

PSM News for April 2019



2019 National Conference and Pre-conference Workshop

Plan to attend the annual events on November 6-8, 2019 at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City. Events will be held at the University of Utah Guest House and Conference Center.

- **November 6, Pre-conference Workshop: Faculty Engagement with the PSM.** Pre-conference workshop will discuss best practices for engaging academic faculty to raise the visibility of PSM, create a positive culture, and help recruiting efforts. Engaging administrators will also be included. Learn how other PSM programs – on-campus and on-line – are engaging faculty to support the PSM and PSM students.

Have a helpful tip to share? Contact Natalie Bosecker, IL PSM Director, University of Illinois, natalieb@illinois.edu.

- **November 7-8, National Conference: PSM Programs Serving Workforce Needs.** Presentations and panel discussions will consider: How PSM Programs serve workforce needs, How to make PSM programs resonate with the workforce, and Establishing institutional funding models for PSM Programs. We will also have a dedicated student session on day-one skills.

Three Minute Project (3MP) student presentations will be featured again this year! [Guidelines and nomination form here.](#)

Help us find academic and industrial sponsors for the 3MP student session. Sponsorship starts at \$250. Contact Ray.Hoobler@utah.edu for more information.

Preliminary programs and registration opens next month. Receive a discount for registering for both!

"Ask NPSMA" Webinar

Save the date for the upcoming "Ask NPSMA" webinar on **May 23, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. EST.**

- **Graduate programs vary in their use of the GRE Exam for PSM Program admissions.** Join Dr. Gerald Grunwald (Dean, Jefferson College of Life Sciences and Jefferson Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences) for a discussion of evolving views about the pros and cons of GRE requirements. Share your program's practices for use of the GRE in PSM admissions. Read Jerry's short opinion piece in **next week's INNOVATOR** as background for thinking about this topic.

Use the direct link <https://zoom.us/j/179420452> to join at the date/time listed. "Ask NPSMA" will be on summer vacation from June through August.

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- **PSM Alumni and Graduation Chronicle.** Submit a short (about 350 words) profile of one of your program's alumni success stories **by June 1, 2019.** [CHRONICLE guidelines.](#)
- **INNOVATOR.** Submit a feature article, in practice piece or opinion commentary **by July 1, 2019.** [INNOVATOR guidelines.](#)

In Case You Missed It ...

- **National Service Opportunity:** Boost your resume by volunteering for an NPSMA Committee. Contact coordinator@npsma.org for more information.

WELCOME NEW PSM PROGRAM:

Physics Program at the Rochester Institute of Technology in NY

NEXT PSM NEWS. Send contributions for the next PSM News to coordinator@npsma.org by **April 10, 2019.**

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