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**Fall 2009 POSTDOCKet now available**

The Fall 2009 issue of the POSTDOCKet is now available online. Among the articles are: "2010 NPA Annual Meeting Preview"; "NSF Releases Plan for Postdoc Ethics Training Requirement"; and "FASEB Encourages Investigators to Develop Plans for Mentoring Postdocs."

**Food and Health Entrepreneurship Academy announced**

The Food and Health Entrepreneurship Academy, February 1-5, 2010, at the University of California, Davis, is a one-week intensive designed for science and engineering Ph.D. students, postdocs, and faculty in fields relevant to foods for health, nutrition and wellness, who want to explore the potential commercial opportunities surrounding their research as well as develop skills for a career in industry. **Sponsored by Unilever, PepsiCo, Kraft Foods, and Innovation Center Denmark.** The $150 fee includes tuition and dining and lodging for the week. **Apply by January 1, 2010.**

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**Introducing MySciNet**

The NPA is proud to announce its participation in MySciNet.

MySciNet is a place for scientists and students from diverse backgrounds to network and build the personal and professional connections needed to succeed in the sciences.

**Mark Your Calendar for the *NEW* Annual Meeting!**

The NPA’s 8th Annual Meeting will be held at Philadelphia, March 12-14, 2010. New workshops are planned, and the format has been significantly revamped.
Plus, Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), will serve as the Keynote Speaker. Be sure to mark your calendar!

Postdocs: Apply for a Travel Grant to the National Summit on Gender and the Postdoctorate

Call for Applications is Open through Dec. 18

Postdocs are invited to apply for a travel award to help cover their travel expenses to the National Summit on Gender and the Postdoctorate. Travel awards of up to $750 per person are available to cover registration, lodging, conference meals, and travel to the meeting. We anticipate awarding approximately 30 grants. Read more...