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**Campus Philly Partners with the Philadelphia Science Festival to Help
College Students Make Some Real Career Chemistry**

*Campus Philly Networking Lab: Saturday, April 21, 2012, 3pm-4:30pm,
The Franklin Institute, 222 N. 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA*

GREATER PHILADELPHIA - On Saturday, April 21, 2012, Campus Philly will host their first ever Networking Lab at The Franklin Institute. This professional networking event for college students to meet the region's top science, tech & engineering employers and professionals will be held during the Philadelphia Science Festival Carnival. Representatives from The Franklin Institute, Greater Philadelphia Innovation Cluster, Independence Blue Cross, Geosyntec, The Philadelphia Zoo, Instamed, The Childrens' Hospital of Philadelphia, Thomas Jefferson University, John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum, Indy Hall, Philadelphia Bee Company, The Philadelphia Education Fund, City Year, Young Involved Philly, Philabundance and NextFab Studio will all be in attendance. Additionally, Science Carnival exhibitors and HR professionals will also have the opportunity to recruit for interns as well as share their advice and experience when it comes to beginning a career in this region. Campus Philly will also be coordinating a resume drop at this event.

"We have heard from employers, especially in the science and tech fields, that they are hungry for local, qualified talent. Campus Philly provides those employers with access to students at our 26 regional partner colleges and universities; more students than they could ever reach on their own," said Deborah Diamond, President of Campus Philly.

For more information or to get involved, please contact Ashlie Thornbury, Campus Philly's Director of Retention Initiatives. Email ashlie@campusphilly.org or call 215-988-1707 x104.

*Campus Philly is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization fueling economic growth by encouraging college students to study, explore live and work in the Greater Philadelphia tri-state region. The organization works in three program areas and with more than 26 regional college and university partners to **attract, engage and retain** college students in Greater Philadelphia.*

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