

# **Career Options for PhD and Professional Science Masters Recipients**

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**K-12**

Curriculum Development  
Student Enrichment Programs  
Teacher Professional Training

**College**

Project Success – (Basic & Clinical Research)  
Health Policy Research Program  
Research Symposia

**Medical/Graduate School**

Visiting Clerkship Program

**Trainee**

Commonwealth Fund/ Harvard University  
Fellowship in Minority Health Policy  
California Endowment Scholars in  
Minority Health Policy

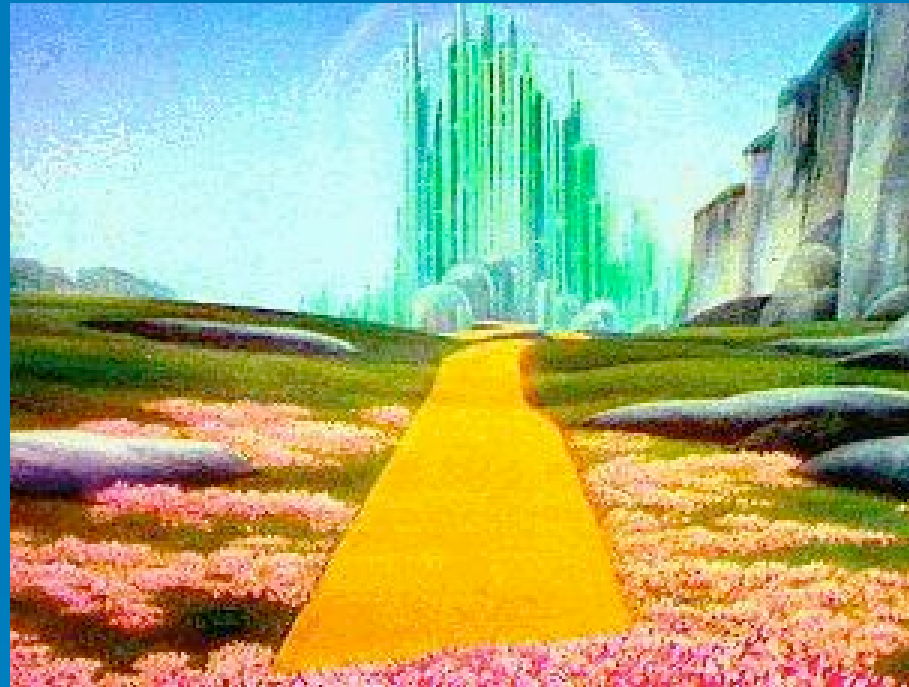
**Faculty**

Center of Excellence in Minority  
Health and Health Disparities  
Bridge Program  
Career Development Series  
Mentoring Awards  
Individual Counseling  
Faculty Fellowships

**Community**

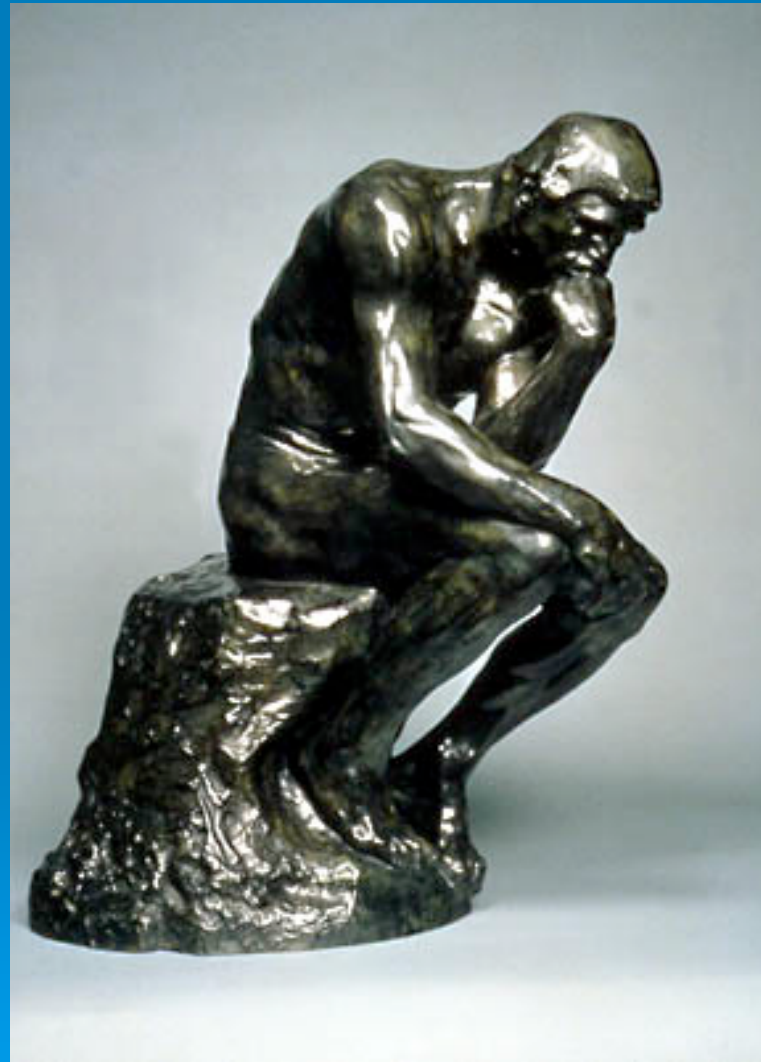
Community Service Award  
Seminars and Conferences

# The Road to Success



**P**urpose + **P**assion + **P**ersistence = **P**roduct

# Identifying your Purpose...



# Igniting your **Passion!**



On May 17, 1954, in the case of *Brown v. the Board of Education of Topeka*, the U.S. Supreme Court ended federally sanctioned racial segregation in the public schools by ruling unanimously that "separate educational facilities are inherently unequal." A groundbreaking case, *Brown* not only overturned the precedent of *Plessy v. Ferguson* (1896), which had declared "separate but equal facilities" constitutional, but also provided the legal foundation of the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s.

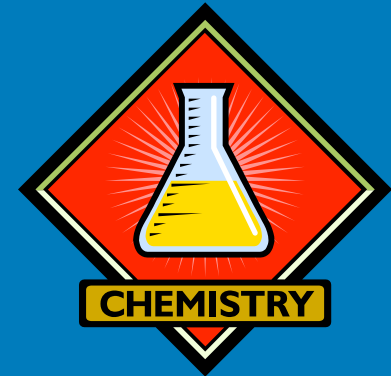
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# Be Persistent

**Perseverance and failure cannot coexist. Failure happens when you quit. When all is said and done, perseverance, commonly referred to as "stick-to-itiveness," is the ultimate success insurance. Nothing can take its place.**

**As Edison observed when after thousands of efforts to make the electric light bulb produced no illumination, "I haven't failed. I've identified 10,000 ways this doesn't work."**

# The Product...



**Howard G. Adams, PhD**

**Mentoring: An Enabling Relationship  
that Fosters Professional Growth  
and Development**

# Career Panel Speakers

## **Claudina Aleman Stevenson, PhD**

Instructor, Department of Cancer Biology  
Director, Office for Postdoctoral Training and Career Development  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

## **Roberto Frontera-Suau, PhD**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Biology  
Elizabeth City State University

## **Renee Commerford, PhD**

Research Scientist  
Discovery Pharmacology, Division of Diabetes and Metabolism  
Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research

## **Michael Stevenson, PhD**

Regional Director of Scientific Affairs  
AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals