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Postdoc Pub Night

May 2nd - 8:00 pm

Busby's

3110 Santa Monica Blvd.

Everybody is welcome!

Last Call for Tech Coast

Angel Mentorship Program

Applications are due May 8th (this Thursday) at 12:00 pm.

If you have an idea for a start-up or research with commercial value, please fill out the form at www.egsatec.com/tcaMentorshipApp.php

Tech Coast Angel Seminar

May 21st - 4:30-6:30 pm

Venue TBA

Postdoc Orientation

May 29th - 3:00-5:00 pm

1237 Murphy Hall

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

Save the Date for the SoPS Summer Barbecue!

June 8th - 3-8 pm Sunset

Canyon Recreation Upper

Picnic Area. If interested in

helping to setup, please contact SoPS.

VISA or IMMIGRATION QUESTIONS ?

Get free e-mail advice from a local immigration law firm through our "Ask Wolfsdorf!" section:

www.postdoc.ucla.edu/AskWolfsdorf

Maternity Leave Information for UCLA Postdocs

Many postdocs have questions about Family/Maternity Leave policy at UCLA. SoPS now provides several information pages to help you prepare for a new family member. These guides include a checklist of tasks you should complete at each stage of the pregnancy, and a scenario chart that is helpful in deciding between the reimbursement strategies during maternity leave. These are available at www.postdoc.ucla.edu/maternity.

National Bike to Work Week

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May is national bike month, May 12-16 is bike-to-work week with Thursday May 15th being the bike-to-work day. UCLA supports this endeavor with its Bike to Campus Week. SoPS encourages all postdocs to participate in this eco-friendly activity. More information is available on campus and through the LA Metro website: www.metro.net/biketowork.

AMGEN Women in Science Group Forming

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A group of women at Amgen are starting a chapter of AWIS (Association for Women in Science) for the LA and Ventura county area. They would like to extend an invitation to all UCLA postdocs (male and female) to join the new chapter. For more information about the chapter or joining you can visit the website at www.awis.org. The first AWIS LAVC Chapter meeting is schedule for June 18th, 5:30-6:30 at Newbury Park Library. Questions can be sent to maria2aiello@yahoo.com.

Seminar on Career Opportunities in Life Sciences/Biotech

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Kumar Bala

May 22nd, 4-6PM, NRB Auditorium

Please join us as Mr. Kumar Bala from Bio-Rad Laboratories presents a seminar on the various opportunities available in the biotech industry. Mr. Bala will share details of his 19 years of industrial experience and avenues for Postdocs and graduate students to transition into industry positions. Mr. Bala will also provide current job openings and literature from Bio-Rad laboratories. Refreshments will be provided.

April Recap

Last month was filled with socials and seminars. Over 60 post-docs learned about being a Medical Science Liaison from Dr. Noore Ali. Conversation continued long after the seminar over drinks and food from Baja Fresh. Special thanks to the BRI for sponsoring this event! About 150 post-docs and grad students attended Dr. Jean-luc Doumont's: "Making the Most of Your Presentation". Dr. Doumont provided useful tips for enhancing oral presentations and provided strategies for responding to questions.



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 post-doc participation!