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#### **Funding Opportunities for Graduate Students**

Graduate Student Division: Career Advancement Series Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 12:00 – 1:00 pm Speaker: Amy Robb, MGH Development Office

### **Industry Careers Networking Event**

Mass General Postdoc Association: Networking Series Monday, May 8, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm Asgard Pub, Cambridge, MA

#### "Meet and Greet" Networking Breakfast

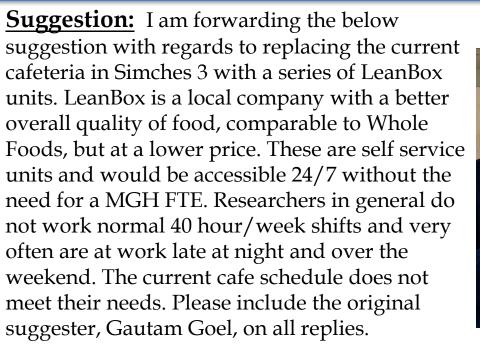
*Office for Women's Careers, Networking Series* Tuesday, May 23, 2017, 8:00 – 9:30 am *Guest speaker: Suzanne Koven, MD, MFA* 

### **RCR: Research Integrity & Data Management**

Office for Research Career Development: Responsible Conduct of Research Series Tuesday, June 20, 2017, 1:00 – 2:00 pm Speakers: Gretchen Brodnicki, JD and Dennis Brown, PhD

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## Suggestion of the Month



**Impact:** Research Space Management Group evaluated the services, and operational hours in the Simches Café and compared this to vendorprovided services. As a result, we are arranging for a 24/7 Marketplace to take the place of the cafeteria. The space is currently under renovation but upon completion, employees will have access to a wide variety of cold foods, fresh food selections, snacks, and drinks --- all 24/7.



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# **NIH Budget Increase**

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The Federal Budget approved by Congress this weekend provides an additional \$2 billion in funding to the NIH, making this the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row that \$2 billion has been added to the NIH budget.

Effective now through September '17 - additional funds include:

- An extra \$400 million for Alzheimer's research
- An additional \$476 for the National Cancer Institute
- \$120 million more for the Precision Medicine Initiative
- An extra \$110 million for the BRAIN Initiative

This increase does not impact the budget for 2018, which has not yet been discussed.