College of Graduate Studies Annual Career Day

November 12, 2015

8:15-9:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast (Lobby, Bioengineering Bldg.)

9:00 am Welcome Paula Traktman, Ph.D., Dean, College of Graduate Studies, Hirschmann Endowed Professor, (Bioengineering Bldg. Room 112)

9:15-10:30 am “Imagining What’s Possible…Exploring Career Opportunities”

- Jessica Bohonowych, Ph.D., Associate Director of Research Programs, Foundation for Prader-Willi Research, Walnut, CA
- Cristina Cassetti, Ph.D., Program Officer, NIH National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), Bethesda, MD
- David Holman, Ph.D., Patent Attorney with Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox Attorneys at Law, Washington, DC
- David Kroll Ph.D., Freelance Scientific, Medicine and Education Writer. Contributor in Pharma and Healthcare with Forbes.com
- Eric R. Buck, Ph.D., Office of the Secretary of Defense, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (CAPE), Washington, DC

10:30-10:45 am – Coffee Break

10:45-11:45 am – Panel Discussion with morning speakers (Bioengineering Bldg. Room 112)

11:45 am-1:00 pm – Lunch (Served in the Lobby of the Bioengineering Bldg.)

1:00-3:00 pm “Going from Here to There”; Panel Discussion with MUSC and Local Representatives (Bioengineering Bldg. Room 112)

- Dayna Wolff, Ph.D., Director of Clinical Cytogenetics and Molecular Pathology and Professor, Dept. of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, MUSC, Charleston, SC
- Claudia L. Rocha, PhD., Professor Biology Dept., The Citadel, Charleston, SC
- G. Thomas Finnegan, MBA, Director, Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, MUSC, Charleston, SC
- Jesse Goodwin, Ph.D., Technology Development Officer, Foundation for Research Development, MUSC, Charleston, SC
- Deirdre Luttrell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Head of Drug Discovery Biology, SC Center for Therapeutic Discovery and Development, MUSC, Charleston, SC
- David Schofield, Ph.D., Chief Scientist for Guild Associates Inc., Charleston, SC

3:00-4:00 pm Vendor Show (Bioengineering Lobby)

4:00pm Plenary Speaker for Student Research Day (Drug Discovery Auditorium Room 110)

- Perry Halushka, MD, Ph.D.