Practical Professional Skills Series

A new, interactive series designed to promote dialogue around key issues affecting today’s professionals. The goal of this series is to provide graduate students and postdocs with a meaningful orientation on the following four topics: navigating complex organizations, giving and receiving constructive feedback, time and energy management, and strategic professional growth.

Strategic Professional Growth: Planning Your Path to a Satisfying Career

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2015 - 1:00-2:30PM
WANG CENTER ROOM 201 – LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
RSVP LINK: http://bit.ly/1If3ZNG

This guided workshop will help graduate students and postdocs develop strategies for professional growth by:

• Learning strategies to explore a range of careers
• Identifying interests and skills relevant to their career goals
• Developing an action plan to strengthen skills and pursue their ideal career
• Preparing or expanding their Individual Development Plan (IDP)

SPEAKERS

Nancy Goroff, PhD
Associate Provost, Integration of Research, Education, and Professional Development, and Professor of Chemistry

Dr. Goroff has been recognized both for her innovative research in organic chemistry and her leadership in graduate education at Stony Brook and nationally. In her role as Associate Provost, she focuses on strategic initiatives at the intersection of Stony Brook’s research and educational missions in order to ensure that our students and postdocs receive a comprehensive education. She earned her Ph.D. in Chemistry from UCLA.

Kathleen Flint Ehm, PhD
Director, Office for the Integration of Research, Education, and Professional Development

Dr. Flint Ehm has over a decade’s experience in postdoctoral policy and program development. She specializes in STEM workforce development, fostering career and professional development for postdocs and graduate students. She also directs Stony Brook’s Office of Postdoctoral Affairs. She holds a PhD in Astronomy and Astrophysics from the University of California, Santa Cruz.