Graduate Career Awareness and Trends

GCAT is a student-run organization creating awareness of the various career opportunities open to PhDs. Come join us!

GCAT Monthly Meeting
August 9, 2016 • 12:30-1:30pm
Shelby 915

Lunch will be provided!

Help us plan for the upcoming semester!

All graduate students are welcome!

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Science Policy

Mark Stewart, Ph.D.
Science Policy Analyst
Friends of Cancer Research
UAB GBS Alum

Beyond the Bench
a summer seminar series for scientific career exploration

July 22nd | Noon | The Edge of Chaos | Lunch Served
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Wed, Aug 3rd
3-5pm
Edge of Chaos

-Learn about GCAT
-Suggest speakers
-Win prizes!

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SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

Charles Buchanan
Editor of UAB Magazine

Kerry Gorelick, PhD
Web Communications Manager,
UAB School of Medicine

Nicole Parker, PhD
Associate Scientific Director at Articulate Science

Melanie Styers, PhD
CEO of EditBIO, LLC and Assistant Professor of Biology at Birmingham Southern College

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Special Seminar

Ali Abedi, Ph.D.

Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering
President & CTO
The University of Maine
Activas Diagnostics LLC

Wireless Communications: From Coding to Biomedical and Space Applications

Friday, July 15, 2016
12:00 – 1:00 pm
BBRB 170

Open to all UAB students, faculty, and staff.
Lunch will be provided!

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Climbing the Academic Ladder
From Post-Doc to R01: a panel discussion about the academic experience

Featuring UAB's very own:

Shyam Bansal, PhD
Post-Doctoral Associate
Div. of Cardiovascular Disease

Ceren Yarar-Fisher, PT, PhD
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Friday, May 20, 2016
12:00—1:00pm
Edge of Chaos
Lunch provided!

Daniel Gorelick, PhD
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Pharmacology & Toxicology

Qiana Matthews, PhD
Assistant Professor
Div. of Infectious Diseases

R01 Grant
Lab start-up
K Award
Post-doc

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GCAT Career Development Workshop 2016

April 15th, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Edge of Chaos

8:30 Breakfast
8:55 Welcome
9:00 - Dr. Bob Kesterson, Director, Transgenic & Genetically Engineered Models (TGERM) Facility
9:30 - Dr. James Mobley, Director of Mass Spectrometry/Proteomics Shared Resource
10:00 - Small Group Session I
10:30 - Dr. Kauser Riaz Ahmed, FDA
11:15 - Professionalism Tips
11:30 - Break
11:45 - Dr. Melanie Styers, CEO of EditBIOMED
12:15 - Lunch
1:00 - **Keynote: Dr. Susanna Greer**, National Director of the Clinical Cancer Research for ACS
2:00 - Networking Session
2:15 - Dr. Mark Suto, Vice President of Drug Discovery
2:45 - Dr. Randall Moreadith, CEO of Serina Therapeutics
3:15 - Small Group Session II
3:45 - Dr. Ashley Cannon, Genetic Counseling and Clinical Trials Scientist
4:30 - Closing Remarks

**REGISTER NOW** for the summer semester. On-site registration will be available as well. Register for GRD710 CRN #41322. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Contact uabgcatt@gmail.com for disability support and additional information.

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PhD & Post Doc Career Seminar
Transition To A Career In Industry

With Cheeky Scientist Founder:

Isaiah Hankel, Ph.D.

LEARN HOW TO BUILD CREDIBILITY IN INDUSTRY TO PUT YOURSELF IN A POSITION OF STRENGTH
Most academics approach their transition with an academic mindset, which can limit their abilities to secure a position in industry. Become a more competitive candidate by understanding the differences between industry & academia.

USE STRATEGY
Learn how to strategically network your way into a referral, then to an interview and then into a job offer.

GAIN LEVERAGE
Learn how to put yourself in a position of strength to get called for interviews.

GET ACCESS
Learn the different positions in industry that PhDs are transitioning into and figure out which ones are right for you.

DATE: Friday, March 11th
TIME: 12:00-1:00pm
LOCATION: Edge of Chaos in Lister Hill Library

About Isaiah Hankel, Ph.D.: Fortune 500 consultant, international speaker and bestselling author, Isaiah combines a scientific approach with a tangible methodology to create a system anyone in academia can use to adapt to today’s changing academic landscape. Isaiah has worked with hundreds of PhDs and will share the specific techniques that PhDs are using to successfully transition to industry.

5 Copies Of Isaiah’s Book Will Be Given To First People To Arrive.

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UAB Recent Alumni Career Panel: Where Can Your Degree Take You?

Dr. Nicole Day
Clinical Pharmacology
Associate at Nuventra
Pharma Sciences
UAB Class of 2014

Dr. Kurt Zimmerman
MERIT Scholar at
The University of
Alabama at Birmingham
UAB Class of 2014

Dr. Joe Ritchie
Medical Science Liaison
at Bristol-Myers Squibb
UAB Class of 2010

Come with your questions to ask our expert panelists about their experiences and careers after graduate school!

February 26th, 2016
12-1pm
Shelby 1015
Lunch will be served!

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Graduate Career Awareness and Trends: New Member Information Meeting

February 9th, 2016
12:30-1:30pm
Shelby Room 915

Sandwiches will be provided!

- Monthly GCAT planning meeting
- New Officer Positions Opening Soon!
- Everyone is Welcome!
- Come Get Involved With a Great Organization
  - Networking and Leadership Opportunities!
- Open Forum for New Speaker Suggestions
  - Let Us Know Which Careers and Topics Interest You!

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Digging Deeper into Core Careers
Discussion Panel

December 11th, 2015
12-1pm
BMR2 Room 101
Lunch will be served!

Dr. Mike Crowley
Heflin Center for Genomic Science

Dr. David Crossman
Heflin Center for Genomic Science

Dr. Stephen Barnes
Targeted Metabolomics and Proteomics

Dr. Tatjana Coric
High-Throughput siRNA Screening

Dr. James Mobley
Mass Spectrometry and Proteomics

Come with your questions to ask our expert panelists about working in and directing a core/shared facility!

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How to Get a Post-Doc
Dr. Linda Harris

St. Jude Post-Doc Recruiter
LRC Room 210
Tuesday, December 1, 2015 11:30am

One-on-one meeting from 1-4pm in LRC 265,
To register, e-mail Haley Kendrick @
hmmedved@uab.edu

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Reaching Out for Science: An Inside Look at a Career in Science Outreach

Neil Lamb, PhD
Vice President for Educational Outreach

When: May 15th, 11am
Where: Edge of Chaos
Who: All students, faculty and staff welcome
Refreshments will be served.

Don’t forget to stay for the Careers in Research Administration seminar/panel immediately following in the Edge of Chaos at 12pm!

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EXPOSURE TO WORKING IN THE CDC
with Ron Hunter, PhD

Analytical Chemist
Tobacco Exposure Biomarkers Laboratory
Science Policy Researcher
Diversity in STEM Advocate

WHEN: JANUARY 30TH @ 12PM
WHERE: BBRB 170
WHO: All students, faculty, and staff welcome
ARRIVE EARLY! LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

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GCAT Presents: Where are they now? 
Seminar series 

A journey from academia to industry
-Paths traveled & lessons learned

Brett Pickett, PhD
UAB Alumni
Solution Scientist at Thomson Reuters

When: December 12th, 12pm
Where: Ryals 407
Who: All students, faculty and staff welcome!
Lunch will be served.

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