

## FEBRUARY 2008

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### Postdoc Pub Night

February 8 - 8:00pm  
Barney's Beanery  
(on 3rd street)  
Come all and bring friends!

### Postdoc Pub Night

February 22 - 8:00 pm  
Sonny McLean's  
(on Wilshire Blvd)  
Come all and bring friends!

### Seminar: Exploring Career Options

February 26th - 5:00pm  
Location - TBA

### Postdoc Orientation

February 28 - 3:00 pm  
1237 Murphy Hall  
**RSVP** at [www.gdnet.ucla.edu/gss/postdoc/pdorient.htm](http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/gss/postdoc/pdorient.htm)

### DID YOU KNOW:

**69% of postdocs nation wide are married or have a partner**

**34% of postdocs nation wide have children**

## Seminar: Exploring Career Options

Join us on Tuesday, Feb 26th for an excellent seminar given by Drs. Eric Shiozaki and Shahin Farshchi, two former UCLA postdocs who work for venture capital firms. Hear how they transitioned out of academia into the professional world of venture capitalism by putting their Ph.D. to work. In addition, they will discuss what it's like working in the exciting area of venture capitalism. Dr. Eric Shiozaki works for Burrill & Company, a life science VC firm, and Dr. Shahin Farshchi works for Lux Capital Inc., a VC firm specializing in nanotechnology.

## SoPS Elections: New 2008 Officers

Please join us in welcoming our newly elected 2008 team at SoPS (listed below). These volunteers will continue to work towards the SoPS mission of improving the postdoctoral experience at UCLA.

### 2008 SoPS TEAM:

**President:** Sarah Warburton, Ph.D.

**Treasurer:** Venu Lagishetty, Ph.D.

#### External Affairs Officers:

Markus Kaufman, Dr. sc. nat. & Judy Ho, Ph.D.

**Vice President, Advocacy Chair:** Lynn Talton, Ph.D.

**Vice President, Business Development Chair:** Carissa Fonseca, Ph.D.

**Vice President, Career Development Chair:** Christopher Mazzochi, Ph.D.

**Vice President, Communications Chair:** Serapio Michael Baca, Ph.D.

**Vice President, Social Chair:** Daniel Braas, Ph.D.

## SoPS Salary Survey - Results Coming Soon!

The SoPS salary survey is officially closed - thanks to everyone who participated! Winners of the iPod and Kerckhoff gift cards will be notified by email. Look for the winners and results of the survey on the SoPS website in February!

## Green Card Event: Follow Up

With over 100 postdocs in attendance, the Green Card workshop was a complete success. If you missed the



workshop but would like an information packet, email [contact@postdoc.ucla.edu](mailto:contact@postdoc.ucla.edu). Additional photos from the event can be found at [www.postdoc.ucla.edu/gallery](http://www.postdoc.ucla.edu/gallery)