

# ***Preparing for a Career in Academia***

The Viterbi School of Engineering hosts a mentoring panel each semester to encourage P.h.D. students and postdocs to pursue a rewarding career in academia and research. In continuation of this successful panel series, the Fall 2010 academic mentoring panel will focus on the topic, "Preparing for a Career in Academia."

Engineering P.h.D. students and postdocs from all areas and departments are strongly encouraged to attend. Lunch will be served.

Five distinguished faculty will discuss their academic paths and those of their PhD students successfully placed in university positions in the US and abroad, offer strategic advice, and answer your questions.

## **Panelists:**

**JP Bardet,**  
Chair, Sonny Astani  
Department of Civil and  
Environmental Engineering  
Director, USC Center on Megacities  
Director, Environmental  
Engineering Program

**G.J. Halfond,**  
Assistant Professor, Computer Science

**Urbashi Mitra,**  
Professor of the Ming Hsieh Department  
of Electrical Engineering

**Alejandro Toriello,**  
Assistant Professor, Daniel J. Epstein  
Department of Industrial and  
Systems Engineering

**Francisco Valero-Cuevas**  
Associate Professor, Biomedical Engineering  
and Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy

**Date:** October 22, 2010

**Time:** 12:00pm-2:00pm

**Location:** THH 301

Questions?  
Please email:  
tcharles@usc.edu

## **Panel Moderator:**

**Timothy M. Pinkston**  
Professor and Sr. Associate Dean of  
Engineering in the Viterbi School  
Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from  
Stanford University

**Please visit website:**

[http://www.viterbi.usc.edu/students/phd/  
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**You must be registered  
(free) to receive a  
boxed lunch!**

