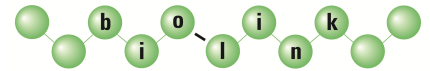




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CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO'S 15TH BioSymposium
Featuring Undergraduate Research, Career Exploration and Networking
Friday, May 22, 2015 - UCSF Mission Bay – Genentech Hall

9:00-9:30 Registration begins in Genentech Hall, 600 16th Street, San Francisco, CA - Enter via Koret Quad

Open only to Interns and interview panelists

9:30-11:00 Practice Job Interviews for Bridge to Bioscience and CIRM interns only

Scientists, administrators and Bridge alumni from the Biotech industry interview our Spring Graduating Interns to prepare them for their job search. (Coffee and snacks provided for Interview Panel volunteers)

Events for the general public starts at 11am

11:00-12:30 Poster session in the Genentech Hall Atrium, presented by Bridge to Bioscience and CIRM Interns

Bridge to Bioscience Interns compete for the Laboratory Assistant Poster Award. Judges for the Laboratory Assistant Poster Award: TBD

11:00-11:20 Information Session for Prospective Students in N-114 (Diane and Alfred Wilsey Seminar Room)

*Prospective students learn the benefits of the Lab Assistant Certificate Program and CCSF Biotechnology courses from **Dr. Carin Zimmerman**, Professor of Biotechnology at CCSF and **Li Lovett**, CCSF Biotech Counselor, current students and employed alumni.*

11:20-12:30 Poster session in N-114, presented by CCSF Bridge to Bioscience Students

*Career exploration students present the result of their informational interviews of scientists and Bridge Alumni in the "Area of Interest" or "Career Exploration" poster session. **Judges: TBD***

12:30-1:15 Lunch and Networking Round Tables in N-114

*BioScience students network with representatives from industry and academia in this informal lunch Q & A session. Round table sessions experts and topics include: **TBD***

1:15-1:30 Acknowledgements by CCSF Bridge Professor Rob Yung in N-114

*Area of Interest Poster Award Announcement by Jeffrey Fountain, December 2014 award winner
Laboratory Assistant Poster Award Announcement by Prisca Cheng, December 2014 award winner*

1:30-1:45 Dedication to Joel Bello, in his memory, 1964-2015. Students are welcome to share their memories of Joel.

1:45-2:30 Mentoring for Success Panel, N-114

Bridge Mentors discuss strategies to successful mentorship to kickoff the UCSF-CCSF Mentoring for Success Program. Laurence Clement, UCSF-OCPCD; Ying-Tsu Loh, CCSF; Kirk Emhsen, UCSF;

2:30-3:00 Triumphs and Challenges: Bridge and CIRM Internship Experiences

Bridge to Bioscience and CIRM interns and alumni discuss their experiences in the two CCSF internship programs.

ABOUT THE EVENT: This event aims at encouraging students from all levels of the CCSF Biotech programs to network amongst each other as well as with alumni and industry professionals. The poster session and mock interviews are the last steps to obtaining **City College of San Francisco's Laboratory Assistant Certificate**. Our interns have spent at least 180 hours over 3 months in a lab, but are all looking to secure an entry-level position in the field. Because of the diversity of the students enrolled in this program, their scientific level may vary from no scientific background to BS degrees from UC's or graduate or medical degrees from foreign countries.

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