Descriptions of Workshops

• **Creating Effective Resumes for Non-Academic Careers**
  Physics students graduate with a huge array of transferable skills, which are extremely useful to employers (particularly in the private sector, which is the largest employment base of physicists at all degree levels). However, the key to successfully connecting with these opportunities lies in how well graduates are able to communicate their skills and abilities to potential employers. In this workshop we will focus on writing an effective resume for non-academic careers.
  
  *Run by Crystal Bailey*

• **Stake Your Claim: Basic Intellectual Property Rights**
  Intellectual property includes all different sorts of creations of the mind. For example, an idea you had in a research lab may become a new product or process, a publication in a science journal may contain a literary or artistic work, and a doodle or design may become a symbol of your brand. The purpose of a patent, copyright, and/or trademark is to provide you, as a scientist and, therefore, inventor, rights to your creations. Patents protect inventions, copyrights protect literary and artistic works, and trademarks protect brand identifiers. In this workshop, we will explain what these intellectual property rights are, how to obtain them, and the benefits they provide.
  
  *Run by Melanie Chernoff and Jennifer Lin*

• **Graduate School in YOUR future**
  Learn about how to prepare for PhD studies, identify letter of reference writers and develop a successful application. A checklist of what you need to do and when as well as a list of external fellowship opportunities will be distributed.
  
  *Run by Jolie Cizewski*

• **So, You Want To Be a High School Physics Teacher?**
  This workshop will engage participants in physics teaching activities to get a sense of what STEM instruction looks like in K-12 classrooms. Participants will also learn about resources and networks available to K-12 physics educators, including possible pathways to a career teaching high school physics.
  
  *Run by Debbie Andres and Danielle Buggé*

• **Strategies to Help Women Succeed in Physics-Related Professions**
  This workshop will explore strategies to help women understand and overcome barriers to their advancement in careers related to physics. A major focus of the workshop will be on strategies for navigating effectively in different situations in order to succeed despite the gender schema, stereotypes and subtle biases against women physicists. We will also examine case studies and learn effective strategies for negotiating resources to succeed by role playing.
  
  *Run by Chandralekha Singh*
• **Strategies to thrive: navigating mental health in graduate school while being underrepresented in your field**

Often, mental health in graduate school can be overlooked in favor of research and academic goals. However, in order to truly thrive, rather than just survive, and excel in your chosen field -- mental health should be a priority. Underrepresented individuals in physics also tend to experience bias that adds to the already many stressors associated with a graduate program in physics. Graduate students Charlotte Olsen, astrophysics, and Heather Garland, nuclear physics, share some of their experiences and divulge strategies they have used to achieve balance between their mental health and academic goals. *Run by Charlotte Olsen and Heather Garland*