Getting Connected, Getting Started: Career Resources for UC Davis Graduate Students & Postdocs

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Importance of Networking

“Network or no work,” Jeff Oxendine (UC Berkeley, public health)

- Conferences
- Forums
- Professional associations (svAWIS, NorCal Society of Toxicology)
- Internships
- LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship workshops & competitions (UC Davis Big Bang, UC Berkeley Big Ideas)
- Professional training, certificate programs, seminars, workshops

70-80% of all jobs are not advertised!
Getting Connected

Join our email list: http://icc.ucdavis.edu
Selection “List Serv Sign Up”
Select “gradcareers” and subscribe

LinkedIn
Workshop:
I’m on LinkedIn, Now What?
Nov 18, 4:10pm to 5:00pm,
#229 South Hall
Getting Started

• **Self-Discovery**
  – Skills, Values & Interests

• **Creating Your Application Packet**
  – C.V. or Resume
  – Crafting your cover letter(s)

• **Expanding Your Online Presence**
  – LinkedIn, Blog posts, website

• **Telling Your “Story”**
  – Interviewing, “elevator pitch”
Self-Discovery

• **Career Exploration Groups** (Counseling Services)

• **Career Assessment Series**
  – Part I, Strong Interest Inventory & SkillScan
    Nov 3, 9:00am to 11:00am *(Regist required)*
  
  – Part II, Myers-Briggs Type Indicator & Values
    Nov 17, 9:00am to 11:00am *(Regist required)*

Online Resources

[http://icc.ucdavis.edu/graduates](http://icc.ucdavis.edu/graduates)
**Workshops & Events**

[http://icc.ucdavis.edu/graduates/Events.htm](http://icc.ucdavis.edu/graduates/Events.htm)

**Careers in...Academic Administration**
Nov 19, 2014 from 4:10 to 5:30pm, #3001 PES

**Panelists:** Rajagopal Guruajan, Cleve Justis, Josette Lewis, and Molly McCarthy

**Speed Networking & Career Mentoring** (Feb, 2015)
Co-sponsored with svAWIS, Chancellor’s Graduate Student & Professional Advisory Board, Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, and Cal Aggie Alumni Association

**Annual Career Symposium** (Mar 14, 2015)

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**Resume & CV Writing**

Resume & CV Examples:
[http://icc.ucdavis.edu/students/CRM.htm](http://icc.ucdavis.edu/students/CRM.htm)

**CV Writing Workshop**
October 20, 12:10pm to 1:00pm, #114 South Hall

**Resume Writing Workshop**
November 4, 9:00am to 10:00am, #114 South Hall
Interview Basics

• Upcoming Workshops:
  
  **How to Ace the Interview**  
  (online, 30 minute phone screening and Skype)  
  November 12 (4:30pm to 5:30pm, 114 South Hall)

  **Preparing for Behavioral Interview Questions**  
  **Using the STAR Method**  
  November 13 (4:30pm to 5:30pm, 114 South Hall)

Audio Podcasts-Past Workshops

http://icc.ucdavis.edu/graduates/podcasts.htm
Finding Opportunities

- Internet – LinkedIn, job boards, association websites, Twitter, & company websites

- Internship & Career Center
  – Aggie Job Link
    https://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/students/ajl.htm

- ICC MPP Weekly bulletin (handout)

- Events (e.g., NorCal Society of Toxicology Career Panel)

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Aggie Job Link

All Master’s & Ph.D. students automatically have an account, just sign in using your Kerberos passphrase.

All Postdoctoral scholars can create an account using this link: https://icc.ucdavis.edu/students/ajlregisht.htm. You will create your own account via a Kerberos login. When asked for a student ID, it will be your staff ID number.
ICC Career Advising

For appointment, call:

**530-752-2855**
(Press 7 if you get the voice mail and leave a message)

or email

phdcareers@ucdavis.edu

THANK YOU!

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