



GSBS at RWJMS

April Monthly Announcements

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Hello students

I certainly hope you are reading these emails, they contain information that is important for you. I want to take time this month to highlight 2 things.

1. SAFETY! While we expect that the faculty with which you work are discussing this with you, it is important to always keep safety in mind. Make sure to accept personal responsibility for your own safety and the safety of those around you. In particular, I want to highlight working alone.

There was just a horrible accident at Yale

(http://www.cnn.com/2011/US/04/13/yale.student.death/index.html?eref=mrss_igoogle_cnn). And recently at RWJMS we had an unattended Bunsen burner with a mercury thermometer that began to start a fire but also resulted in breakage of the thermometer and mercury release. Remember, stay up with your training but also APPLY what you learn, and always ask questions.

2. Your professional image, the curriculum vita

This year the JMBGSA has been offering terrific workshops for career development, and one was very critical, your curriculum vita. On behalf of our GSBS at RWJMS Executive Council I want to send you a message regarding your CV, TAKE THE TIME TO MAKE IT LOOK GREAT! We review your CV as part of approving graduation. However, this is the CV you are sending out looking for jobs. Make sure to list things correctly as we see many errors and less than optimal presentation, such as wrong format for papers, failure to update them when accepted, presentations at meetings have been missing from many CVs lately, etc. If you are not sure how to do it, get help! This is your face to the world, so use it to look your best to potential post doc mentors, employers, funding agencies, etc.

Terri Kinzy

1. TRAVEL AWARDS

The GSBS currently offers a travel award of up to \$600 for travel expenses to doctoral students who have completed an approved thesis proposal or all qualifying examinations and who are presenting papers at scientific meetings. The guidelines for these awards are at:

<http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/education/gsbs/documents/2009StudentTravelAwardApprovalForm.pdf>

2. THE STIGMATIZATION OF THERAPY: IT'S TIME TO DEBUNK THIS STEREOTYPE

According to the US Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), one of the most common barriers preventing individuals from seeking treatment for mental health needs is stigmatization. The Student Wellness Program would like to

take this opportunity to help to raise awareness to the consequences of negative stigmas associated with mental illness and mental health treatment. Far too often individuals choose not to seek help when it is needed, or opt not to fully participate in the services and treatment offered because of the social labels that are wrongfully placed on those who use mental health services.

A Message from Your Student Wellness Program: **732-235-5933**. **Please see attachment.**

3. 2011-2012 VOLUNTARY DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS Attached is important information regarding the 2011-2012 voluntary student Disability Income Insurance for full-time students. **Please see attachment.**

4. 2011 NJ GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs would like to request that New Jersey's universities help spread the word about this year's NJ Governor's Conference for Women, scheduled for May 3, 2011 at the Atlantic City Convention Center.

Department Chair persons, Deans, and Academic Advisors are encouraged to inform students about the Conference, where they can join other women leaders at informative workshops, networking events and educational meetings.

College students receive a discounted rate of \$75 per person.

It would be great if the staff and faculty at your school mentions the event and lets students know about this exciting opportunity.

You can find complete details in the attached document. Please feel free to get back to me with any questions or comments.

You can also call the Office of Communications at the DCA at (609) 292-7083, or email our Public Information Officer, Lisa Ryan at Lisa.Ryan@dca.state.nj.us.

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Please see attachment.

5. FEDERAL \$2.5 BILLION SBIR RESEARCH FUNDING FOR FACULTY AND RECENTLY GRADUATED STUDENTS

The same federal agencies (like DOD, NIH and NSF) that funded your initial research may provide you with grants of up to \$100,000 (phase 1) and \$1 million (phase 2) to commercialize that very same research under the \$2.5 billion federal SBIR program awarded annually. The federal government desperately needs entrepreneurial researchers to create jobs over the next ten years to solve the country's economic problems, and will support those researchers that show they can do it with SBIR funding (and other new major research commercialization programs now under consideration by the federal government). Researchers who can commercialize research are in great demand.

