December 2017 Events:

**PhD Career Skills: ImaginePhD Career Planning Tool**  
*December 8, 2017, 11:00am - 12:30pm*  
3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing  
Are you a humanist or social scientist in need of some career direction? In this hands-on session you will use ImaginePhD, a new career planning tool developed SPECIFICALLY for Humanities and Social Science PhDs.  
For additional information about this event, contact Susan Martin at smarti18@umd.edu.  
Register online: https://go.umd.edu/imagine4

**Brown Bag: Effective Mentoring Session**  
*December 15, 2017, 12:00pm - 1:30pm*  
2124 Lee Building  
For postdocs and doctoral candidates. Last in series. Participants will work with a community of peers to develop and improve their mentoring skills. By the end of the series, participants should be able to clearly articulate a personal mentoring philosophy to anyone inside or outside their discipline, and describe multiple strategies for dealing with mentoring challenges. The series will address topics such as:  
- Aligning expectations and assessing competencies  
- Promoting professional development  
- Broadening mentor/mentee experiences through role-play  
- Enhancing intercultural awareness  
- Fostering equity and inclusion in the research context  
- Cultivating ethical behavior  
- Articulating a mentoring philosophy and plan

Much of the content of these workshops is adapted from *Entering Mentoring: A Seminar to Train a New Generation of Scientists* created by Jo Handelsman, Christine Pfund, Sarah Miller, and Christine Pribbenow, with support from Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professors Program (PI: Jo Handelsman)

For additional information about this event, contact Blessing Enekwe at blessing@umd.edu.  
https://go.umd.edu/mentorseries17-18
Professional Pathways Event: Mock Campus Visit Interview
December 15, 2017, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
1102J Francis Scott Key Hall
ARHU faculty will give mock campus visit interviews to help you practice giving a job talk for the academic job market. All ARHU graduate students are welcome to observe even if not yet on the market. To participate as a mock candidate, please send the following materials to Betsy Yuen at myuen@umd.edu:

● Confirmation that you are currently applying for a position in the academy and have been invited to a campus visit interview
● A job announcement for which you would like to be interviewed for
● Your application dossier for this position (cover letter, CV, dissertation abstract, teaching statement if available)
● Description of the type of presentation you will give during your campus visit

Submit materials at least one week prior to the session you would like to interview for. We will accept up to two mock applicants on a first come, first served basis. All others are invited to attend as audience.