

Academic Careers Workshop AGENDA

Friday 5:30-6:00 Pizza/Pop and Introductions. Please be with us by 5:30 at latest and bring questions each written on a separate 3x5 index card.

Friday 6:00-8:30 **Introduction and Discussion** (Overview of Workshop-Pete)

1. Future of Academics (-Larry Potts)
2. Culture of academic institutions (-Larry Potts/Tom Hoye).
3. Differences and similarities of public/private; community college/ primarily undergraduate institutions/graduate research institution.
4. To post doc or not to post doc. How to find an advisor.
5. Temporary teaching positions vs. post doc. Teacher/scholar vs. post doc.
6. Useful resources (books, web sites).
7. My first year as an asst. prof.
 - a. Dwight Stoll (GAC)
 - b. Connie Lu (UM)
 - c. Will Pomerantz (UM)

Saturday 8:30-10:00 **Components of an Application**

1. Resume vs. CV.
2. Research program (not just a proposal).
3. Teaching and teaching philosophy statement-part 1.

10:00-10:30 BREAK (Coffee)

10:30-11:30 **Teaching and teaching philosophy statement-part 2**

11:30-12:30 **The Interview Processes**

1. Phone interview (making the very short list) (Larry Potts/Will Pomerantz)

12:30-1:30 LUNCH ON SITE

1:30-2:30 **Interview Process (made the short, short list)**

2. Office visits.
3. Social events
3. Seminars (yes, sometimes two!).
4. Teach a class (?).
5. Meet the chair/dean/etc.

2:30-3:00 BREAK—Cookies and Pop.

3:00-3:30 **Follow up and hopefully negotiating an offer.**

3:30-5:00 **Teaching—What's it all about?**

DISCUSSION

If interest warrants we will have additional meetings on topics such as more in depth discussion of teaching-research ideas- funding etc. at a later date.