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Career Development Events:**Office of Postdoctoral Affairs**

- **Morningside Campus Postdoc Council Member Recruitment:**

Are you interested in representing your fellow postdocs and gaining leadership experience? If so, you might be interested in joining the Postdoctoral council we have recently formed for the Morningside campus (Medical Campus Postdoc council is currently full). The postdoctoral council will meet once a month (usually over free lunch) with the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs to discuss, plan, and help carry out social and career development events. Postdoctoral council members also represent their postdoc communities and can relay any suggestions/feedback to the councils and the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs. As a token of appreciation for serving on the postdoctoral council, Postdoctoral council members receive an annual membership to the New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS). If you are interested in serving on the Morningside Campus Postdoctoral Councils, please send me an email at rf2531@columbia.edu .

New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS)

- **The Academy's Afterschool STEM Mentoring Program:**

The Afterschool STEM Mentoring program is looking for graduate and postdoctoral students from New York City-area and Newark, NJ- area universities to volunteer to teach one afternoon a week in underserved 4th through 8th grade afterschool classrooms at organizations like the YMCA and the Boys and Girls Clubs. Mentors can choose to teach a life sciences curriculum or computing/physical sciences curriculum and can receive an Academy Fellow Teaching Credential for completing a semester of teaching and training. Applications now being accepted until **July 1st** for Fall 2014.

For more information, visit: www.nyas.org/AfterschoolProgram

NYC STEM VersatilePHD

NYC STEM VersatilePhD will provide monthly networking opportunities for science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) PhDs, Postdocs, ABDs and students who are considering, or have followed, career paths outside of academia.

Our LinkedIn group now includes over 250 members in the New York area and beyond who work in areas as varied as advertising, analytics, editing, electronics, the environment, ethics, ethnography, film, finance, healthcare, history, law, marketing, museums, neuroscience, nonprofit, policy, publishing, real estate, strategy, teaching and translation. Come check out our network!

Please join us for the first meeting of NYC STEM VersatilePhD on July 17 at the Whole Foods Cafe on Columbus Avenue at 97th Street (convenient to the 1, 2, 3, and C trains). Look for the sign on the table. We invite you to prepare a thirty-second "elevator speech" describing your post-academic story. After introductions, we will devote most of the meeting to informal networking.

RSVP by e-mail to nyc.vphd@gmail.com

or on Meetup: <http://www.meetup.com/NYC-VersatilePhD/>

Social Events:

Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

- **Postdoc Weekly Coffee/Tea Hour – CUMC**

These coffee/tea hours are a great way for you to meet other postdocs and hear about upcoming events. The coffee/tea hour is informal and you can stop by for as long as you would like.

Morningside

Date: Wednesday, July 2nd
Time: 10:00-11:00 AM
Location: Hammer Building, room 404

- **Summer Movie Nights Out**

We are announcing the sign-up for the upcoming July movie! OPA is providing free movie tickets. Then after the movie, Postdocs are invited to stay with the group and go out for some drinks or food at the individual's expense. There will be additional movie nights in August and September.

July Movie Night Out*

Date: Thursday, July 10th

Movie: 22 Jump Street (<http://www.22jumpstreetmovie.com/site/>)

Time: Around 7pm

(Further details will be emailed out to those interested with specific time and place)

**There are only a few tickets remaining. To sign-up, email: cupostdocs@gmail.com*

- **New Postdoc Orientation (with Tropical Themed Happy Hour to Follow)**

In an effort to acclimate new postdocs to Columbia University, we would like to offer a first look at the resources available at the university. Discussion includes a brief rundown of benefits and the services available to Postdocs University wide and through the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs. Postdoc orientation is held once a month (except in the month of December) and rotates between the Morningside Campus and the Medical Center campus. Our July orientation will be held at the Medical Center Campus. If you know a new postdoc here, please share this information with them, as they might not yet be on the postdoc mailing list.

CUMC

Date: Friday, July 11th
Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm (stay for happy hour from 6-8pm to meet current CU postdocs)
Location: Hammer Building, room 404

- **Postdoc Happy Hour! Tropical Themed with special food and drinks**

It's that time again! Take a break from your research and join us at our next Happy Hour! Tropical themed food and beverages will be served.

Enjoy a few beers or glasses or punch or wine... on OPA!

CUMC

Date: Friday, May 2nd
Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm
Location: Hammer Building, River View Lounge (4th floor)

- **Postdoc Mailing Lists**

To help facilitate communication between Postdocs and to only receive communication about the items you are interested in receiving from fellow Postdocs, you can join one of the four mailing lists. Please read about each group below and follow the steps below to join as many of them as you would like. Once you receive access to the group, you will be able to email other members of the mailing list.

postdoc_social@lists.columbia.edu

Share, plan and discuss social events going on at Columbia or around the city. Connect with other CU postdocs. Invite other postdocs to attend social activities and events around New York City, or alert the community when something is happening at Columbia that is not hosted by OPA.

postdoc_equipment@lists.columbia.edu

Do you have a piece of equipment that you are not using in your lab? Do you need something, but don't know where to get it, or don't want to spend a lot of money purchasing something? Send an email to this list to see if anyone can help you out. Of course, all exchanges should be legal and allowed by your lab or PI. OPA does not endorse selling/collecting money through these lists.

postdoc_families@lists.columbia.edu

Get in touch with other postdocs who have children and families. Learn about events and social activities for parents, and kid-friendly events for families. Exchange opinions and recommendations for babysitters, schools, after school activities, etc.

postdoc_housing@lists.columbia.edu

Are you moving? Looking for housing? Post here and see if other members of the postdoc community have any information to share!

To Sign Up for the Mailing Lists:

1. Visit the following link(s) corresponding to the list(s) you would like to join.
 - https://lists.columbia.edu/mailman/listinfo/postdoc_social
 - https://lists.columbia.edu/mailman/listinfo/postdoc_equipment
 - https://lists.columbia.edu/mailman/listinfo/postdoc_families
 - https://lists.columbia.edu/mailman/listinfo/postdoc_housing
2. Fill out the form at the website, and submit it
3. Subscription to these lists requires approval, and you will be notified once our office approves your subscription. If you are using a non-columbia email address, please also send an email to cupostdocs@gmail.com to alert us.

Once you are member, you will receive emails from other members. To send an email to the mailing lists, simply write an email to email address (listed above).

To unsubscribe, visit the same website you used to subscribe to the mailing list. Scroll to the bottom of the page, where you will see an unsubscribe option.