CST Specific Opportunities – February 18th, 2015
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CST Job Fair - February 25th 1:30pm-4pm
Register at https://apps.cst.temple.edu/jobfair.pl
All students who attend the Job Fair can have a professional Photo (Head Shot) taken in the Linked In Photo area.

There are some really interesting new companies coming this semester – so not all just the “old favorites”
Here are a few – you can see details on https://apps.cst.temple.edu/jobfair.pl?employers=current

All majors and all CST students are welcome to attend!!
Some of the over 15 Companies looking for science students!!!!

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ERT provides unparalleled service and reliable solutions with a common purpose - to help our customers capture high quality patient safety and efficacy endpoint data as they develop new treatments to improve and save lives. Our important work sets the industry standard. Our team provides proven scientific and regulatory leadership to biopharmaceutical, Contract Research Organizations (CROs) and medical device companies around the world. Our global clients rely upon our expertise - in cardiac safety, respiratory service, suicidal risk assessment, and Clinical Outcome Assessments (COAs) -- which includes patient, clinician, and observer reported outcomes - to expedite their clinical research studies and empower them to make their expert decisions, more quickly and accurately, related to their product development and approval efforts. We are also proud to be
named one of Deloitte's “Fast 50” - one of the top 50 fastest growing companies in our region within the United States

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Established in 1962, Rockland Immunochemicals Inc. is a global biotechnology company manufacturing leading edge research tools for basic, applied and clinical research in functional genomics, gene therapy and drug discovery markets. Rockland is a privately held company which operates a manufacturing facility with antibody and protein production capabilities located near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. European and Asian markets are supported through a highly specialized network of key distributors. Our laboratories consist of over 80,000 square feet, producing antibodies and antibody-based tools that are used to help define mechanisms underlying cell function and disease.

**Delaware Valley HIMSS**

The Delaware Valley Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society is a chapter affiliate of HIMSS. HIMSS is a global, cause-based, tax-exempt, 501(c)(6) non-profit organization focused on better health through information technology (IT). HIMSS leads efforts to optimize health engagements and care outcomes using information technology. To achieve our goal, we sponsor educational programs, meetings and events on related topical information, benefiting not only our members, but also the regional industry as a whole. Our group crosses a broad range of functional roles within healthcare, including chief information officers, information systems experts, medical Informatics professionals, physicians, nurses, consultants, attorneys, senior managers, management engineers, clinical/administrative management, telecom specialists, and students. The memberships represents a cross section of provider organizations, payers, vendors, and consulting companies.

Exclusive Chapter Services:

**The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, the #1 children's hospital in the United States, strives to be the world leader in the advancement of healthcare for children by integrating excellent patient care, innovative research and quality professional education into all of its programs. The Hospital was one of the first in the United States to recognize the importance of treating all aspects of the patient, including emotional well-being and that of the child's family. We work to educate families as partners in their children's care, and we rely on their feedback to improve our services.
The following is the summary information that I created from an article in After College written by Chau Le - Click here to see the whole article.

1. How to use LinkedIn to get a job
Want to know how to use LinkedIn? Here are the first three steps all recent graduates should take

Step 1: Glam Up Your Profile

That’s right, the first step to making your LinkedIn presence real is to spruce up (or in some cases, start) your profile, and that means including a professional-looking photo, preferably a headshot (smile!).

The next step is to start filling out your summary, work history, publications, and education. The summary is to let visitors and employers get a sense of your profession, and if you’re still a student, you can input your desired industry. Fill the work history out like you would your résumé, listing duties and accomplishments—but don’t just list what you did, be sure to describe the task and the result. Education is straightforward enough, and if you’re feeling energetic, you might go ahead and list the clubs you participated in.

LinkedIn tells you how “complete” your profile is based on how much information you’ve added, so pay attention to the percentage, and make it a goal to reach 90% if you can (it’s really gratifying, trust me).

When I first started using LinkedIn and figuring out its features, one of my favorite activities was checking out other members’ profiles to see how I might model mine. And upon doing this, my most frustrating experience was when I hit a profile that had no image, no information about his or her industry, or even work history.

