NOBCCChE December General Body Meeting

Thursday, December 2, 2010

4:00 p.m. Marker Seminar Room, Chem 0112

Old Business

- Dues- $10 for undergrads/ $20 for grads for the year
  - See Alicia or Rennisha

- Tutoring volunteers (Gen Chem./ Org./ Phys./ Anal.)
  - Will be done by appointment this semester
  - Contact Floyd
  - Request for tutor
    - Calculus and chemistry (high school student)
    - **PAID** opportunity

New Business

- Professional Development Series – Any ideas are welcomed!
  - Women in Science – Dr. Beckett, Dr. Mullin, & Dr. LaRonde-LeBlanc
    - Minutes can be found at http://www2.chem.umd.edu/umd-Nobcche
  - **Today - Leadership/Job Opportunities – Dr. Doyle on Dec. 2**\textsuperscript{nd}
  - How to give a presentation – Dr. Isaacs on Feb. 3\textsuperscript{rd}
  - Manuscript Writing
  - Alternative Careers in Chemistry
  - Fellowship and Grant Writing

- Please RSVP!
  - End of the Semester Celebration
    - Date: Dec. 10\textsuperscript{th} from 4PM- 8PM at the Nyumburu Cultural Center
    - Entry is an unwrapped toy
    - Volunteers needed to help with decorations!

- Upcoming Deadlines
  - UNCF Merck Fellowships
    - Due December 15\textsuperscript{th}

- NOBCCChE Travel Awards Available for 38\textsuperscript{th} Annual NOBCCChE Conference
  - Application details will be available soon!

**Speaker: Dr. Doyle, Leadership and Job Opportunities**

- Public views on science and scientists
  - Not as important as once was since grants and funds for science has largely decreased
- Far less people are going into studies under science
- Outlook on sciences suggest that science hurt more than help in today’s society
- Jobs in science has always had low unemployment rates but has seen their numbers increase as of lately especially in the pharmaceutical area
  - Scientists want to prove they are better than the public opinion
    - Outreach programs are being launched to educate more about the sciences
    - 2011 has been deemed has the year of chemistry to help spread the word
  - Job options and preparatory advice
    - Going to conferences and networking is a great way to find job openings
    - Giving talks or presenting posters can build your name and CV for future job searching
    - Publications also help build CV
    - ACS holds an annual virtual career fair where job interviews are simulated and advice is given
  - List of job search engines available:
    - Monster.com
    - Hotjobs.com
    - Science online career center
    - Science jobs (sciencemag.org)
    - Council of undergraduate research
    - Beyond science jobs
    - Chronicle of higher education
    - Careerbuilder.com
    - Jobtrack
    - Academic employment network
Committee Sign-up sheet

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Decorations - We hope that all NOBCChE members will assist in setting up and cleaning up.
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Other Volunteer Opportunities

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