabus"  
Elizabeth Chandler  
Center for Teaching and Learning

Friday, February 13th  
BSLC 205, 4pm

Refreshments provided by BSD Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs Biological Sciences Division, The University of Chicago <http://www.bsdpostdoc.uchicago.edu>

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## **2. The Role of Accurate Mass Proteomics in Chromatin/Cancer Biology Symposium (3/9)**

Monday, March 9, 2009

1:00 – 5:30 PM

Northwestern University  
McCormick Auditorium  
Norris Center  
1999 Campus Drive  
Evanston, Illinois

To register, email: [jter@northwestern.edu](mailto:jter@northwestern.edu)

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## **3. Association for Women in Science Events**

Learn to Juggle without Joining the Circus: Strategies to Deal with Your Career and Work–Life Balance Challenges

Networking and Workshop hosted by the Chicago Chapter of AWIS\*

Monday, February 16, 2009

7:30 AM to 12:00 Noon

Plaza Ballroom – Hyatt Regency Chicago on the River Walk  
151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago

Sponsor:

As women in the field of science, technology, engineering or math, we know you juggle major work–life challenges every single day. Building on our popular career development "What Works" programs, this interactive workshop will provide practical strategies to help you:

- \*Prioritize the demands on your time
- \*Assess your personal & professional responsibilities
- \*Identify your sources of joy & happiness
- \*Increase your satisfaction with your life & work

Join Dr. Marlanda English, an executive coach and member of the professional AWIS Coaching Team, for a lively session on juggling the demands of career, family, and hobbies and leave with a plan for recapturing that elusive work-life balance.

#### What Your AWIS Colleagues Are Saying About the Coaching Program

- 7:30 AM Networking – Join us for Coffee and Danishes!
- 7:45 AM Welcome by Chicago AWIS Members
- 8:20 AM Opening Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker by Phoebe Leboy, AWIS President, Professor of Biochemistry Emerita University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
- 8:30 AM Keynote Address: With the Right Shoes, You Can Do Anything! by Judith M. Iriate-Gross, Professor, Middle Tennessee State University
- 9:30 AM Learn to Juggle without Joining the Circus: Strategies to Deal with Your Career and Work-Life Balance Challenges Program by Marlanda English, PhD, President, ECS Consulting Associates and member of the professional AWIS Coaching Team
- 11:30 AM Adjournment and informal networking

The event is open to all attendees of AAAS annual meeting and the public.

Please register for the event using the form at <http://secure.serve.com/awis/stlregistration.html> or by contacting Raina Aronowitz at [aronowitz@awis.org](mailto:aronowitz@awis.org) by Monday, February 9, 2009.

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#### **4. Job Posting: Chicago Biomedical Consortium Senior Program Manager**

CBC JOB OPENING – SENIOR PROGRAM MANAGER The Senior Program Manager reports to the Executive Director and is charged with connecting people and managing projects and communications in this multi-

institutional organization, which links Northwestern University (NU), The University of Chicago (UC), and the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). For more information or to see the complete job description, please visit our website <http://chicagobiomedicalconsortium.org/index.php>

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### **5. Kellogg Business for Scientists Course (4/13–4/17)**

Business for Scientists: a course is offered by Kellogg (and it costs \$4–5,000) designed to introduce scientists to business concepts and industry specific tools and frameworks. Basic knowledge in accounting, strategy, finance, and management will be covered and its relevance applied to the biomedical sector. The course will enable you to think of how innovation moves from bench to market.

DATES: April 13–17, 2009

For more information on the course, visit this website:

<http://www.kellogg.northwestern.edu/academic/biotech/execed/index.htm>

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### **6. New Faculty Workshop at Lawrence College (7/17–7/19)**

New Faculty Workshop – July 17–19, 2009

Early Career Strategic Planning: Tools for Success

This summer's New Faculty Workshop will be held at Björklunden, Lawrence's 'northern' campus in Door County, Wisconsin on the weekend of July 17–19th. Björklunden, pronounced "Bee–york–lun–den", meaning birch forest by the water, is a large property with a gorgeous lodge on the shores of Lake Michigan. For more information about Björklunden, visit <http://www.lawrence.edu/dept/bjork/> .

