

UNDERSTANDING INVENTIONS AND PATENTS

**An introductory seminar for
UB graduate students,
faculty and staff**

**Wednesday, March 16, 2005
9 - 11 a.m.**



**Co-sponsored by UB's
Millard Fillmore College (MFC)
and
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Presenter:

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Commercialization Manager
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Registration Form for Understanding Inventions and Patents Seminar

Name: _____

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Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

In which DEVO classroom do you want to attend the workshop?: (circle one) _____
Roswell Park Rm., B-15 Health Sciences Library, South Campus
200-G Baldy Hall, North Campus

Signature: _____

Mail this completed registration form to: Millard Fillmore College, University at Buffalo, 128 Parker Hall, South Campus or fax to: 829-2475.
IMPORTANT - Registration deadline is **March 11, 2005**. Please register early as space is limited. For further information, please contact:
Tim Hartigan, Program Coordinator, Millard Fillmore College, at 829-3374 or tjh5@buffalo.edu.

Overview

As a public service to the UB community, MFC and STOR are co-sponsoring an introductory seminar on inventing and patenting that includes:

- ◆ Information about what is considered an invention, and what is a patent and copyright;
- ◆ Understanding what steps to take if you have created something or made a discovery that can be patented;
- ◆ The role of STOR in the inventing and patenting process;
- ◆ Q&A at the end of presentation;
- ◆ Use of UBLearns to facilitate learning;
- ◆ Seminar will be taped and be available in streaming format for online review;
- ◆ Choice of attending on either campus



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Where?

Distance Education and Videoconference Operations (DEVO) classrooms

South Campus -
Roswell Park Room,
B-15 Health Sciences Library (Abbott Hall)

North Campus -
200-G Baldy Hall

When?

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9 a.m. Opening Remarks -
Anne E. Meyer, Ph.D.
Industry/University Center for Biosurfaces
University at Buffalo

9:15 - 11:00 - Seminar



Cost?

**FREE! (Registration is
required, however)**

Who Should Attend?

- ◆ Any UB graduate student, faculty or staff member interested in learning about the invention process and how to protect their discoveries. As this is an introductory seminar, no experience with inventions, disclosures or the patenting process is assumed.

Due to limited space, this event is limited to UB graduate students, faculty and staff.



Presenter

Michael L. Fowler, Ph.D.

As the STOR Commercialization Manager for Bioinformatics and Health Sciences, Mike works directly with the UB community to facilitate the intellectual property protection and technology transfer processes. He has worked in the life sciences industry to bring new products to the market, and has over 17 years of research experience.

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