Get Connected: Professional Development

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The objective of “Get Connected” is to enrich the academic experiences of graduate students and postdocs and to provide career and professional development opportunities. The following is a list of events that are put on by GPB as well as a curated list of events produced by other campus entities that we believe will be useful. All event times are listed in Pacific Standard Time (PST). For additional events please visit our calendar at http://bioscience.ucla.edu/calendar

April 6: 3 Months to Find a Job: Jumpstarting the non-academic job search for graduate students and postdoctoral students
Time: 3:30pm-5:00pm
https://ucla.joinhandshake.com/events/727913

April 13: Career Conversation Series: Job Search
Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm
https://ucla.joinhandshake.com/events/729074

April 20: Career Conversation Series: Resume
Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm
https://ucla.joinhandshake.com/events/733033

April 20: Creating Social Capital During Graduate School: How to network and find mentors for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars
Time: 3:30pm-5:00pm
https://ucla.joinhandshake.com/events/733153

*April 21: Bioscience Women’s Circle
Time: 10:00am-11:00am
https://tinyurl.com/85ux7ycx

April 27: Career Conversation Series: Cover Letter
Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm
https://ucla.joinhandshake.com/events/733080

April 29: Building the UCLA First-Gen Grad/Postdoc Network
Time: 5:30pm-7:00pm
https://ucla.joinhandshake.com/events/733155

May 4: The Talk: Discussing non-academic careers with your faculty advisor for PhDs and postdoctoral scholars
Time: 3:30pm-5:00pm
https://ucla.zoom.us/j/99259889555

*May 5: Post-Rotation Discussion: Choosing Your Dissertation Lab for First-Year PhD Students
Time: 12:00pm-1:30pm
https://tinyurl.com/sk4upsux

May 11: Career Conversation Series: Negotiation
Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm
https://ucla.joinhandshake.com

*May 17: Fostering Your Research Self-Efficacy
Time: 12:00pm-1:30pm
https://tinyurl.com/2ycc5yav

May 18: The PhD Pivot: Successfully making the move from the academic job market to careers in industry, government, and non-profits
Time: 5:30pm-7:00pm
https://ucla.joinhandshake.com/events/733163

*May 19: Bioscience Women’s Circle
Time: 11:00am-12:00pm
https://tinyurl.com/c865bn8d

May 26: "The PhD Pivot: Successfully making the move from the academic job market to careers in industry, government, and non-profits
Time: 3:30pm-5:00pm
https://ucla.joinhandshake.com/events/733168

*June 9: Managing Conflict in the Research Environment
Time: 12:00pm-1:30pm
https://tinyurl.com/xsbzikw4

*Event Hosted by Graduate Programs in Bioscience
REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS

Professional Development and COVID 19 Resources/Support:  
https://grad.ucla.edu/covid-19-resources-and-support/  
This new portal includes an information page with the resource guide, graduate student FAQs (coming soon), and graduate student related campus announcements

Career Preparation Toolkit:  

Graduate Writing Center, Workshops, Programs and Resources:  https://gwc.gsrc.ucla.edu/

Graduate Writing Center Writing Consultation Appointments:  https://gwc.gsrc.ucla.edu/Appointments

Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL):  https://cirtl.ceils.ucla.edu/  
The CIRTL@UCLA program supports the professional and career development of graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, and current faculty who are engaged in teaching now, or who are considering academic careers.

DGSOM Behavioral Wellness Center:  https://medschool.ucla.edu/bwc  
Services include psychiatric consultation, psychotherapy, wellness programming, and community based services for biomedical graduate students.

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