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### Upcoming Events

#### Building International Collaboration: Advancing Women's Leadership

Tuesday, November 1, 2011  
3:30-4:30 pm Panel Discussion  
4:30-5:30 pm Reception  
440 Egan Research Center  
RSVP: [a.okuk@neu.edu](mailto:a.okuk@neu.edu)

#### Developing the Educational Side of a Proposal

Wednesday, November 16, 2011  
12pm-1.30 pm  
411 Richards Hall  
RSVP: [here](#)

### Chair's Corner

A recent Canadian study analyzing doctoral student research suggests a positive link between publishing research, completing a degree, and getting a research position in a university.



Co-authorship and network development seem to be major factors contributing to the publication rate of the Ph.D. students in the study.

You can access the full article [here](#)

*Graham Jones*  
Chair of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, ADVANCE co-PI

### Organizational Change

We would like to thank everyone who attended our September networking event, Organization Change with Professor Bert Spector. Faculty, staff, and administration from across the campus came together for a lively discussion about how to create positive change in institutions through motivated behavior. If you would like a copy of the presentation please email [NUadvance@neu.edu](mailto:NUadvance@neu.edu).

### Understanding Networks

Northeastern University network scientists David Lazer and Alessandro Vespignani have been awarded \$1.1 million as part of a \$1.8 million grant from the National Science Foundation to analyze the interdependence between complex networks in natural, social, and technological systems. Read more about this award [here](#).



### Networking 2011-2012

ADVANCE is hosting many new and interesting networking events this year. Mark your calendars and look for more details in upcoming newsletters and on the ADVANCE [website](#).



- November 1 - Building International Collaborations
- November 16 - Developing the Educational Side of a Proposal
- December 8 - Up and Coming Educational Tools
- January 20 - Work-Life Balance and Your Health
- February 20 - Collaborating with Industry
- March 21 - Administrative Career Paths

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