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Make sure to check out the Graduate School’s professional development event calendar, which has a comprehensive list of all professional development events around campus for grad students and postdocs. You can find the schedule at: http://grad.wisc.edu/events

CMB Program Fall Travel Award - Deadline: Thursday, September 14
The CMB Program is happy to announce the Fall 2017 round of travel awards for CMB students. All current CMB students who will present a poster, talk at a scientific conference, or between August 1 and December 31, 2017 (and who were not awarded during the Fall 2016 or Spring 2017 competition) are eligible for an award of up to $500. For consideration, please submit all materials in one PDF document to cmb@bocklabs.wisc.edu. Letters of support from PIs can be sent separately if needed. The deadline is Thursday, September 14, 2017. For more information, please visit grad.wisc.edu/events and find the schedule at: http://grad.wisc.edu/events
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Workshop on Inclusive Teaching for Faculty
CMB alumnus Dr. Don Gillian-Daniel recently co-founded a new workshop on inclusive teaching for faculty and staff at UW-Madison. The underlying premise of the workshop is to raise awareness among faculty and staff about issues faced by marginalized students. Based on training developed at the Wisconsin Center for Education Research (WCER), it aims to teach educators how to address these problems in the classroom normalize the conversations on campus around the sensitive topics of race, racism, power and inclusion. More information on the workshop can be found on the WCER news website. Dr. Gillian-Daniel received his PhD from CMB in 1997 and currently is an Associate Director with the Delta Program. If any current students are interested in speaking with Dr. Gillian-Daniel...
Daniel about his career path, he can be contacted at dldaniel@wisc.edu.

*Careers in Medical Writing Seminar - Thursday, July 20*
Do you enjoy communicating science and would you like to leave the bench in the future? If so, medical writing or medical communications could be an excellent and rewarding career option! On Thursday, July 20 at 10am in Room 179 HFD Biochemistry Laboratories, Integrated Program in Biochemistry (IPiB) will host a 1-hour seminar on Careers in Medical Writing and Medical Communications. Dr. Phillip Leventhal, a medical writer and the Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Medical Writing*, will discuss what people in these fields do, how to get started, and what the professional outlook is. Dr. Leventhal got his PhD at UW-Madison in the Department of Biomolecular Chemistry.

*Delta Course: Crafting Your CV/Resume and Cover Letter - Wednesday, July 26, 2017*
The Delta Program is offering the course, “Pulling It All Together: Crafting Your CV/Resume and Cover Letter” on
Wednesday, July 26 from 8:30-10am in Union South (TITU). In developing your written credentials and preparing application materials for your job search, it is crucial to represent your professional experience, accomplishments, expertise, and professional development experiences in the most impactful manner possible. Participants are asked to bring a hard copy of their CV/resume or a job application letter to this workshop. Join us and learn how to write your way into an interview!
Registration is required online: https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_428yEVA2Dkkb6OV.

Fall 2017 Delta Program Courses
The Delta Program in Research, Teaching, and Learning is pleased to offer the following courses and programs for the upcoming fall semester. All courses are designed to introduce participants to the foundations of teaching and learning. Different courses approach teaching from distinct angles such as teaching with technology and teaching in an internationally diverse classroom but can be taken in any order. Some courses can be taken for credit. Click on the course title for more information.
- **Improv to Improve Science Communication and Teaching**
- **Teaching in Science and Engineering: The College Classroom**
- **Effective Teaching in an Internationally Diverse Classroom**
- **Research Mentor Training Seminar**
- **Effective Teaching with Technology**
- **Service with Youth in STEM**

**TA Assistantships in the Department of Bacteriology**

Two 50% TA position opening are available in the Department of Bacteriology for Fall 2017: Microbiology 102 – General Microbiology Laboratory and Microbiology 304 – Biology of Microorganisms Laboratory. Each position will assist in teaching two section of the class in the Fall semester of 2017 with the potential for continuation during Spring 2018 semester. It is preferred that students have taken this course, or a comparable one, and have a strong background in general microbiology. Each position is expected to require between 5-10 hours per week. Please contact the CMB Office for full position descriptions and information on how to apply.
2nd Annual Graduate School Degree Dash
– Friday, September 1
Save the date! The 2nd annual Graduate School Degree Dash will be the morning of Friday, September 1, 2017. Race distances are based on average years to degree: 5.7 miles for the Doctoral Derby (run) and 1.75 miles for the Master’s Mile (run/walk/roll). New and current graduate students, faculty, staff, and families are welcome. Participants are encouraged to form teams. Registration will open in June. Additionally, race-day volunteers are needed. Contact Alissa Ewer at alissa.ewer@wisc.edu.