More details about the workshop can be found on our website. Online registration will begin in early May and will continue through the end of June. Graduate students and postdocs interested in teaching at liberal arts colleges, newly hired tenure–track or term appointment faculty, and faculty just completing their first or second years are encouraged to participate.

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## **7. DOD Breast Cancer Program**

The Fiscal Year 2009 (FY09) Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) has released the following funding opportunities.

Postdoctoral Fellowship Award

Pre-Application (Letter of Intent): February 25, 2009

Proposal: March 11, 2009

Detailed descriptions can be found in the program announcements, which are available on the Grants.gov website (<http://www.grants.gov>), the CDMRP website (<http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/bcrp.htm>) and the CDMRP eReceipt Website (<https://cdmrp.org>).

Proposals must be submitted through the Federal Government's single entry portal, Grants.gov. Pre-applications are required and must be submitted through the CDMRP eReceipt website, <https://cdmrp.org>, prior to proposal submission to Grants.gov.

A listing of all USAMRMC funding opportunities can be obtained on the Grants.gov website by performing a basic search using CFDA Number 12.420.

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## **8. NSF Career Development Opportunity for Biology Postdocs**

Postdoctoral scholars in any field of biology are invited to apply for FIRST IV, a professional development program funded by the National Science Foundation that will prepare them for the teaching component of their career.

Participants will attend two, 4-day workshops during summers, one in 2009 followed by another in 2010, at a regional field station (locations and dates linked below). The intended outcome of participation is that postdocs will design an entire introductory biology course based on learner-centered, scientific teaching prior to assuming their first faculty position.

Detailed Information and Application (due March 15, 2009) at:  
<http://www.msu.edu/~first4>

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## 9. Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

### NOTICES

\* NIH Encourages Applicants to Take Advantage of Subscription-based Electronic Mailing Lists for Updates on Electronic Applications and the eRA Commons

(NOT-OD-09-047)

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-047.html>

\* IACUC 101 Workshop and PRIM&R 2009 IACUC Conference: March 28–31, 2009 in San Diego, CA

(NOT-OD-09-048)

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-048.html>

\* Request for Information (RFI): Priorities for Biomarkers For Cancer Detection, Diagnosis, and Prognosis

(NOT-CA-09-014)

National Cancer Institute

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CA-09-014.html>

\* Request for Information (RFI): Identification of Clinical Research Sites with Interest in Multi-Center Clinical Studies in Hemoglobinopathies

(NOT-HL-09-113)

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HL-09-113.html>

\* Salary Limitation on AHRQ Grants, Cooperative Agreements and Contracts Under the Current Continuing Resolution

(NOT-HS-09-004)

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HS-09-004.html>

\* Notice of Revision of Eligibility Criteria for RFA-MD-09-001, NCMHD Disparities Research and Education Advancing Mission (DREAM) Career Transition Award (K22)

(NOT-MD-09-002)

National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MD-09-002.html>

\* Clarification: Uniform Salary Cap for KL2 Postdoctoral Scholars at Institutional Clinical and Translational Science Awards (NOT-RR-09-004)  
National Center for Research Resources  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-RR-09-004.html>

\* Encouraging Research Collaborations in sub-Saharan Africa through Fogarty International Center (FIC) Research and Research Training Programs (NOT-TW-09-003)  
John E. Fogarty International Center  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-TW-09-003.html>

#### Requests for Applications

\* Translational Tools for Clinical Studies of CAM Interventions (R01) (RFA-AT-09-002)  
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine  
Application Receipt Date(s): July 17, 2009  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AT-09-002.html>

\* Childhood Obesity Prevention and Treatment Research Consortium (U01) (RFA-HL-10-004)  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
Application Receipt Date(s): October 06, 2009  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-10-004.html>

\* Childhood Obesity Prevention and Treatment Research Coordinating Unit (U01) (RFA-HL-10-005)  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
Application Receipt Date(s): October 06, 2009  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-10-005.html>