2.18.16 Saniya Fayzullina, RA/QA Technical Writer
12:30—2:00 PM, Menifee Valley Campus, Room 927
We bring the world of genetics to you. Understand what your DNA says about your health, traits and ancestry. Share and compare with tools to engage family and friends. Receive ongoing reports as new genetic discoveries are made and as we are able to clear new reports through the FDA. You are made of cells. And the cells in your body have 23 pairs of chromosomes. Your chromosomes are made of DNA, which can tell you a lot about you. Explore your 23 pairs today. Find out what your 23 pairs of chromosomes can tell you.

3.3.16 Ben Orchard, Industrial Automation Application Engineer
12:30—2:00 PM, Menifee Valley Campus, Room 927
Prior to moving to America, Ben Orchard was an Automation Engineer at a large regional hospital in Victoria, Australia. He was involved in all aspects of specifying, programming, installing and training staff on the automation system. Every aspect of the hospital was automated, including things like the heating, cooling systems, chillers, boiler control, generators, and water systems. Once moving to California, Ben’s role has pivoted to tapping into that practical experience and he is now an Automation Application Engineer. This role has continued to expand and now includes new product development (R&D), video presenter, in house and customer training, proof of concept code examples and top tier product support. His lecture will be centered on sharing what it’s like to be an automation engineer, skills required and examples of the diversity of applications that require automation, including the necessary skills to do Home Automation.

4.7.16 Jolie R. Rodriguez, M.D., Forensic Pathologist, Riverside County Sheriff-Coroner Bureau
5:30—7:00 PM, San Jacinto Campus, Room 1619
Jolie is a Forensic Pathologist, which is a medical doctor that specializes in postmortem examinations (autopsy). Forensic pathologists usually work in Medical Examiner / Coroner offices, and are responsible for determining Cause and Manner of death in all violent, sudden or unexpected deaths. Common examples are deaths related to motor vehicle accidents, drownings, hangings and drug and alcohol abuse. We also investigate deaths of anyone in custody (prisoners) and deaths that occur at the workplace. Jolie performs autopsies, then uses that information to determine why/how the person died. After high school, Jolie got a B.S. in Biological Sciences from the University of Houston - Clear Lake, and was one semester away from a Master’s when she got accepted to medical school. She graduated from Howard University College of Medicine in Washington, D.C. and then completed a Combined Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Residency with the University of South Alabama in Mobile, AL. After residency, Jolie did a Fellowship in Forensic Pathology with the Miami-Dade County Medical Examiner Department in Miami, FL. Along the way, she got help from scholarships, summer internships, and other programs designed to encourage minority medical school applicants. She has been with the Riverside County Sheriff-Coroner’s Bureau for about a year now and she finds her work very fulfilling.

5.12.16 Elliott Handrus, Mike Veale, Kevin Yates, Jenna Duarte: Non-Profit Organizations
12:30—2:00 PM, Menifee Valley Campus, Room 927
The lecture will be about small non profit organizations and the necessity for cooperation. Elliott Handrus is the Executive Director of an organization called The Species Restoration Project. Mike Veale is the founder/president of Global Conservation Force. Kevin Yates is the founder of Nurtured by Nature. Jenna Duarte is the director/president of Intertwined Conservation Corporation.

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