



**TAKE A LOOK
AT THE NIH**
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2013 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAY PANEL DESCRIPTIONS

NOTE: copies of the panel descriptions will be available the day of the event.

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 2014!

Bench-to-Bedside Research at the NIH

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 and clinical investigators at the NIH who have combined their expertise in medicine and research to develop treatments for infectious diseases.

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Non-Research Biomedical Careers

Are you interested in biomedical careers outside of traditional laboratory research? Individuals from various science backgrounds will discuss their career paths and experiences in science policy, education/outreach, communication, and global health.

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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 Biotechnology

Are you pursuing a degree or certificate in Biotechnology? Would you like to explore your career options? This panel will focus on biotechnology career/training opportunities at the NIH and in industry.

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Professional Health Careers

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 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 psychology, psychiatry, social work, and behavioral research.

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Faculty Breakout Session #1: Educational Resources at the NIH

This session will focus on educational resources at the NIH. Dr. Carla Easter from the National Human Genome Research Institute will share information on the exhibit "Genome: Unlocking the Life's Code" exhibit at the National Museum of Natural History. Dr. Wanda Whitney will provide updates on the resources available to faculty from the National Library of Medicine.

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AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Science Seminar – Challenges in the Clinical Translation of Cancer Vaccines: From Bench Discoveries to Bedside Realities

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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.

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.

Transitioning & 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.

Time Management Skills for Successful Students

Given the demands of school, work, and family, how can you most effectively manage your time?

Presenting Yourself: Tips for Enhancing Your Resume

The top ten things to consider when creating this important job search document.

Self-Advocacy for Career Success

In order to put your best foot forward, you need to be able to assess your strengths and weaknesses and learn how to advocate for yourself.

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.

Developing Your Interviewing Skills

Learn how to successfully navigate the interview process.

Creating Your Professional Development Plan

Learn tips on how to enhance your professional development skills.

Writing Professional E-mail

This session will focus on tips for writing a professional email.

Faculty Breakout Session #2: Preparing Students for Summer Internship Programs

Dr. Erika Barr, Director of the NIH Community College Program will share tips on navigating the application process to faculty who are mentoring students that interested in applying to summer internships.

CLOSING SESSION**Internship Programs & Getting Hands-On Experience**

Dr. Sharon Milgram will share tips and strategies for finding and applying to summer internship programs. She will focus on the NIH Community College Summer Enrichment Program, along with other NIH and non-NIH programs. Please note that to be eligible for NIH summer programs, you must be a US Citizen or permanent resident.