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### Postdoc Pub Night

August 22nd - 9:30 pm  
*The Westwood Brew Company*  
 1097 Glendon Avenue  
 Everybody is welcome and  
 look for the SoPS sign!

### 2008 Wellness Fairs

Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical  
 Center  
 Evening Fair: Wednesday,  
 August 27th 6PM-8PM  
 B-Level Cafe

Midday Fair: Thursday,  
 August 28th 11AM-2PM  
 Outdoor Dining Commons  
 Garden at Ronald Reagan  
 UCLA Medical Center

### Graduate Junction

The graduate junction is a  
 new online community that  
 hopes to bring together  
 Masters, Doctoral, and Post-  
 doctoral researchers from  
 around the globe. For more  
 information, go to their web-  
 site:

[www.graduatejunction.com](http://www.graduatejunction.com)

Interested in teaching a Bio-  
 medical Ethics course?

UCLA Extension is seeking a postdoc  
 who can teach a course in Biomed-  
 ical Ethics this fall. The commitment  
 would be three hours per week. They  
 will receive compensation. For more  
 information, contact Sheila King at  
[sking@unex.ucla.edu](mailto:sking@unex.ucla.edu)

## Navigating Your Way Through a Successful Research Career

NIMH is pleased to announce a workshop designed for those transitioning into junior faculty positions. Therefore young investigators and NIH grantees and applicants who are at postdoctoral level or within the first 2 years of their faculty position are encouraged to attend. This workshop is designed to provide postdoctoral researchers with the tools necessary to continue along the path of competitive research support and transition to independence. Given the importance of producing innovative research within the overall mission and current priorities of NIMH, the content of the workshop will emphasize issues relating to translation of research in developmental psychopathology, mechanisms and trajectories of mental illness, the development of innovative treatments, and adaptation of efficacious treatments.

Sessions:

- Highlights on New NIMH Directions
  - Strategies for Developing Successful Grant Applications
  - NIH Grantsmanship (understanding funding mechanism and review)
  - Career Transition to Independence
  - Interaction with NIMH Intramural Program staff
  - Consult with Program Officials from the NIMH Extramural Divisions.
- Please visit the Extramural Division websites to examine NIMH's areas of research interest:  
<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/organization>

## Office of Intellectual Property Seminar Series

The UCLA Office of Intellectual Property [ <http://www.research.ucla.edu/oip> ] introduces a new weekly 1hr FAQ seminar series (<http://www.research.ucla.edu/oipa/events/>) for Postdocs and other researchers interested in intellectual property (IP) and the technology transfer process at UCLA. The series will feature experts in several areas on IP commercialization including: patents, UC policies, copyright, forming startups, and agreements with industry. RSVPs are required and please go to their website to check the schedule. RSVPs should be sent to Helen Lio, at [hliu@research.ucla.edu](mailto:hliu@research.ucla.edu).

The next sessions are listed below:

- Thursday, August 28th - 12:30pm OIP Seminar Series - Startups
- Tuesday, September 9 - 12:30pm OIP Seminar Series - Material Transfer Agreement's
- Thursday, September 11 - 12:30pm OIP Seminar Series - Industry Sponsored Research

## Postdoctoral Scholar Orientation

Thursday August 28th, 3:00-5:00PM 1237 Murphy Hall (Conference Room)

These informal sessions provide an overview of UCLA postdoctoral scholar affairs, and life both on and off campus. Topics covered include a general introduction to postdoctoral policy, useful campus and off-campus services, the Society of Postdoctoral Scholars, and local attractions. Plus, this is a good time to meet and ask questions with other new postdocs as well as with SoPS officers. RSVP at <http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/gss/postdoc/pdorient.htm>.