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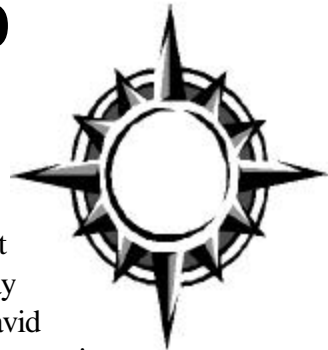
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Graduate School News and Events

Summer 2000

Workplace Options Explored at Career Day 2000

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Industry Roundtable--Career Day 2000 was held
at UAB on March 25th, and all signs indicate that it
was a huge success. The event kicked off on Friday
evening with an energetic keynote address from David
Jensen, a life science recruiter and career management writer.*



On Saturday, over 100 people attended lively and informative panel discussions and interactive workshops. The panel discussions highlighted career opportunities in pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, teaching, government, law, and finance.

In the afternoon, workshops were held to discuss topics such as initiating a job search, managing a laboratory, and resolving conflicts in the workplace. Overall, the event provided valuable career information to all attendees.

Career Day 2001 will have a similar format, with panel discussions and small group discussions. However, our goal is to expose people to a variety of career paths and topics of interest. So, next year we are going to invite speakers who will be able to bring new information and different perspectives. Anyone who is interested in getting involved or has ideas about potential speakers or topics may email Andy Crouse at acrouse@uab.edu •••

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Graduate School Calendar: June-August 2000

Summer Term Professional Development Classes

Written Communication for non-native English speakers (Thur 6-9 pm, GRD 702; and Sat 9 am-12 noon, GRD 703).

English as a Second Language (Wed 6-9 pm, GRD 723).

Teaching at the College Level and Beyond (Tues 6-8 pm, GRD 705).

Specialized Instruction (individual meetings, GRD 704).

Writing Fellowship Applications (July 7 and 21, GRD 709).

Fall miniterm:

Principles of Scientific Integrity (GRD 717), with Dr. Harold Kincaid.

See the UAB Class Schedule, visit the GRD web site (www.uab.edu/profdev), or contact Dr. Julia Austin at 975-6539 or jaustin@uab.edu for more details.

M	T	W	T	F
June			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

MPH, MSPH, DRPH, and MSN students: Check with your Graduate Program Directors for other deadlines, which differ from those of the Graduate School.

June 12: Deadline to Change Residency for Summer Term

June 13

4-6 p.m., two-hour free seminar, Preparing a Thesis or Dissertation (HUC 411)

July

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

June 23: Application for Degree due for Summer graduates

July 7

GRD 709 Fellowship Writing, part 1

July 21: Deadline for defense meeting

August

M	T	W	T	F
31	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

July 21

GRD 709, Fellowship Writing, part 2

July 31: Deadline for approval version of thesis to Graduate School

August 11: Final papers due for Summer Plan II master's students

Visit www.uab.edu/graduate for more on deadlines

Thesis and Dissertation News: Approval forms for theses and dissertations *must* be prepared by the Graduate School. See the Graduate School web site, or contact Julie Bryant (jbryant@uab.edu) or Lee Griner (lgriner@uab.edu) for more information.



IRB and IACUC

Approvals from the **Institutional Review Board (IRB)** and **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)** are a vital part of UAB research.

If your research involves humans or animal subjects in *any* way, contact the appropriate office to see which approvals and forms are required. Research for a thesis or dissertation project is subject to review by these offices, as described in *Theses and Dissertations: A Guide to Preparation*.

Learn more about the IRB and IACUC at www.uab.edu/uabra



Graduate Student Research Day is an annual event sponsored by the UAB Graduate School, the Graduate Student Association, and Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society. The 2000 competition was held on April 28, and winners were announced and honored at a banquet on May 5. Guidelines for the 2001 competition, to be held on 20 April 2001, will be announced in January in a mail-out to all Graduate Program Directors and on the Graduate School web page.

Congratulations to Graduate Student Research Day Winners

Samuel B. Barker Award for Excellence

Doctoral--Shelley E. Haydel

Master's--Donna L. Cox

Research Day Award Recipients

Session I--Humanities

1st Place Kurt E. Kinbacher
2nd Place Valerie Ficklin
3rd Place Angela Gilmore

Session V--Life Sciences

1st Place Evans C. Bailey
2nd Place Cynthia Vied
3rd Place Daniel Golden

Session II--Humanities

1st Place Aysha D. Bey
2nd Place Diane Schussel
3rd Place Catherine Stevens

Session VI--Physical Sciences, Engineering, Computer Science, and Mathematics

1st Place Shirley E. Clark
2nd Place Daniel Mendoza
3rd Place Xiaqing Wu

Session III--Physical Science, Engineering, and Computer Science

1st Place Eric Cheek
2nd Place Justine Viera
3rd Place Kunlun Hong

Session VII--Behavioral Science

1st Place Judy Wells
2nd Place Jerri Edwards
3rd Place Xuanping Zhang

Session IV--Life Sciences

1st Place Rong (Grace) Zhai
2nd Place Sheri Routt
3rd Place Christy Ventura

Session VIII--Life Sciences

1st Place Mike McManus
2nd Place Scott Deken
3rd Place Joseph R. Bishop

The Office of Postdoctoral Education was established in April 1999 to address concerns of UAB postdocs. The Office is housed in the Administration Building, Room 770, and falls under the stewardship of the Graduate School. To learn more about opportunities for postdoctoral scholars to enhance their fellowship experiences, visit www.uab.edu/postdoc or contact the office at 975-7020.

UAB Chooses McNair Scholars and Peer Mentors for Fall 2000

The McNair Scholars Program is an academic support and enrichment program at UAB that prepares undergraduates for doctoral study. A unique aspect of the program is that it pairs graduate students with McNair Scholars so that these younger Scholars can benefit from the experiences of their peers.

By participating as peer mentors, graduate students can get supervised teaching and mentoring experiences. This will also put learned skills into practice for those who have taken Teaching at the College Level and Beyond. Graduate students receive training in mentorship and \$1000 per year for participating.

The Fall 2000 class will include up to 18 McNair Scholars. Anyone may visit the web site (www.uab.edu/mcnair) or contact Ms. Wanda Jordan (934-2495; wjordan@uab.edu) to learn about the McNair program and opportunities for mentoring.



Dr. Ronald E. McNair and his fellow astronauts died when the Space Shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after take-off on January 28, 1986. Congress established the McNair Program in his honor.

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