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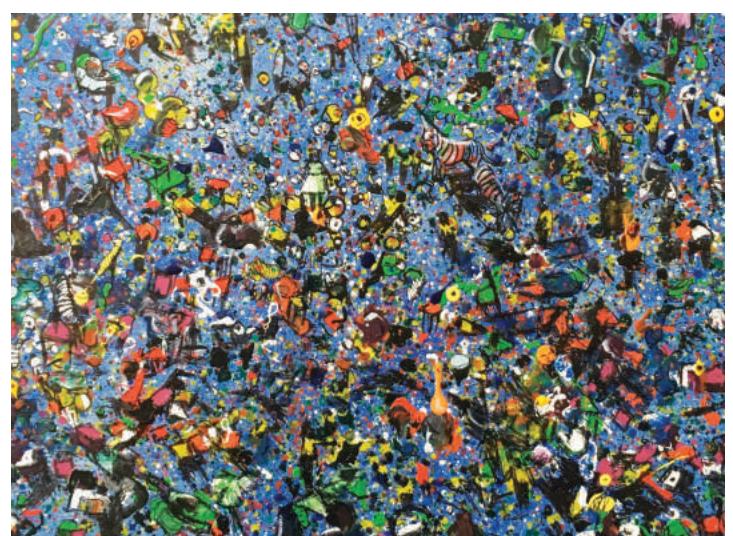
Newsletter

Octubre-Noviembre



“Technology, like art, is a soaring exercise of the human imagination.

-Daniel Bell



Bioinformatic Meet-Ups @ Ponce:

En octubre se realizó en el Ponce Health Sciences University el primer Research & Innovation Meet-ups de Bioinformática, hasta ahora el más concurrido de la serie de Meet-ups realizados. Con 52 confirmaciones y 49 asistentes, tuvo un resultado muy positivo con un 55% de los asistentes ofreciendo ideas y compromisos de apoyo para el desarrollo de la bioinformática.

{The first Research and Innovation Meet-up in Bioinformatics was held at the Ponce Health Sciences University. This was the Meet-Up with the highest number of participants in its inaugural meet-up. We had 52 of reservations and 49 of attendees to the event. A positive outcome from this meet-up was the willingness to contribute with 55% of attendees making statements of support and committed to engage the development of the bioinformatics sector in several ways, for example: mentoring and advise, production and facilitation of seminars and workshops, exposing undergraduate and graduate students from other fields of study to bioinformatics, early exposure activities to middle school and high school students. Stay tune for the next Meet-Up in Bioinformatics that promise to be great and productive!}



Singularity University Tour

Simara Laboy López, ganadora local del Global Impact Competition, en Singularity University, California, inició una gira por universidades y escuelas especializadas, para hablar de su experiencia en Silicon Valley. Simara, estudiante doctoral de bioquímica, habla a estudiantes sobre tecnologías exponenciales y su experiencia el pasado verano en Singularity University. Visitamos la Universidad del Turabo, CROEM, Nuestra Escuela, entre otras.

{Simara Laboy, winner of the Local Global Impact Competition from Singularity University started a tour around different universities and high schools to talk about her experience at SU. So far, she has impacted over 60 students and more are in agenda. This past month, Simara visited Universidad del Turabo, CROEM, and Nuestra Escuela.}



TTO University- Pre Biolatam Industry Collaboration Workshops

La Oficina de Transferencia de Tecnología ofreció tres talleres colaborativos entre la Academia y la industria. Dirigidos por David Gulley, enfocaron en las oportunidades de alianza que propone la participación en Biolatam, conferencia que presentamos en noviembre 29 y 30. Los talleres fueron en San Juan, Ponce y Mayagüez, con sobre 30 investigadores en cada uno. Esto le sirvió de preparación a los investigadores que asistirían a Biolatam a fines de noviembre.

{The Technology Transfer Office delivered three University-Industry Collaboration workshops on October 18, 19, and 20. The workshops targeted faculty with active research programs in life sciences, biotech, agbio, and industrial biotech. The content was focused upon opportunities for partnerships with industry at the upcoming Biolatam 2016 partnering conference, November 29-30 in San Juan. The participants learned about setting expectations, making contacts, searching for potential industry partners, preparing profiles, and conducting a pre-arranged partnering business meeting at Biolatam using its partnering software. Over 30 researchers attended the workshops which were hosted at the Trust's office; at Ponce Health Sciences University; and at the University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez campus. The Trust TTO will work with individual researchers to prepare for Biolatam 2016, assist on-site at the event, and continue to explore and support new collaborations with industry.}



La Ruta del Arte

En nuestro Innovation Center, se exhibe ahora, en cada piso, una pieza del artista Carlos Santiago, tituladas Universos Urbanos. Esto forma parte de La Ruta del Arte, iniciativa auspiciada por el Departamento de Desarrollo Económico con la que han instalado piezas de artistas del grupo Generación Reactiva, seguido de charlas sobre el valor del arte en espacios colaborativos. Las piezas del artista Carlos Santiago, llamadas Universos Urbanos, se presentaron durante una charla sobre el impacto del arte en la comunidad y en espacios colaborativos de innovación, a cargo del Dr. Carlos Díaz. Sylvia Villafañe, de Galería Petrus y representantes del Departamento de Desarrollo Económico estuvieron presentes.

{At our Innovation Center we have now big format art pieces from Carlos Santiago. La Ruta del Arte, is an initiative sponsored by the Economic Development Department, with the installation of art pieces in specific collaborative innovation spaces. PR Science Trust and Parallel 18 were selected to receive art pieces with this project. A short workshop presentation, with Dr. Carlos Diaz illustrated the impact of the arts on community and working spaces.}



> Lupe Vázquez, Carlos Santiago, Sylvia Villafañe, Dr. Carlos Díaz.
Todos frente a una de las tres piezas “Universos Urbanos” instaladas en el Fideicomiso

NOVIEMBRE

Lo que tendremos este mes.

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This month agenda includes



Parallel18 - Open Call Gen3
Facebook live
facebook.com/p18startups



Yale Workshops Series #2
in collaboration with PRCCI & PRTRC



Colmena Official Launching Event



Biolatam @
Sheraton Convention Center



LOS MESES PRÓXIMOS: Pronto más detalles

December 1st - Research Meet-ups : Creative Industries

December 3rd - Biocollections Symposium

December 20th – Robotics Girls Night at the Trust



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