

## APRIL 2008

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### Postdoc Pub Night

April 4th - 7:00pm

*Cabo Cantina*

11829 Wilshire Blvd.

Everybody is welcome!

### Green Technology Entrepreneurial Academy

The UC Davis Center for Entrepreneurship hosts the Academy, July 7 - 11, 2008.

It is open to any Postdoc or PhD working in sustainable technologies. Application deadline is May 16, 2008.

Questions? Send email to: busdev@gsm.ucdavis.edu

### Salary Survey Winners!

iPod Nano: Mingfeng Yang

\$10 Gift Cards:

Pallavi Wadhone

Peter Gin

Kristenn Carpenter

Aparna Subramanian

Ongjen Miljanic

### Postdoc Orientation

April 24th - 3:00-5:00 pm

1237 Murphy Hall

**RSVP** at [www.gdnet.ucla.edu/gss/postdoc/pdorient.htm](http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/gss/postdoc/pdorient.htm)

### VISA or IMMIGRATION QUESTIONS ?

You can get free e-mail advice from a local immigration lawfirm through our "Ask Wolfsdorf!" section" at [www.postdoc.ucla.edu/AskWolfsdorf](http://www.postdoc.ucla.edu/AskWolfsdorf)

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## From Bench to Bedside Spring Seminar Series (April-June)

**Bill Tawil**

**Co-host: Elizabeth Hagerman)**

**4-5:30 PM (Tuesdays, 5101 Engineering V)**

From Bench to Bedside - "How to Develop and Commercialize New Products" is a Bio-med 299 Seminar Series that will meet weekly for the spring quarter. Attendees will be introduced to the biopharma industry and all the steps involved in progressing from an innovative idea to a marketable product. Please Note: You **DO NOT** need to enroll in the course to attend the seminars. Anyone interested in the topics is welcome to attend.

## Making the Most of Your Presentation Seminar (April 28th)

**Dr. Jean-luc Doumont**

**4-6 PM**

In this seminar, Dr. Doumont will detail a five-step methodology that leads to effective presentations. He will discuss how to plan and design the presentation, how to create compelling and informative visuals, and how to give a strong delivery and field difficult questions. Dr. Doumont will also offer tips on how to manage nervousness.

## Postdoctoral Scholars Reception and Awards Wrap-Up

The Postdoctoral Scholars Reception & Awards Presentation was a huge success and well attended. We applaud all 22 scholars who were nominated for the Chancellor's Award for Postdoctoral Research. Please go to the UCLA Graduate Division website for additional details on the nominees and winners:

<http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/deans/event/postdocshw.htm>.



## Missed a SoPS Seminar? Watch it on the web!

We know many of you have busy schedules that prevent attending a seminar. Thanks to active work on the part of SoPS, many of these seminars are available through the SoPS website as Flash videos. Many of these seminars require that you are on the UCLA campus, or that you connect remotely through the UCLA VPN. SoPS thanks all of the speakers who generously permitted SoPS to record and broadcast the seminars over the web. A recent seminar by Dr. Gina Hiatt on long-term writing projects and maximizing productivity is now available: <http://www.postdoc.ucla.edu/node/1324>.

Still want more? Additional photos and video from most events can be found on the SoPS website: [www.postdoc.ucla.edu/gallery](http://www.postdoc.ucla.edu/gallery) & [www.postdoc.ucla.edu/videos](http://www.postdoc.ucla.edu/videos)