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Postdoc Pub Nights

TBA. We would like to thank Daniel Braas for his efforts in making Pub Nights a success. Please stay tuned for future outings throughout the summer.

Help future UCLA Postdocs!

We encourage SoPS members to send email to SoPS to offer insights and useful information for incoming postdocs. This info will be posted to the SoPS website soon.

Postdoc Orientation

June 26th - 3:00-5:00 pm
1237 Murphy Hall

RSVP at www.gdnet.ucla.edu/gss/postdoc/pdorient.htm

Negotiating for the Ideal Faculty Position: Workshop for Female PhDs/Postdocs

October 5-7th at William Marsh Rice University. Online applications due Aug. 1st: <http://advance.rice.edu/negotiatingtheidealfacultyposition>. Learn how to negotiate for the ideal faculty position! kob@rice.edu

* SoPS Committee Vacancies *
Positions are open to postdocs interested in shaping the SoPs vision. If interested, please request more information at: www.postdoc.ucla.edu/contact

SoPS Annual Barbecue!

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If you have not already done so, please RSVP for the barbecue: www.postdoc.ucla.edu/AnnualBBQ2008/register. The barbecue will be Sunday, June 8th, from 3-8PM at the Sunset Canyon Recreation Center. Our grill masters will be busy making hotdogs and hamburgers and much more! Both beer and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided, and, for the first time, we will have a live band playing at the event. This is a great opportunity to meet other postdocs while enjoying a wonderful UCLA facility with family and friends.

Seminar on Maximizing your Intellectual Capital

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June 5th, 12-2PM Covell South Bay Room

The panel will discuss how to maximize the use of research discoveries, develop productive collaborations with industry, and how to manage your copyright and inventions.

AMGEN Women in Science Chapter Meeting

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The first AWIS Chapter meeting will be held June 18th from 5:30-6:30PM. The meeting will take place at Newbury Park Library, located at 2331 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA. Please come join in the meeting to share your enthusiasm about scientific work, to learn more about careers in science and technology, and to network with others in the scientific community. If you have questions, please send email maria2aiello@yahoo.com or visit the following websites: www.awis.org and groups.google.com/group/awis-laventura-county.

May Recap

SoPS continues to sponsor and co-sponsor events (e.g., the TechCoast Angels and BioTech Industry seminars), to put on Pub Nights, and to encourage participation in LA-wide events like Bike-to-Work week. Join SoPS and participate in career and social enhancing activities.



Photos and video from these and other events can be found at: www.postdoc.ucla.edu/gallery. The continuation and success of these events depends on postdoc participation!