Welcome to the 2018 NIH Community College Day! The goal of this event is to give you an opportunity to learn about various biomedical and health related careers and training opportunities, attend professional development workshops, and network! This year, we are happy to highlight the accomplishments of past students from the NIH Community College Summer Enrichment Program (CCSEP) and other NIH professionals who are community college alumni. All panelists who are community college alumni and past participants of the NIH CCSEP are denoted with (*).

**PANEL DISCUSSIONS (CONCURRENT)**

**Careers in Biomedical Research**
Have you considered a career that combines basic and clinical research? Bench-to-bedside research translates basic science discoveries into therapies for disease and pathological conditions. Hear from basic scientists, clinical investigators, public health researchers and scientists who use technology and bioengineering in scientific investigation.

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**Careers in Medicine, Dentistry & Pharmacy**
Are you considering going to medical or professional school? If so, please come hear these panelists discuss their experiences in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and veterinary medicine.

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Careers in Nursing
This panel brings together nurses who use their training in very different ways. They will discuss their educational/career experiences and their responsibilities at the NIH.

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Careers in Allied Health Careers
This panel brings together professionals from various areas of allied health, such as physical therapy, dentistry, radiology and health information management. The panelists will discuss their educational/career experiences and their responsibilities at the NIH.

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Careers in the Behavioral Sciences
This panel will bring together professionals from various areas of behavioral health. If you are interested in pursuing a degree in behavioral sciences, come hear from individuals with backgrounds in psychiatry, genetic counseling, social work, and psychology.

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FACULTY BREAKOUT SESSION #1
Using Videos from HHMI BioInteractive to Engage Students in Active Learning
This session will model ideas for effective use of free videos from HHMI BioInteractive in the Biology classroom. It will also highlight some of the HHMI’s newer offerings and discuss how to implement them in your courses.

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CONCURRENT SKILLS BLITZ SESSIONS
These twenty-minute sessions are designed to give you an overview of the skills required to mount a successful job search. These will be fast-paced and a fun-filled way to end the day. Sessions will be strictly limited to twenty minutes with five-minute breaks between sessions.

Presenting Yourself: Tips for Enhancing Your Resume
The top ten things to consider when creating this important job search document.

So, you want to go to Med School?
Learn more about the path to medical school and how to create a plan for your premedical studies.

Identifying and Applying to a Four-Year College/University: Choosing the Best Fit for You!
Are you preparing to transfer to a four-year college/university? The speaker will give you tips on the process of finding the best college for you!

Networking to Work: Exploring Careers Using Informational Interviewing
You have met some terrific people today. Find out how to build, expand, and maintain your network.

Stress is Inevitable: The Key is Managing It!
Balancing school, work, family and personal life can be stressful. This session will focus on tips for coping and even thriving.
**Tips for Writing Cover Letters and Personal Statements**  
This session will focus on tips for writing cover letters and personal statements for job and intern opportunities.

**Developing Your Interviewing Skills**  
Learn how to successfully navigate the interview process.

**Transitioning to and Thriving at a 4-year College/University**  
What strategies will help you cope with the transition to a four-year college/university? The speaker will discuss challenges that you may experience adjusting.

**FACULTY BREAKOUT SESSION #2**  
**The NIH Bridges to Baccalaureate Program: What you need to know**  
This session will provide an overview of the NIH Bridges to Baccalaureate program and the application process.

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**CLOSING SESSION**  
**Applying to Summer Internship Programs**  
This session will discuss how to be successful with identifying and applying to summer internship programs. Also, there will be an opportunity to network with and hear success stories of NIH fellows who are community college alumni.

**The NIH Community College Summer Enrichment Program Experience**  
In 2010, the Office of Intramural Training & Education launched the NIH Community College Summer Enrichment Program. Community college students had the opportunity to work with leading NIH scientists and participate in workshops that focused on developing skills that are essential to success in science. Hear about the research experiences of the CCSEP alumni and learn how you can prepare for a CCSEP experience in summer 2018!

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