

# CAREER SEARCH ESSENTIALS

## MBA CONCENTRATION: BioPharma Management

### **People at NC State you should know:**

- Dr. Leslie Alexandre – [leslie\\_alexandre@ncsu.edu](mailto:leslie_alexandre@ncsu.edu)
- Dr. Richard Kouri – [richard\\_kouri@ncsu.edu](mailto:richard_kouri@ncsu.edu) or 919-513-0128
- Mr. Samuel Straight – [sam\\_straight@ncsu.edu](mailto:sam_straight@ncsu.edu) or 919-513-4480

### **Books you should read:**

- Understanding Pharm (JJ Campbell), \$89 – Amazon
- Science Business (GP Pisano), \$19 – Amazon

### **Websites you should visit:**

- [http://hostedjobs.openhire.com/epostings/jobs/submit.cfm?company\\_id=15592&version=1](http://hostedjobs.openhire.com/epostings/jobs/submit.cfm?company_id=15592&version=1)
- <http://www.simplyhired.com/a/jobs/list/c-Pdl+Biopharma>
- <http://jobs.myspace.com/a/ms-jobs/list/q-Wyeth+BioPharma>

### **Organizations you should join:**

- The NC State BioPharma Club President, Joanna Rogerson -- [jroger2@ncsu.edu](mailto:jroger2@ncsu.edu)
- NC Biotech Center – Dr. Kenneth Tindall – [ken\\_tindall@ncbiotech.org](mailto:ken_tindall@ncbiotech.org)

### **Key Alumni you should meet:**

- Jacob Travers at [jtravers@novozymes.com](mailto:jtravers@novozymes.com)
- Jeff Torres at [jeff.torres@talecris.com](mailto:jeff.torres@talecris.com)
- Joydeep Ganguly at [jganguly@biogenidec.com](mailto:jganguly@biogenidec.com)
- EJ Alston at [ejalston@covidien.com](mailto:ejalston@covidien.com)

### **Career Fairs you should attend:**

- NIEHS/EPA Career Fair (contact: Suraj Dhungana, Ph.D., [dhunganas@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:dhunganas@niehs.nih.gov) or 541-2934)
- NC State Bio-Tech Career Fair (contact: [Marcelo\\_Anderson@ncsu.edu](mailto:Marcelo_Anderson@ncsu.edu) or 513-8237)
- Carolina MBA Connection – joint career fair with NCSU, UNC, Duke & Wake Forest

### **Career paths you should investigate:**

- Management within a major pharmaceutical/medical device/biotech/agriculture/nutrition/industrial product company
- Management within a biosciences-focused entrepreneurial company
- Life sciences venture capitalist
- Life sciences economic development activity in government