

# Spring 2009 Career Programs for Graduate Students

## Center for Career Services

### Syracuse University

#### **The Academic Interview: An Opportunity to Practice in a Low Stress Environment**

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Some of you are in the midst of, or anticipating, academic interviews. This session will provide a structured opportunity in a supportive environment to practice your responses to some frequently asked questions in academic interviews.

The goal of this practice workshop is to increase your confidence and to help you better understand the perspective of those interviewing you.

**January 21, 2009, 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Hall of Languages, Room 500**

**January 22, 2009, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hall of Languages, Room 102**



#### **The Non-Academic Job Search for PhDs: How to Convert your CV to a Resume and Tips on Preparing for a Non-Academic Interview**

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What exactly is the difference between a CV and a resume and how can you keep your options open by preparing for both the academic and the non-academic job search? If you bring your CV and are willing to volunteer, we can use live examples. You also will improve your understanding of what potential employers expect in these documents.

In addition, we will review and practice responses to typical questions of a non-technical nature that are frequently asked in non-academic interviews.

**January 29, 2009, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Hall of Languages, Room 115**

#### **How to Survive and Thrive in a Doctoral Program**

##### **Panelists:**

Omar Woodham, *PhD Candidate in Management, Martin J. Whitman School of Management*

Vicki McQuitty, *PhD Candidate in Teaching and Curriculum, School of Education*

Jennifer Brown, *PhD Candidate in Clinical Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences*

Kasturi Gupta, *PhD, Outreach Coordinator, The South Asia Center, Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs*

Paloma Raggo, *PhD Candidate in Political Science, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs*

A panel of four doctoral candidates and one Syracuse University PhD will share advice about how to survive and succeed in a doctoral program. Topics of discussion will include: adjusting to life as a doctoral student, getting involved, and getting started with your career.

**February 12, 2009, 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Hall of Languages, Room 115**

## How to Get a Post Doc and Make the Most of It

### Panelists:

Gareth Fisher, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Religion, Post Doc at Yale University

Ines Mergel, PhD, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Post Doc at Harvard University

Andrew Darling, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Biomedical and Chemical Engineering, Post Doc at Dartmouth College

Nancy Kang, PhD, Faculty Fellow in the Humanities, English Department, Current Post Doc at Syracuse University

James R. Metcalf, PhD, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Earth Sciences, Current Post Doc at Syracuse University

Don't miss this goldmine of experience and advice! We are fortunate to have five scholars who are prepared to share their post doc stories with you, both their quest for a post doc (how they searched for it) and how useful it was (or is) for them. The faculty panelists are also happy to offer career advice based on their experience. Of the five panelists, two are currently post docs at Syracuse University and three are first year faculty.

**February 13, 2009, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Hall of Languages, Room 107**



## Open Access, Copyright and the Future of Academic Scholarship: Considerations for Graduate Students

Kevin Matthew Dames, JD, Copyright and Information Policy Adviser at Bird Library, Syracuse University

Charlotte Hess, Associate University Librarian for Collections and Scholarly Communications, Syracuse University

This session introduces doctoral students to the complementary fields of copyright and open access, explains why these fields are important to graduate students, and describes how both fields will continue to influence scholarly research, publication, and probably tenure in the 21st century.

### The questions answered during this session include:

What are copyright and open access and how do they intersect? Who owns what you write as a graduate student?

What are the most strategic ways to share your ideas with colleagues in your field? What strategies do you use to balance citation in peer-reviewed journals and growing your academic reputation outside journals?

How will Web-based publishing affect tenure?

This session will be led by K. Matthew Dames and Charlotte Hess. Both Dames and Hess have developed national reputations for their work in copyright and open access, and are helping shape Syracuse University's initiatives in these areas.

**February 20, 2009, 1 p.m. – 2:15 p.m., Kittredge Auditorium, H. B. Crouse**

## Who Owns a Graduate Student's Ideas and Inventions in Academia?

Jeong Han Oh, JD, MBA, Patent Attorney and Director of the Office of Technology Transfer and Industrial Development, Syracuse University

What happens when a doctoral student contributes to inventions of products or processes that may be suitable for commercial development? Who owns your ideas? Do you have to patent your invention? How is ownership determined if several people work on a project together? Can you earn money from your contributions?

Come find out about the rules that govern the ownership of your ideas and inventions. Learn how inventions are marketed and how your ideas could become profitable to yourself and the university.

Our engaging and knowledgeable speaker is Mr. Oh, JD, MBA, who works with faculty and other members in the Syracuse University community on invention disclosures and protections. He serves as the liaison between Syracuse University and industry for negotiating licensing agreements, marketing, and other efforts to advance commercialization and economic development.

This event is co-sponsored by the Office of Technology Transfer and Industrial Development and the Center for Career Services.

**February 27, 2009, 1 p.m. – 2:15 p.m., Life Sciences Building, Room 105**

## Watch your e-mail for instructions on how to register for each of these events.

Please note: registration for these programs takes place via e-mail. If you are receiving e-mails on the GRADCA-REERINFO listserv, PHDCAREERINFO listserv, or POSTDOC listserv, you will receive the program notification e-mails with registration instructions. If you are not currently on one of these listservs and want to be added, please e-mail Rosanne Ecker, Ph.D., at [recker@syr.edu](mailto:recker@syr.edu).

