Student Skills for Success

Preparatory Questions

Thank you for your interest in “Students Skills for Success.” This networking and discussion event will be held Friday, October 4, 2013, 3:30-5:30 p.m. (PDT), in the Ballroom E of the Hyatt Regency Santa Clara. We hope you will find the event informative and interesting.

To help you get the most out of this event, please take 5-10 minutes to jot down some answers to the questions below. These answers are for your use only, but writing them down will help you remember them later.

1. ACS guidelines describe “student skills” as skills that extend beyond chemical concepts and laboratory skills. ACS guidelines specifically address communication, ethics, laboratory safety, problem-solving, teamwork, and use of chemical literature.  
   1. Which of the above—or other skills—have you developed through your coursework?
   2. Which of the above—or other skills—have you developed through extracurricular activities at your institution?
   3. Which of the above—or other skills—have you developed through non-academic experiences?
2. What additional experiences would you be interested in to help you prepare for the workplace? Examples may include internships, co-operative learning experiences, informational interviews, laboratory tours, guest lectures, and so on.
3. What types of skills do you hope to exercise when you enter the workforce? What types of skills do you expect to exercise when you enter the workforce?
   1. Types of technical skills:
   2. Types of student skills: