

KBS Career Pathways Spring Seminar Series (PLB809, Sec. 401)

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- The Career Pathways Seminar Series is held annually during the Spring semester and geared for graduate students and post-doctoral researchers. A wide variety of faculty and professionals share their insights on achieving success as a scientist in a major university setting and in other career pathways.
- Seminars take place **on selected Mondays** from **12 – 1:30 pm** in **Conference Rm. 327** at the Kellogg Biological Station, unless otherwise noted.
- The seminar will be recorded for future viewing on MSU MediaSpace (sign in using your MSU credentials and search for KBS Career Pathways).
- Everyone is welcome – please feel free to bring your lunch, or fill out the short registration form for each session when prompted if you would like lunch provided.
- If taking the course for 1 credit, students must attend and participate in at least 5 out of the 7 seminar dates to receive a mark of an A. However, if you attend the special opportunity training, or another professional development training with MSU, it will count towards one of the 5 seminar date requirements (note that you must provide proof of attendance). Grades will be assigned as follows based on attendance: A \geq 5, B=4, C=3, D=2, F \leq 1 seminars.

2019 Dates	Topic	Presenter
February 4	Science Outreach and Career Opportunities	Dr. Diane Doberneck, MSU Office of University Outreach and Engagement
February 18	Mentoring and Your Career	Dr. Melissa McDaniels, MSU Graduate School
March 11	Managing Projects and Administering Budgets	Dr. Phil Robertson, KBS and Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences
March 25	Thinking Broadly About PhD Career Opportunities and Your Skills	John Vasquez, Career Consultant, MSU Graduate School
April 8	Cultural Intelligence	Dr. Danielle Zoellner, KBS
April 15 (Rescheduled)	Demystifying the academic job packet: Writing Your Mentoring, Teaching and Diversity Statement(s)	Dr. Danielle Zoellner, KBS Dr. Sarah Evans, KBS Dr. Sarah Fitzpatrick, KBS
April 22	Getting Off to a Good Start With Your Mentee	Dr. Melissa McDaniels, MSU Graduate School & Dr. Danielle Zoellner, KBS

Special Opportunity:

Friday, March 29: On-campus Research Mentor Training Workshop (8:30 am – 4 pm)

Dr. Melissa McDaniels, MSU Graduate School

Dr. Danielle Zoellner, WK Kellogg Biological Station

*****Note that all new KBS undergraduate program mentors are required to attend this mentoring workshop. This training workshop will not be webcast or recorded.**

The syllabus content is subject to change, but information will be provided upon change of scheduling dates or requirements.

If you have questions about the seminar or any of its content please feel free to contact the instructors Dr. Danielle Zoellner (zoellne8@msu.edu) or Dr. Brendan Reid (reidbre1@msu.edu).