

Subject: CUNY Career Development in the Sciences-- March 13; 10 AM-2PM--The Graduate Center Concourse level

Dear Engineering Students:

I would like to invite you to the upcoming CUNY Science Day which will be held Friday, March 13th from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Graduate Center's Concourse level. The theme of this year's Science Day is Career Development in the Sciences. The program will consist of panels/workshops on what is a postdoctoral fellow and possible careers for science PhDs from non-academic sectors. There will also be lunch and a networking session where students can speak with faculty, graduate students and other science professionals. In addition, there will also be a CV/resume clinic and a room of exhibitors from CUNY research centers and other organizations. This is a great opportunity for your students to learn about graduate school and beyond. Please note:

1. **All interested graduate students and juniors** are encouraged to submit a short bio which will be incorporated into the conference program (see samples below). The bio should include the following: name, major/program, campus, email, research interests, career goals, and anything else of interest. This program will be distributed to all science faculty who are looking to recruit new students. Graduate students should also submit their CVs and also bring them to the CV clinic. **Please have them submit their bios by March 6th to the following email address: gradservices@gc.cuny.edu.**
2. **All students must register for the workshop at:** <http://webapps.gc.cuny.edu/workshops/oeodp/>. They must create an account in order to register.
3. On March 13th registration starts at 9:30 AM (Please see attached flyer).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Valencia Johnson (vjohnson@gc.cuny.edu).

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Sample Bios

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Junior

Undergraduate student:

I will be graduated from Queens College in May 2010. I am currently a junior and I'm majoring in chemistry. I work with Prof. Kraft and I participate in the CUNY LSAMP program. My research is in organic chemistry (specify), but I'm also interested in biochemistry. I will be applying to grad school in the fall and I hope to be a chemistry professor after completing my PhD. On a personal note, my hobbies are sculpting and snowboarding. I am from the Bronx – Go Yankees!!

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Johnson
Biology/Lehman

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Undergraduate student: Junior

I am currently doing research with Professor Roman Kraft at the College of Staten Island. I work with proteins and currently, I'm researching the role of Protein Amino Acids in Reducing the Efficacy of Interferon. I participated in an REU last year at the University of Michigan. I would like to do my graduate work in biophysics because I came to realize physics is a more logical way to approaching treating diseases involving cell mutation, rather than chemistry. I am from Philadelphia, PA and I would like to work in science policy after completing my PhD. I love to travel and would like to do a postdoctoral fellowship in Europe.

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