



# MCB WORKSHOP SERIES

## FALL 2009



### Ongoing

See reverse for details

**Thurs., Sept. 10th**

5:00-6:00 pm

217 Noyes Lab

**Thurs., Sept. 17**

5:00-6:00 pm

140 Burrill Hall

**Tues., Sept. 22**

5:00-6:00 pm

124 Burrill Hall

**Wed., Sept. 23rd**

5:00-6:00 pm

135 Burrill Hall

**Thur., Sept. 24th**

5:00-6:00 pm

135 Burrill Hall

**Tues., Sept. 29th**

5:00-6:30 pm

124 Burrill Hall

**Wed., Oct. 7th**

5:00-6:00 pm

228 Natural History Building

**Thur., Oct 15**

5:00-6:00 pm

140 Burrill Hall

**Mon., Oct. 19th**

5:00-6:00 pm

228 Natural History Building

**Thurs., Oct. 22nd**

9:00-12:00 pm

1:00-3:30 pm

Illini Union Rms A,B, C

**Tues., Oct. 27th**

5:00-6:00 pm

243 Mechanical Engineering Building

**Tues., Nov. 3rd**

5:00-6:00 pm

124 Burrill Hall

**Wed., Nov. 4th**

5:00-6:00 pm

161 Noyes Lab

**Tues., Nov. 17**

5:00-6:00 pm

217 Noyes Lab

### ***Undergraduate Research Workshop Series***

Please see reverse for a full schedule and description of our Undergraduate Research Workshop Series

### ***MCB Honors Concentration Information Session***

Shawna Naidu, MCB Advisor & Honors Coordinator, will share program requirements & application process.

### ***Writing Winning Personal Statements***

Writer's Workshop staff will facilitate a 50-minute session that will introduce the concept of personal statements, give ideas on how to get started, discuss strategies and pitfalls, and answer questions. Hands-on practice with real examples will be provided. Great opportunity for MCB students aspiring to apply to graduate, medical, or other professional schools.

### ***MCB Specific Pre-Med/Dent Study Abroad Opportunities***

MCB students can study abroad! Recently returning student participants will discuss experiences and answer questions about the Newcastle and Beijing programs. Moderated by Melissa Michael. Non MCB majors welcome.

### ***Success in Biology Series: Transfer Student Success Meeting***

MCB transfer students, bring your questions and concerns to an informal meeting about adjusting to Illinois with MCB Advisors, Student Peer Advisors, and fellow transfer students who will share time management and study strategies.

### ***Success in Biology Series: First-Year Student Success Meeting***

Freshman Biology & Biochem majors, bring questions and concerns about adjusting to Illinois to an informal meeting with Academic Advisors, Student Peer Advisors, and fellow first-year students who will share time management and study strategies.

### ***Tips on Federal Job Application***

Interested in a government job? With government job hiring set to soar over the next few years, this workshop will guide you through the process with tips to make your application successful.

### ***Web 2.0 Job Strategies and Resources***

This workshop will show you how to connect with online resources and professional networks to enhance your job search options

### ***Resume Writing for MCB***

Career Center staff will present strategies for writing resumes including formatting and objectives. Cover letters and special situations will be addressed. Great opportunity for MCB students to receive specialized instruction on such an important activity for all future employment or studies.

### ***How to Work a Job Fair/Networking***

Kathleen Brinkmann, Director of the Biotechnology Center Career Services, will be discussing techniques and strategies for making the most out of the Science and Information Job Fair. Relevant for students who want to have a great post-IL career.

### ***Research-Oriented Science Information and Job Fair***

If you aspire to be a scientist of any kind, you will want to visit with the companies at this fair. Ask questions, gather information about career options, look for positions, start your network, and research company information. Company reps from various aspects of the life sciences will attend. Great place to get info about internships and job shadowing or investigate full time opportunities. Business attire recommended.

### ***Where Research and Law Intersect***

Is law school in your future? Join us as Jamie Thomas, Director of Pre-Law Advising, presents information you can use to help plan for a career in law. You will explore career options and learn about resources available to help you prepare for a rewarding career.

### ***Beyond the Diploma Series: Careers in MCB, Alternatives to Medical School for MCB Majors***

Kathleen Brinkmann, Director of the Biotechnology Center Career Services, and Tina Knox, Coordinator of Undergraduate Instruction and MCB Advising Program, will discuss careers in MCB as alternatives to medical school including opportunities in industry and academia. A panel of MCB alumni also will present and answer questions.

### ***Anatomy of a Pre-health Student for MCB students***

Bernadette So from the Career Center will present a workshop designed to help anyone who has decided to pursue a health profession. Come learn what types of experiences, courses, characteristics, and skills are required to be successful in gaining admission to various health professional programs including medicine, dentistry, vet-med, and many others.

### ***Federal Internship Workshop***

Come learn about internship opportunities with the federal government. Search strategies and employment options will be discussed.



## ***MCB 290 Undergraduate Research Workshops***

Are you wondering what lab research is about and whether it's right for you? Interested in lab search tips? Then come to one of our weekly research discussion sessions where we'll discuss what it's like, the steps to finding an MCB 290 lab position and ways to make the most of the research experience. An MCB advisor, Joan Huber, peer researchers and an MCB research professor will facilitate a discussion and answer your questions. All workshops will be held in 418 NHB from 5:00 - 6:30 pm. To reserve a seat, RSVP on line no later than noon on the meeting day; to reserve a seat and see the entire workshop schedule, visit <http://mcb.illinois.edu/undergrad/advising/#workshops>.

Questions?

Please email them to [mcb290help@life.illinois.edu](mailto:mcb290help@life.illinois.edu).

### **Workshop Dates**

#### **September, 2009**

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009  
Monday, Sept. 14, 2009  
Monday, Sept. 21, 2009  
Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2009

#### **October, 2009**

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2009  
Monday, Oct. 12, 2009  
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009  
Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009

#### **November, 2009**

Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009  
Monday, Nov. 9, 2009  
Monday, Nov. 16, 2009