**MCB WORKSHOP SERIES**
**FEBRUARY & MARCH 2012**

**Thurs., Feb. 2nd**
5:00-6:00pm  
140 Burrill Hall

*MCB Specific Pre-Med/Dent Study Abroad Opportunities*
MCB students can study abroad! Melissa Michael, Assistant Director of MCB Undergraduate Instruction, will discuss the New Castle Pre-Med and Pre-Dent Program.

**Wed., Feb. 15th**
5:00-6:30pm  
161 Noyes Lab

*Careers in MCB: Biotechnology*
Cloning, Gene Therapy, Genetically Modified Organisms. Do you want to prevent the next pandemic from happening? Ever thought about how to make an organism faster, stronger, and healthier? These are just a few of the vast possibilities that Biotechnology is bringing to us. Do you want to be at the forefront of the evolution of this growing field? Then come by 161 Noyes Lab at 5pm to learn about the numerous careers that await you in biotechnology. Kathleen Brinkmann, Director of Career Services, Roy J. Carver Biotechnology Center, will be our guest speaker.

**Tues., Feb. 28th**
5:00-6:00pm  
161 Noyes Lab

*Careers in MCB: Cytotechnology*
Travis Blunier will discuss the 12-month 32 semester hour program that runs from August to August at Carle Foundation Hospital’s School of Cytotechnology. Completion of the program leads to a certificate in Cytology and eligibility for national certification from the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

**Wed., Feb. 29th**
4:00-5:00pm  
135 Burill Hall

*Understanding the IB and MCB Majors*
MCB or IB? Find out which major is right for you and will better prepare you for your ultimate career goal. Advisors from both majors will be available to answer questions and discuss the two majors. Freshmen in the Biological Sciences will want to attend in preparation for declaring their major!

**Mon., March 12th**
5:00-6:00pm  
161 Noyes Lab

*Writing a Winning Science Resume*
Strategies for writing resumes including formatting and objectives will be presented. 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.

**Wed., March 14th**
5:00-6:30pm  
161 Noyes Lab

*Job Fair 101: Strategies for Success*
Techniques and strategies will be discussed for making the most of the upcoming All Campus Career Fair on April 4.

**Tues., March 27th**
5:00-6:00pm  
217 Noyes Lab

*Undergraduate Research Information Session*
You and your classmates are all planning to go to professional school or graduate school. How are you going to stand out from the competition? Ever thought about getting involved with the latest research in the field of Molecular and Cellular Biology and working with renowned professors? Come learn about how to get involved with research on campus and gain the distinction you deserve!

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