Weekly Happenings Newsletter

Quote of the week:

"Part of teaching is helping people create themselves."

-Maxine Greene

FALL 2022

October 31 - November 4, 2022

Fall Registration Is Open!

https://www.cirtl.net/ for updates.

FALL COURSES and WORKSHOPS

Exploring Careers in Teaching at a Community College
Registration Opens August 15, 2022
Three Synchronous Sessions: 1:00 – 2:30 PM, Thursdays
November 10, 2022 Getting Hired at a Community College: Tips and Strategies from Faculty on Hiring Panels
December 1, 2022 Equity, Diversity, and Inclusive Teaching in the Community College Setting
Learn about teaching at community colleges straight from current staff & faculty! In this three-part series, we'll hear faculty & staff reflect on the joys and challenges of teaching at a community college, the broad diversity of students in their courses and how that diversity enhances learning, and the ins and outs of finding a full-time teaching position at a community college. The panelists will take questions from future faculty throughout the presentation.

Check http://dbserc.pitt.edu/ for updates.

Monday Lunch Discussion
12:00 - 1:00 PM, Monday, October 31, 2022
During this lunch discussion, Dr. Eric Burkholder from Auburn University will give his talk "We should be teaching students to solve real problems."

University Center for
Teaching and Learning

Check https://teaching.pitt.edu/workshops-events/ for updates.

Mentoring Academy | Third Session | Fostering Independence, Promoting Professional Development, and Articulating Your Mentoring Philosophy

12:00 - 2:00 PM, Friday, November 4, 2022

This is the third and final session of the fall series of the Mentoring Academy. This session will provide an opportunity to discuss best practices in Fostering Independence (Competency #6), Promoting Professional Development (Competency #7), and Promoting Professional Development and Articulating Your Mentoring Philosophy and Plan (Competency #8). Sessions are conducted through interactive case studies. Mentoring Academy members, who are trained faculty recognized for their contributions to mentoring at the University of Pittsburgh, will facilitate the session. Participants can attend one Mentoring Academy session or choose to attend all sessions to complete and earn a credential for all eight competencies based on the National Research Mentoring Network curriculum.

University of Pittsburgh Office of Diversity and Inclusion

Check https://www.diversity.pitt.edu/ or https://calendar.pitt.edu/department/office_of_diversity_and_inclusion for updates.

None Listed this week.

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Office of Academic Career Development
HEALTH SCIENCES
RESOURCES FOR CAREER SUCCESS

Mock K Award Study Section

3:00 - 5:00 PM, Tuesday, November 1, 2022

K awards, or the NIH's Mentored Career Development Awards, are the NIH's most common mechanism for supporting early career investigators. Join us as Pitt faculty with extensive study section experience will review applications as part of a mock K study section. During this session, led by Dr. Michael Gold, you will be able to not only observe what a study section is like, but to also receive inside information regarding the study section review process. If you didn't attend the "Know Your K" session, view the recording on the OACD's website in advance of this session, then attend this program to take a closer look at the workings of a study section.

University of Pittsburgh | Health Sciences Library System

See ***https://www.hsls.pitt.edu/calendar*** for more information.

10x Genomics™ and Partek® Single Cell Data Analysis Solutions at the University of Pittsburgh
1:00 – 2:00 PM, Tuesday, November 1, 2022
The vast complexities of biology require approaches that build a complete picture from single cells to tissues and beyond. Single-cell analysis is a powerful technique to characterize complex tissue types, identify rare cell populations, uncover regulatory relationships between genes, and track cell trajectories.

Enhancing Reproducibility through Transparency in Reporting Experimental Details
12:00 - 1:00 PM, Tuesday, November 1, 2022
This session is part of series on Rigor & Reproducibility. NIH expects full transparency in reporting experimental details so that others may reproduce and extend the findings. This session will discuss ways to report experimental details including: open dissemination of methodology protocols, pre-registration of study protocols, and publication of registered reports. (subject matter: data acquisition)

Finding Information in Support of Health Equity Research
10:00 - 11:30 AM, Wednesday, November 2, 2022
After taking this class, participants will be able to:

- Use subject headings and keywords to search for a specific population in a database
- Describe methods that could be used to search for health equity research using a combination of subject headings and keywords
- Build a search strategy to find citations to inform your research project

Class materials will be made available to class attendees. This class will not be recorded.

PowerPoint for Conference Posters
3:00 - 4:30 PM, Thursday, November 3, 2022
The instructor will lead attendees through menus and options in PowerPoint that can be utilized to design a conference poster for either print or an online presentation. You will practice choosing sizes, colors, fonts, as well as making margins and aligning boxes to each other. Learn to build your poster using PowerPoint features such as tables, charts, and SmartArt, as well as import images from other sources. Attendees are encouraged, but not required, to practice along in PowerPoint on a second screen during this session.

Additional Resources:
Pitt-CIRTL website: www.cirtl.pitt.edu
CIRTL website: http://www.cirtl.net/
dB-SERC website: http://www.dbserc.pitt.edu/
UCTL website: www.teaching.pitt.edu
Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion calendar: https://calendar.pitt.edu/department/office_of_diversity_and_inclusion/calendar
OACD website: www.oacd.health.pitt.edu
OACD Video Library: https://www.oacd.health.pitt.edu/video-library
AME website: www.ame.pitt.edu