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Moorpark College Foundation presents second forum on Biotechnology

Job Ready Alumni Forum Series to Highlight CE Programs

Moorpark, Calif. (March 16, 2021) –The Moorpark College Foundation is pleased to announce its second Job Ready Alumni Forum focusing on the Biotechnology program at 6 p.m., April 22, 2021.

“This forum will both inform our incoming and current students about the job placement process within our Biotechnology program as a well as celebrate the work that Moorpark College alumni are doing in the pharmaceutical industry in our community,” said John Loprieno, Interim Director of Institutional Advancement, Community Relations, and Marketing.

This hour-long panel discussion with questions and answers is the second of four forums that focus on the Moorpark College Biotechnology program and the lucrative employment opportunities now available in Ventura County.

The conversation will feature three Moorpark College Alumni as they discuss their progression from student, to intern, to full-time employee and will also outline the recently awarded Project STEM Impacto grant that provides incoming Latinx students with many benefits such as a free summer bridge workshop, course-embedded tutoring, financial counseling, mentoring, paid internships and book vouchers. This event is sponsored by Thermo Fisher Scientific.

The Moorpark College Foundation Job Ready Alumni Forum is an open discussion series on how alumni found their way to Moorpark College and how the college positioned them for local internships, workforce preparation, and/or transfer to a four-year university. It explores the relationships that exist between Moorpark College and local industries and how these relationships help students transition into the workforce. The intended audience is prospective and current students, returning adult-learners in career transition, or members of the community.

The forum will be hosted by Moorpark College Foundation Board Members Paul Aguilar, Senior Director of Human Resources at Thermo Fisher Scientific, and Samantha Sale, Human Resources Leader at Takada Pharmaceutical. The discussion will be facilitated by Moorpark College Biotechnology Instructor, Subhash Karkare, and will be delivered via Zoom webinar.

“The Moorpark College Biotech program provides great experiences businesses like Thermo Fisher look for when recruiting talent,” said Paul Aguilar. “I encourage students looking to make an impact to explore the program and a career in biotechnology. This forum will provide insights from alumni who have continued their work within the biotechnology industry and hopefully provide you the right information to learn more about the program.”

Panel Participants

Subhash Karkare, Moorpark College Biotechnology Faculty ▼

Francisco Rosello – Sr. Research Associate at PBS Biotech, Inc. ▼

Belle Giang - Operator 1, Pre-Production LABType, Thermo Fisher Scientific ▼

Jennifer Escobar Manufacturing Sciences Research Associate at Takeda Pharmaceutical Co. ▼

Karen Arreola - Director of Molecular Operations at Thermo Fisher Scientific ▼

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“The last Biotechnology Job Ready Forum was a huge success,” said Loprieno. “We had current students and incoming students from several high schools attending and asking great questions about working in Biotechnology in Ventura County. There is no better way to illustrate for our students how exciting and challenging a well-paid career in Biotechnology can be than to have former students, who were in their place a few short years ago, come back and share their success stories in these forums.”

“Future forums will feature discussions on one of the 23 other Career Education programs available at Moorpark College. The Moorpark College Foundation is proud to present this follow-up event in our Job Ready Alumni Forum series,” he said.

Registration for the free Moorpark College Job Ready Alumni Forum can be found at <https://bit.ly/Biotech-MC> (<https://bit.ly/Biotech-MC>). To attend via YouTube, please follow this link: <https://youtu.be/z5-hrIUeLjg> (<https://youtu.be/z5-hrIUeLjg>). If you would like more information on the Alumni Forum on Biotechnology event or the Moorpark College Foundation please call (805) 553- 4761 or email mcalumni@vcccd.edu (<mailto:mcalumni@vcccd.edu>).