In particular, the federal government would like to attract faculty, grad students and post-docs that need to find a job in the next 6 -18 months into the SBIR program.

If you or your students would like to learn more about research commercialization and the SBIR program, please register for the Research Commercialization Introductory Course starting Friday.

**[Register now](#) for the
Research Commercialization Introductory Course Starting Friday April 15**

The Research Commercialization Introductory Online Course is designed to help researchers better understand what research commercialization really is and how it works. This is a very popular online course with generally over 1000 researchers taking it each time it is offered. It is taught by government and industry experts.

The Research Commercialization Course is recommended for all science, engineering and medical researchers in public or private research institutions (especially grad students, post-docs, and faculty). This is an indispensable course for S&E grad students looking for jobs in the next 6-18 months.

Research can be commercialized in a number of ways. Your research will likely result in various artifacts, such as articles, documentation, know-how, patents, and copyrights, and it is these artifacts that are commercialized in one form or another. Most commonly, research is commercialized by the researcher being employed by a company or lab. (This also can be as an independent contractor in the form of a part-time consulting agreement). In some cases, commercialization might take the form of licensing patents to an independent company. In rare but important cases, it might take the form of creating a startup by you and your colleagues. In all cases, though, research commercialization typically involves defining the nature of the research being commercialized (e.g., in a patent or intellectual property agreement), establishing a commercial relationship with another party (e.g., employment, a sale or license), and negotiating a contract (e.g., compensation).

Areas covered in the course include intellectual property, patents, copyrights, trade secrets, trademarks, licensing agreements, employment agreements, consulting agreements, tech transfer, creating and funding companies, and federally funded Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) programs

Each lecture is a live 90-minute online class with Q&A.

Please forward this announcement to S&E graduate students and post-docs.

Costs:

This workshop course is offered free of charge but registration is required.

[Click here](https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/750397178) to register or go to <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/750397178>

Certificate:

Registered students who achieve 60% or greater on the final online multiple-choice test at the end of the program will be granted a Certificate of Successful Completion for this course.

Class Schedule:

Lecture 1: The Importance of Commercializing Research

Friday, April 15, 2011, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm ET

Panelists: Steve Ferguson (NIH), Henry Wixon (NIST), Frank Barros (DHS)

Lecture 2: Patents, Copyright, Trademarks and Trade Secrets

Monday, April 18, 2011, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm ET

Panelists: Henry Wixon (NIST), Bruce Goldstein (NIH)

Lecture 3: Employment and Consulting Agreements

Friday, April 22, 2011, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm ET

Panelists: Ed Clancy (ACTA Technology, Inc), Robert Stulberg (Rothman & Stulberg, LLP)

Lecture 4: Tech Transfer and Licensing Agreements

Monday, April 25, 2011, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm ET

Panelists: Mojdeh Bahar (NIH), Steve Ferguson (NIH)

Lecture 5: Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Grants

Friday, April 29, 2011, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm ET

Panelists: Frank Barros (DHS), Ali Andalibi (NIH), Christine Villa (BRTRC, Inc.)

Lecture 6: The Research-Intensive Company and Early Stage Funding

Monday, May 2, 2011, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm ET

Panelist: Ashley Stevens (Boston University)

Co-Organizers and Co-Moderators:

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Program Director

National Cancer Institute

SBIR Development Center

National Institutes of Health

Clara Asmail

Sr. Technical Advisor, NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership
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Frank Barros

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National Institutes of Health (NIH)

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National Science Foundation (NSF)

Tony Stanco

Executive Director
National Council Of Entrepreneurial Tech Transfer

Christine Villa

Chief Technology Officer, BRTRC, Inc.
Principal Consultant, DOD SBIR/STTR Programs

For more information about this webinar contact us at support@ncet2.org or visit <http://center.ncet2.org>

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