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Meandering Meals

- ▶ August 2 - 12:30 pm
The Bombshelter
- ▶ August 9 - 12:30 pm
The Faculty Center
- ▶ August 16 - 12:30 pm
Cafe Med
- ▶ August 23 - 12:30 pm
Cafe Synapse

For more information on the SoPS annual Meandering Meal series, visit our website.

Postdoc Pubnight

August 3 - 7:00 pm
Cabo Cantina
11829 Wilshire Blvd

Postdoc Pubnight

August 17 - 7:00 pm
Acapulco in Westwood
Come all and bring friends!

Postdoc Orientation

August 30 - 3:00 - 5:00 pm
1237 Murphy Hall

Postdoc Orientation Workshop

These are for you whether you're new at UCLA or have been here a while and are still unclear about your rights and duties as a postdoc, campus services available to you and life in LA in general. Hosted by the Office of Postdoctoral & Visiting Scholar Services, their officers as well as SoPS members will be at these workshops to share local wisdom in an informal setting. Topics covered include a general introduction to postdoc policy, employment and benefits, contact information for campus resources, useful campus services, housing, parking, using the SoPS website, and popular local attractions.

The orientation sessions will be held on the last thursday of each month, with the first one on August 30th. If you can't make it in August do mark your calendar for the September orientation. Upcoming orientation dates can be found at the SoPS online calendar at www.postdoc.ucla.edu/events.

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

Leadership & Career Development for Young Scientists

Dr. Peter Fiske, a nationally recognized writer, scientist, businessman and lecturer on the subject of leadership and career development for young scientists and engineers, has accepted SoPS' invitation to speak to grads and postdocs at UCLA on Sept 6th. From 1996 to 2000 he wrote the career advice column Tooling Up, for the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and he currently writes the monthly on-line column Opportunities for the AAAS as well. Please mark your calendars, you don't want to miss this lecture!

Missed last years events? Videos from past SoPS Career Development Seminars and Panel Discussions are available at www.postdoc.ucla.edu/videos.

SoPS Annual Summer BBQ

A big Thank You to all who helped with the SoPS Summer BBQ last month. The BBQ was a huge success in keeping over 140 postdocs and friends well fed and well informed.

Additional pictures from the SoPS BBQ can be found at the SoPS Online Gallery www.postdoc.ucla.edu/gallery.



Postdoctoral scholars are eligible to audit courses with the permission of the instructor?

Information about auditing courses can be found at: <http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/gss/postdoc/pdpriv.htm>