

## Professional Skills for Careers in Biosciences (PSCB) Certificate Program

### Purpose:

The PSCB course is intended for graduate students and postdocs to broaden their experience with critical areas such as leadership, communication, budgeting, crises management, and more. We plan to cover a different topic over each of the 12 lunch workshops, concluding with a capstone project. Each session will meet from 12:00 – 1:00 PM.

### Course Completion Requirements:

Participants must attend 9 out of 12 sessions (75%) and the MANDATORY capstone event to obtain a certificate of completion. Makeup work can be done for one session at most. No homework will be required.

**Standing Zoom Link:** <https://illinois.zoom.us/j/96501223724?pwd=RXJldmlKbkx6TnBQNitQQTliNytCUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 965 0122 3724

**Password:** 517639

### Fall 2019 Schedule:

Date	Session	Guest Speaker(s)
Thursday, 9/17/20	Visualizing Your Career Success	Career Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jennifer Maier, Applications Specialist, Leica (confirmed)</li> <li>• John Crawford- Data &amp; Assessment Specialist, Madison, WI School District (confirmed)</li> <li>• Miriam Goldstein, Director for Energy and Environment Policy at Center for American Progress, former legislative director for Rep. Jackie Speier, intersection of science and policy (confirmed)</li> <li>• Susan Tsang, runs her own consulting firm, Biodiversitas Global, formerly US Fish and Wildlife (confirmed)</li> <li>• Chris Holmes, Program Manager, Office of Undergrad Research (confirmed)</li> <li>• Alex Harmon-Threatt, Associate Professor, SIB (confirmed)</li> </ul>
Thursday, 10/1/20	Finding Your Path in the Shifting Scientific Workforce: Marketing Yourself for Career Success in 2020 and Beyond	<p style="text-align: center;">Kendall Powell <i>Science Journalist and Editor</i> <a href="https://www.kendallpowellsciwriting.com/">https://www.kendallpowellsciwriting.com/</a></p>
Thursday, 10/15/20	Design Principles for Scientists	<p style="text-align: center;">Mirhee Lee Sr. Graphic Design Specialist, Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology</p>
Friday, 10/30/20	Master the Art of Negotiation	<p style="text-align: center;">Judith White Professor, Gies College of Business</p>

Thursday, 11/12/20	Job Search: CV to Resume	<p>Mike Firmand</p> <p>Associate Director of Career and Professional Development, University of Illinois Graduate College</p> <p>Please use the following Zoom link:</p> <p><a href="https://illinois.zoom.us/j/95068957603?pwd=dWRjR3JhanNrcVhVUGNyQWZQQWI1UT09">https://illinois.zoom.us/j/95068957603?pwd=dWRjR3JhanNrcVhVUGNyQWZQQWI1UT09</a></p>
Thursday, 11/19/20	Career Spotlight	<p>Stephanie DeLuca</p> <p>Legislative Assistant for Disability Policy and Healthcare Issues, Office of Senator Tammy Duckworth</p>
Thursday, 12/3/20	Career Spotlight	<p>Dr. Kathie Olsen</p> <p>Director of Research Advancement at the University of Notre Dame Washington Office and the Founder and Managing Director of KLO International, LLC, a consulting firm in Arlington, VA.</p> <p><i>*Notably, Kathie is also past Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer of the National Science Foundation, and past Associate Director for Science for the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) in the Executive Office of the President.</i></p>

#### Spring 2020 Schedule:

Thursday, 2/4/21	Writing Strategies	<p>Alisa King</p> <p>Science Writing, Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology</p>
Thursday, 2/18/21	Charting Your Course as a Leader in STEM	<p>Dr. Darrell M. Gray II, MD, MPH, FACG</p> <p>Associate professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (GHN), Ohio State University College of Medicine</p> <p>Please use the following Zoom link:</p> <p><a href="https://illinois.zoom.us/j/81177636513?pwd=eldpUFVkmENrc2xWRFU0dS9Ba1VWZz09">https://illinois.zoom.us/j/81177636513?pwd=eldpUFVkmENrc2xWRFU0dS9Ba1VWZz09</a></p>
Thursday, 3/4/21	Funding in Bioscience	<p>Jonathan Sweedler</p> <p>James R. Eiszner Family Endowed Chair in Chemistry and Director, School of Chemical Sciences</p>

Thursday, 3/25/21	Building and Leading a Successful Team	Angela Urban  Research Community Planner, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Thursday, 4/8/21	Career Spotlight	Scott Edwards,  Alexander Agassiz Professor of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology & Curator of Ornithology, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University
Saturday, 4/18/21	Mandatory Capstone Event	Details To Be Announced