MONDAY

Mental Health First Aid
This course, presented by the Missouri Institute of Mental Health for UMSL employees and students, teaches participants how to provide initial help to individuals experiencing mental health challenges such as depression, anxiety disorders, psychosis, and substance abuse. [lunch provided]

TUESDAY

Breaking Myths: Starting Up at Boeing
Tim Noonan, Vice President of Ventures, part of Boeing Defense, Space & Security, illustrates how startups and entrepreneurs can thrive at Boeing. Noonan will share his insights on creating a culture and capability of entrepreneurship across the company and why it’s vital to Boeing’s future. [lunch provided]

Alternate Careers: Think Outside the Lab
Speakers from the FBI, economic development, IP law and more will discuss interesting career options for graduate students in the sciences. Sponsored by Dentons.

WEDNESDAY

The Double Life of Academic Entrepreneurs
Faculty and students from regional universities including UMSL, Mizzou and Washington University talk about their experiences successfully launching a startup company while maintaining an academic career or pursuing advanced degrees.

Lawyer as Entrepreneur: The Story of Schlafly Beer
The panel will be followed by a special presentation by Tom Schlafly, Chairman of Schlafly Brewing Company and a partner at Thompson Coburn.

THURSDAY

Megatrends in the Health Care Marketplace
A research seminar with Dr. Susan Feigenbaum, Professor of Economics, UMSL. [lunch provided]

FRIDAY

The Affordable Care Act: a Policy Perspective
A research seminar with Dr. Joseph Parks, Director, MO HealthNet Division of the Missouri Department of Social Services. [lunch provided]

GRAND FINALE RECEPTION [by special invitation only]
We will wrap up the 2014 Research & Innovation Week with a celebration and reception to recognize UMSL researchers and inventors, induct new members into the UMSL Chapter of the National Academy of Inventors, announce the 2014 winners of the researchers and inventors of the year, and more. Also joining us during the program will be David Karandish, CEO of St. Louis-based Answers, which operates the Answers.com website, who will talk about his experiences building a successful tech startup.