A few new and exciting announcements are below. Please help welcome our incoming students for this year. As we get info we are posting it at http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/education/gsbs/admissions/orientation.html and you may get invitations to some events. We hope you’ll participate in helping the new students adjust to campus.

1. Annual meetings and TIMELY qualifying exams

As always students need to have their annual committee meetings and qualifying exams AS SCHEDULED in the student handbook. A lot of reminders went out this summer. Please make sure you check with the GSBS at RWJMS office if you are not sure when your meeting or exam was last held. In addition, you DO NOT have a wait a year between exams or meetings, feel free to meet more frequently. And remember, the appropriate forms that were recently updated to be more helpful to students are at:

http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/education/gsbs/current/forms.html

2. Mark your calendars for What Can You Be With A PhD? November 5-6 2011

Supported by a New York City regional consortium of colleges and universities and recognized as a nationally preeminent career convention. What Can You Be With A PhD?: A Science and Technology Focused Career Convention is a unique opportunity to connect the private and public sector, industry and academe with the rising generation of scientists and engineers who will become tomorrow’s leaders and innovators. Our students go every year and always say it is a great event. Check the website for registration soon.

http://www.whatcanyoubewithaphd.net/


The Office of Global Health at RWJMS is planning a UMDNJ-wide global health fair (GHF) to take place December 1, 2011 (5:30 - 8:00pm) in New Brunswick. Students and/or faculty from the GSBS have been invited to participate in the GHF poster session. They are also planning a keynote address on a topic that stimulates further global health activities (both clinical and research) across all of our schools. Abstracts are due Abstract Deadline: Monday, September 26, 2011.

4. The UMDNJ/Rutgers Postdoctoral Association (PDA) presents 3rd Annual National Postdoc Appreciation Day Symposium Thursday September 22nd, 2011

This great event is coming up next month, info is available at:

http://pda-nj.appspot.com/symposium.html