College of Graduate Studies Annual Career Day

November 9, 2017

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

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9:00 am Welcome Paula Traktman, Ph.D., Dean, College of Graduate Studies, Hirschmann Endowed Professor, (Quadrangle F Bldg. Room 302A)

9:15-10:30 am The World Beyond the Bench

✧ Lauren Wills, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology, Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC (College Teaching)

✧ Julie Hirschhorn, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Medical University of South Carolina, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (Clinical Labs)

✧ Ming Lei, Ph.D., Deputy Director, National Cancer Institute (NCI)’s Center for Cancer Training, NIH, Bethesda MD (Grants Administration and Program Development)

✧ Matthew A. Smith, Ph.D., J.D., Associate, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox Attorneys at Law, Washington, DC (Patent Attorney, Intellectual Property)

✧ Ryan Fiorini Ph.D. MBA, MPH, Entrepreneur, Charleston, SC (Biotechnology and Entrepreneurship)

10:30-10:40 am – Break

10:40-11:10 am – Keynote speaker Bobbi Conner, Radio Host, Producer of Health Focus, SC NPR

11:10-12:00 pm – Panel Discussion with the morning speakers

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12:10-1:30 pm – Networking Lunch (Served in the Lobby of the Bioengineering Bldg.)

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1:45-2:30 pm At the Bench: Focus on Research-Intensive Careers (Quadrangle F Room 302A)

✧ Christina Grek, Ph.D., Director of Translational Research, First String Research, Mount Pleasant, SC

✧ Alison A. McBride, Ph.D., Senior Investigator, DNA Tumor Section, NIAID, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD

✧ David Rotella, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry, Dept of Chemistry/Biochemistry, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ (a career with chapters in both Pharma and Academia)

2:30-3:00 pm – Panel Discussion with afternoon speakers

3:00 pm – Raffle and Wrap-Up