Even if you have no professional experience, taking the time to insert a headshot, and even writing down where you’ve volunteered will help your audience get an idea of who you are.

Imagine how a potential employer might feel when she looks you up as a possible candidate for her company, and finds nothing. Even if you think a picture and some words cannot describe just how awesome of a person you are, it’s a lot better than appearing just as a name on a piece of paper or one of those sad silhouettes of people who haven’t uploaded a photo.

Brand yourself. What does that mean? By creating (and completing!) a LinkedIn profile, you’ve made a point of reference for hiring managers, who now know what you studied in college, what your skills are, where you’ve worked, and can thus get an idea of how you’ll match up with their company. And by branding yourself, you’re going to be more memorable: it’s not just John Smith, it’s John Smith who skydived in Africa and is a wiz at JavaScript.

Step 2: Research and Connect

Admit it: you Facebook stalk. Thankfully, Facebook doesn’t show your crush who has been looking at his profile. LinkedIn, on the other hand, touts the fact that it allows you to see and track who’s been checking out your page, and that is a good thing. It might seem a little stalkerish, but checking out a hiring manager’s LinkedIn profile is a good way to get noticed. This is because your name has now shown up twice on his radar; once on the résumé you submitted, and again on LinkedIn.

One of my first interviews was with a start-up that I reached out to both through an email application, and on LinkedIn, and was able to directly connect with the co-founder. Most people, especially when they work at a small company, are more than happy to chat. After I created a good rapport with the co-founder, she made sure my résumé was thoroughly reviewed by the hiring team, which is how I got my first interview.
Don't forget research! Before going in to meet your prospective employer, spend some time on LinkedIn learning about the recruiter or person who contacted you about the interview. Does your recruiter, Jane Doe, have mutual connections, share the same interests, or have a similar affiliation, like to a club or sorority? Keep these seemingly minute but important details in mind and be sure to drop a comment about how you also belonged to a sorority, or volunteered for the Humane Society in high school as well: make a connection.

Step 3: Join a Group

When you just scroll through the endless feed on Facebook, you can sometimes ask yourself—am I really friends with the people who are posting this? And what does any of it have to do with me? Random bits of information from your friends’ status updates constantly show up in your newsfeed. LinkedIn shows you updates from your connections, but you also have the ability to join groups of people who have similar interests or professions so you get updates that are more relevant to your interests.

As a travel writer, I’m part of a study abroad and travel blogging group, which is not only a great way to connect with a community, but to stay active on LinkedIn. LinkedIn shares your activity stats and encourages you to stay constantly networking, because it makes you more visible. Of all the social media platforms to be addicted to, LinkedIn is probably the most productive and excusable platform to be on.

When I first joined LinkedIn, I had trouble staying engaged—what else is there to do after you’ve filled out your profile? But by joining a group and talking about my experience abroad and future travel wishes with like-minded folks, not only did I find a great group of people, but my LinkedIn activity went back up. It’s a win-win situation.

Homework time! Not connected to LinkedIn yet? Start today. In my LinkedIn journey, I realized that many of my peers haven’t updated, or even created a profile. A paper résumé is still a must-have, but who wants plain potatoes when you can have them with butter and bacon? Most employers these days Google potential candidates to find out as much as possible before inviting someone in for an interview. The more you fill in your LinkedIn profile and keep it up-to-date, the higher it will rank in those Google search results, which also means any of those ill-advised selfies from the past will also be pushed lower and lower down the page.

Everyone wants more information before committing, and LinkedIn has created an advantage for both employers and employees. Remember that landing a job isn’t isolated solely to what you can do, but rather, the people who know just how good you are at creating a business plan or using Excel. The purpose of LinkedIn is to bring people together professionally, and to change the job-searching game to a more personal, socialized sphere—take advantage of this power!

