

TRANSFORM Monthly Newsletter – Friday, June 12th

EVALUATIONS – Due Today!

This is a friendly reminder to current K12 Scholars and T32 Trainees that evaluations (from an e-mail notice sent last week) are due today, **Friday, June 12th**. Please submit your evaluation if you have not done so already.

CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to K12 Scholar Andrew Einstein on his published article, an opinion piece entitled, “Medical imaging: the radiation issue” in the June 2009 issue of *Nature* (Vol. 6).

Congratulations to K12 Scholar Ismee Williams for having three abstracts and one article being accepted for publication!

Congratulations to K12 Scholar Heather Greenlee for press coverage on her study:

http://www.upi.com/Health_News/2009/06/08/Breast-cancer-patients-take-anti-oxidants/UPI-35801244497466/

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/lifeandstyle/besttreatments/2009/jun/08/concern-over-breast-cancer-patients-taking-high-dose-vitamin-supplements>

***Please share with us any good news on recent achievements, including awards, grants, and published articles.**

NIH FUNDING

Please read about the NIH funding available from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Below is a website link to the information for your review:

<http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/>

NEW COURSES FOR FALL 2009

There is a new course being offered by Columbia this upcoming Fall 2009 semester entitled, “Building Interdisciplinary Research Models.” This course will be offered through the Mailman School of Public Health, the School of Nursing and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Please review the course information attached for more information. **Information regarding cross-registration will be shared soon in the coming weeks.

Another new course entitled, “Drug Development from the Pharmaceutical Perspective,” will also be offered this upcoming Fall 2009 semester. Please review the working syllabus attached. Additional information regarding registration will be shared in the coming weeks.

OFFICE OF WORK/LIFE – SUMMER RESOURCES

Below is a link to information provided by the Office of Work/Life about various children's summer program options that may be of interest to you:

<http://worklife.columbia.edu/childrens-summer-programs>

ARTICLES

Attached is an article entitled, "Medical Imaging: the radiation issue" by K12 Scholar Andrew Einstein, previously mentioned in "Celebrations," for your review.

Below is a link to an article entitled "Pharma Offers Bench-to-Bedside Opportunities," by Karyn Hede, for your review.

http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career_magazine/previous_issues/articles/2009_05_22/caredit.a0900068

Below is a link to a brief editorial article entitled, "Translational Careers" that discusses the need and importance of translational research careers for your review.

<http://www.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/full/324/5929/855?ijkey=eyDg7Ypw3oSXg&keytype=ref&siteid=sci>

Below is a link to an article by Sharon Begley from Newsweek entitled, "Bench to Bedside: Academia Slows the Search for Cures," for your review.

<http://www.newsweek.com/id/200599>

CTSA CITATION LINK

Please refer to this link below to properly cite CTSA in your research work:

<http://irvinginstitute.columbia.edu/research/publications.html>

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