

## **CHEMISTRY CAREER NEWSLETTER (08/10/17)**

### **CAMPUS INTERVIEWS**

**Dow Chemical Information Session:** Monday, Aug 14, 12-1:30 pm in 1610 Engineering Hall. RSVP in BuckyNet. Pizza served.

**Merck Information Session:** Monday, Aug 28, 5:00-6:30pm in 1315 Chemistry. RSVP in BuckyNet. Pizza Served.

**Merck Interviews:** Tuesday, Aug 29, Chemistry. Seeking an Analytical Research and Development Senior Scientist. Submit documents to BuckyNet **by Thursday, Aug 10.**

**3M Information Session:** Sept 6, 6-7:30 pm 1315 Chem, RSVP in BuckyNet.

**3M Interviews:** Sept 7, Deadline to submit documents is Wed, Sept 23 at midnight.

**PPG Information Session:** Tues, Aug 29, room 9341 Chemistry.

**PPG Interviews:** Wed, Aug 30, rooms 1104 & 1108 Chemistry, Submit cover letter, resume, and research summary to BuckyNet by Sunday, Aug 20 at midnight. See attached job description

### **JOBS**

**Pfizer:** Apply for the 2-year professional development program, an intensive, two-year rotational program designed to provide graduates with diverse and challenging cross-functional R&D assignments that prepare them to assume significant roles in driving Pfizer's future. Deadline to apply is Tues, Aug 22 at midnight.

**Lionano:** Looking for a battery scientist to join its R&D team in the greater Boston area. Ph.D. or Master's degree in Materials Science, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, or related fields is required. Also seeking a process development scientist/engineer and a research associate. Contact is Peishen Huang (postdoc Gopalan 2016) [peishen.huang@gmail.com](mailto:peishen.huang@gmail.com).

### **SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS**

**Delivering Effective Feedback:** Tuesday, Aug 15, 9:00am-11:00am at Union South - See "Today in the Union" for actual room. Register [here](#).

**PhD Career Panel: Research Administration:** Thursday, Aug 17, 7:00pm-8:00pm. Online event. Register [here](#). Cost \$27.

**Approaching Consulting Case Interviews:** Saturday, Aug 19, 9:00am-1:00pm. 1403 University Avenue. Are you interested in consulting as a career but don't know how to interview at a large consulting firm? This half-day hands-on workshop will show you how to approach consulting case

interviews. The workshop will be led by Justin McMath, who is starting at a global management consulting firm in the fall and has extensive experience leading case study workshops for students. Registration required [here](#). How to prepare for the workshop [here](#). Contact Albert Chen ([aychen3@wisc.edu](mailto:aychen3@wisc.edu)).

**Graduate School Discussion Group:** Lisa Martin, Associate Dean of Graduate Education, meets a few times a year with an informal discussion group of about 40 graduate students. This is useful as a sounding board for the Graduate School, and gives the students another point of contact with the grad school. Topics discussed last year were the possible development of a grad school app, redesign of our website, issues involving research on "hot-button" issues, and so on. Contact Lisa Martin ([lisa.martin@wisc.edu](mailto:lisa.martin@wisc.edu)) for more information or if you are interested in joining this group.

**Discover Your Options Beyond Graduate School, Take Charge of Your Career:** Monday, Aug 28, 12:00-1:30pm, reception 1:30-2:00. As a graduate student, you have a knowledge base and skill set that makes you an attractive candidate to prospective employers in industry, government, and nonprofit sectors. In this seminar, led by Dr. Fatimah Williams Castro of "Beyond the Tenure Track", you will learn how to inventory your transferable skills and market yourself to prospective employers. Register [here](#).

**Time Management for Graduate Students:** Tuesday, Aug 29, 4:00-5:30pm. Dr. Jenny Faust, Associate Vice Provost for Strategic Initiatives and Director of University of Wisconsin-Madison's Office of Quality Improvement and Administrative Process Redesign, will share tips and techniques for staying on track and managing your time in graduate school. Leave with strategies that you can apply immediately. Register [here](#).

**Cool Tools: Apps and More to Increase Productivity:** Thursday, Aug 31, 3:00-4:30pm. Software Training for Students (STS) will introduce you to both basic and advanced software tools to help you streamline your workflow, including cloud storage services, notetaking apps, mobile scanners, research tools, tasks managers, password managers, lifestyle apps, and more. Register [here](#).

**Let's Talk: Invitation to Dialogue about Diversity:** Thursday, Aug 31, 1:00-2:30pm OR Friday, September 1, 1:00-2:30pm. The Graduate School is excited to partner with Prof. Steve Quintana of Counseling Psychology to hold dialogues for graduate students. Learn why dialogues can be used to promote understanding across difference, leading to a more positive community and climate for everyone, then dialogue with other graduate students to experience the process. Register for Aug. 31 dialogue [here](#). Register for Sept. 1 dialogue [here](#).

**Fully Prepared to Lead: Your Interpersonal Style:** Tuesday, Nov 28, 9:00am-11:30pm in Room 5045, 21 North Park Street. Places fill up quickly. More information [here](#). Register [here](#).

**Fully Prepared to Lead: Understanding and Leading Change:** Tuesday, Dec 12, 9:00am-12:00pm in Room 5045, 21 North Park Street. Places fill up quickly. More information [here](#). Register [here](#)

## **SOCIAL**

**Walk/Run: The Graduate School's Degree Dash:** Friday, September 1, Check-in: 7:15am. Start Times: Doctoral Derby: 8:00am, Master's Mile: 8:30am. Walkers and runners alike are invited to join fellow graduate students, faculty and staff for the second annual Degree Dash Run/Walk hosted by the Graduate School. You will meet others, tour campus, walk away with a t-shirt or water bottle, and gather information that will help you get your semester off to a quick start! Register [here](#).

**MGN Welcome Celebration:** Thursday, Aug 31, 5:00-7:00pm. The Multicultural Graduate Network, through the Graduate School at UW-Madison, kicks off the start of a new academic year with a large celebration to invigorate the vibrant community of graduate students on campus. All are welcome. Register [here](#).

## **VOLUNTEER/OUTREACH**

**Junior Science Café:** Training program on Sept 7 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, Discovery Building, Orchard View Room (3rd floor).

**WARF:** WARF has info on various programs and [how to get connected to volunteer](#) as well as be a presenter

**Chembites Author:** Chembites is a website with blog posts on the latest research papers in chemistry. It is part of a larger group of bites sites, e.g. for astronomy (<https://astrobites.org/>). If you are passionate about chemistry and enjoy writing, apply by introducing yourself to Chembites and submit a sample post. Further details can be found [here](#). **Applications due Aug 11st, 2017**. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact [chembites@gmail.com](mailto:chembites@gmail.com)

**Panel Speaker: New Graduate Student Welcome:** Wednesday, Aug 30, 2017 (<https://grad.wisc.edu/newstudents/ngsw/>). The panel will help to welcome new graduate students and speak about issues such as managing graduate student life and maintaining relationships with faculty and staff. Please let Arrietta know as soon as possible if you are interested.