2. Exploring College of Public Health's Master's Programs

We are pleased to share a note about a session, “Exploring College of Public Health's Master's Programs,” which will be held on Tuesday, February 17 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

in Room 148 at Pearson Hall. It provides an opportunity to speak with faculty and current students of Temple's Master's programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders (Speech-Language-Hearing), Health Informatics, Kinesiology (Athletic Training, Exercise Physiology, Psychology of Human Movement), Occupational Therapy, Public Health, Recreational Therapy, and Social Work. For more information, please see the jpg ad below. Anyone interested in health professions is invited! Please RSVP at oess1@temple.edu.
It is an exciting time to study in Temple's College of Public Health, which is undergoing a transformation reflecting a new vision for cutting-edge, transdisciplinary education and research initiatives. In this new context, students will have access to more funded training experienced and to enhanced preparation for work in the multidisciplinary context of health and social service delivery. Questions? Please contact oess1@temple.edu.

3. The Diamond Award – Deadline March 13th

The Diamond Award is the highest recognition by Student Affairs given to a Temple University undergraduate student. This recognition is based on a holistic evaluation of the student’s accomplishments. The Award is reserved for those who have demonstrated superior leadership, academic achievement, service to the University, and impact on a community (local, regional, or global). Through their leadership, it is clear that they are set apart from others as especially deserving of this unique honor. Award recipients are recognized at the Annual Diamond Award Ceremony. Please ask faculty to nominate students who meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be classified as junior (60-89 credit hours) or senior (90+ credit hours) status.
- Applicants must have been enrolled at Temple for at least one academic year.
- Applicants graduating during the term of application must be enrolled for at least the number of hours required for graduation.
- Applicants must be free of University disciplinary sanctions.
- Undergraduate applicants must have a minimum cumulative 3.00 GPA. Applications from students with GPA’s below these minimum requirements will not be considered.
- Applicants agree by participating in the process to have their academic and discipline records examined by the Selection Committee.
- Applications that are incomplete in any way or submitted after the deadline will not be forwarded to the Selection Committee.

To learn more about nominations and applications, please visit: https://apps.temple.edu/DiamondAward/

Diamond Award Applications are due on Friday, March 13, 2015.

The Diamond Award Ceremony will be held Wednesday, April 29, 2015.

Lannett Company, Inc. is a rapidly-growing leader in the manufacture of generic pharmaceuticals. We are seeking a highly talented and self-motivated professional to join our team as an Analytical Chemist.

Duties and Responsibilities (including, but not limited to, the following list)

- Perform assigned physical and chemical tests and assays on raw materials, active pharmaceutical ingredients, in-process and finished products, using various wet chemicals, physical and instrumental techniques.
- Prepare and order test reagents and solutions needed to perform work, assure supplies are ordered as needed to perform assigned work.
- Independently plan and execute testing to meet established deadlines. Perform more complicated tests with supervisory direction.
- Record data and results as specified in documentation procedures.
- Perform peer review of data and results as assigned.
- Revise test procedures and SOPs as assigned.
- Perform maintenance and minor repairs on laboratory instruments and equipment.
- Perform troubleshooting and investigations under the direction of a supervisor or more senior chemist.
- Comply with all relevant regulatory requirements.

Skills Requirements:

- Knowledge of common laboratory test procedures, instrumentation, and software, especially HPLC;USP/NF methodology; relevant regulatory requirements.
- Ability to read and interpret test procedures, manuals, technical documents or instructions in mathematical or diagram form, SOPs and governmental regulations.
- Ability to apply concepts such as fractions, percentages, ratios and proportions to practical situations.
- Ability to perform mathematical calculations used for assigned testing.
- Ability to define problems collects data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions.
- Ability to report data and observations accurately, both in writing and verbally.

Educational Requirements and/or Work Experience:

Bachelor's degree in chemistry or related discipline or equivalent combination of education and work experience. Must be able to pass company paid background check and post-offer drug screen.

To Apply -
5. Full Time Research Lab Technician - University of Penn – School of Arts and Science

**Duties**
In a laboratory focused on the evolution and genetic basis of complex social systems using tiny ants as a model system, care for and maintain ant stocks, maintain basic laboratory organization, maintenance of supplies and administration of ordering process. Assist with experiments involving colony manipulation, behavioral observations, basic molecular genetics and measuring various ant phenotypes.

Position is contingent on continued funding.

