**CVM POST DOCTORAL ASSOCIATION**

**February 16, 2010 Meeting**

**Annoucements & Upcoming Events**

* CVM-GSA Spring symposium is April 7th and is looking for judges. If you would like to volunteer please e-mail Kelly Scribner at [kscribner@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:kscribner@cvm.tamu.edu).
* If you would like to present your work in the symposium you may e-mail an abstract to Alicia Marroquin-Cardona (acardona@cvm.tamu.edu) and include whether you would like to do a platform or poster presentation. The deadline for submitting abstracts is **February 29.**
* **All postdocs are invited to attend the** symposium banquet please RSVP to Kelly Scribner at [kscribner@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:kscribner@cvm.tamu.edu).

Professional Development Workshops…

Career Center's Orientations and Workshops Spring 2010

* Academic Job Search

Apr 6    5:00 PM-6:00 PM    Rudder 308

* Behavioral Interviewing Skills

Jan 28    5:00 PM-6:00 PM   Rudder 308

Feb 1    5:00 PM-6:00 PM   Rudder 308

Feb 17    4:00 PM-5:00 PM    Rudder 308

* Big Help for Small Talks for Graduate Students

Mar 4    4:00 PM-5:00 PM    Rudder 410

<http://hireaggies.tamu.edu/tamu/staffmaster3/workshopListing.cfm?sn=faculty>

Center for Teaching Excellence

* Teaching Philosophy workshops – Blocker 132

March 3 at 2:00-3:30pm

April 1st at 1:30-3:00 pm

* If you are interested in attending this workshop but cannot meet these dates please e-mail Paulette @ [psuchodolski@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:psuchodolski@cvm.tamu.edu). If enough members cannot meet these dates I will try to arrange a workshop for our group.

**Presentations**

* David Erikson: “Multiple Roles of Secreted Phosphoprotein 1 (SPP1, Osteopontin) During Pregnancy.”
* Kimberly Tessanne: “Development of transgenic livestock with reduced myostatin expression using RNA Interference.”

**Next Meeting**

* March 23, 2010 at 4pm
* Two volunteers to speak still needed.