

Letter of Intent for VP of Industry Relations for the 2009 Alumni Network Executive Committee:

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I am highly interested in interfacing between the Fundamentals of Biosciences Alumni and industry professionals to maintain the establish opportunities and relationships, and to develop new and long lasting networks for the future. I am 4th year doctorate student in Biomedical Engineering at The City College of New York (CCNY) and Albert Einstein College of Medicine (AECOM) where I study mechanisms of mechanotransduction in bone cells. I have been appointed the NIH Scholars Program Liaison at CCNY since 2007 to facilitate the interactions between the undergraduate scholars and their graduate student mentors and/or teaching fellows. I also organize Career Workshops and Social Gatherings each semester for all associated undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty to maintain and extend the NIH Scholars Program network. I currently co-chair a volunteer committee at the New York Junior League that requires elements of outreach to establish long and short-term community partners where we can pursue our good works in the community. It will be an honor and a privilege to be the VP of Industry Relations for the 2009 Alumni Network Executive Committee to sustain and diversify the relationships and friendships within our network through industry and alumni outreach, an up-to-date industry/career database, and highly attended or highly specific networking events. I am passionate about this network, and will serve on the Alumni Network Executive Committee with much creativity, dedication, and professionalism.