**Requirements**
A Bachelor's Degree in Biology or related field and 0 and 1 years of experience or equivalent combination of education and experience are required. Must possess a strong work ethic, positive attitude, excellent communications and organizational skills, some experience with relevant biological techniques (e.g. basic molecular biology or behavioral observation techniques), and the desire to learn new skills. Previous working experience with tiny insects not required although the successful candidate will have the ability to work with tiny ants. Motivated candidates may have the opportunity for greater involvement in additional aspects of research.

Link to Job - [http://jobs.hr.upenn.edu/postings/8882](http://jobs.hr.upenn.edu/postings/8882)

6. Spring Break Course: Grant Writing

Grant Writing in the Social & Health Sciences - 3 credits

Course Meets During Spring Break March 2-6 9:30AM-5:30PM

Debra Schumann, PhD, MPH, RN

Anthropology 2310 - Special Topics

- This course will cover all aspects of Grant Writing in the Social Sciences and Health Sciences. Students in areas such as Public Health, Nursing, and Pre-Med will find it particularly helpful.

Here is the link to learn more - [https://www.smore.com/6m2ec-spring-break-course-grant-writing?ref=email](https://www.smore.com/6m2ec-spring-break-course-grant-writing?ref=email)

7. Laboratory System Quality Specialist in Harrisburg with the PA State Police

The Pennsylvania State Police is currently recruiting to fill **one position for Laboratory System Quality Specialist in Harrisburg**. Here are the specifics regarding this employment opportunity:

**Nature of Work:** An employee in this class will serve as Technical Coordinator for the Toxicology forensic discipline by performing technical and quality assurance functions related to operational and accreditation requirements; perform casework analysis in Toxicology to maintain proficiency as an expert; perform qualitative and quantitative analysis on blood samples submitted to the laboratory for drug testing; conduct in-house training of entry-level personnel assigned to the Toxicology discipline and prepare
competency tests; conduct Bureau quality assurance audits and inspections, prepare audit reports and recommend corrective action for audit findings; participate in the preparation and evaluation of the Bureau's proficiency testing program; and participate in the resolution of technical problems; validation of new procedures and instrumentation, and revisions to discipline-specific manuals.

**Minimum Requirements:** Three years of professional laboratory experience in a chemical, physical, biological, or forensic discipline and a bachelor's degree in chemistry, biology, or forensic sciences, or a closely related field that included or was supplemented by 16 credit hours in chemistry or microbiology. Graduate work in chemical, biological, or forensic sciences, or a closely related field may be substituted for experience up to a maximum of one year. Pennsylvania residency is currently waived for this job title.

Certain positions with the Pennsylvania State Police require that two of the three years of professional laboratory experience occurred in a forensic laboratory. Forensics encompasses many disciplines, including Drug Identification, Serology, Trace, and Toxicology. For this position, applicants must have at least two years of experience in toxicology while working in a forensic laboratory and three college credits in toxicology in order to qualify.

**Salary:** $58,719 and outstanding benefits!

**How to Apply:** Apply online at [www.scsc.state.pa.us](http://www.scsc.state.pa.us). Register in the Online Services section of the homepage, select View Open Jobs and Apply, and reference announcement #2010-031 to submit your application and supplement. **Applications must be submitted by February 23, 2015.**

**Have questions?** If you have questions about these opportunities, please contact Diana Davis at dianadavis@pa.gov or by phone at (717) 787-7125. For questions regarding the application and testing process, please contact the PA State Civil Service Commission at (717) 783-3058.

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**8. Opportunities with Emergency medical Associates (EMA)**

Emergency Medical Associates (EMA) manages more than 30 emergency departments (ED) on the East Coast. We hire individuals that aspire to be doctors, physician assistants, or nurses and are excited to make an impact in a hospital’s Emergency Department. Our Clinical Information Managers (CIMs) or Medical Scribes actively contribute to the ED by increasing physician productivity and patient flow.

We are looking for students who will be able to start after the end of the spring semester as well as immediately. If you would like more information about EMA and the Clinical Information Manager position, please visit [www.ema.net/cims](http://www.ema.net/cims). Students or Alumni interested in applying should visit the website and apply to the location where they are interested in working. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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