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Important Resources

Monthly Postdoc Open Forum

Come meet Valli, Associate Program Director of the Postdoc Office, to ask questions about professional development, career exploration, and other services offered by the Postdoc Office in particular and Notre Dame as a whole. International scholars are also welcome to discuss matters specific to them.

Date: Thursday, April 20th

Time: 2-4 pm

Postdoc Corner

"Vision and Action" Panel Honors Women Faculty Pioneers and Looks to the Future

By Amanda Skofstad for [Notre Dame News](#)

At "Vision and Action: Pioneering Women Faculty at Notre Dame," a panel of six notable University of Notre Dame women - all with successful careers in higher education and beyond - reflected on past and present experiences and also paid tribute to the earliest Notre Dame women faculty, several of whom were in attendance.



The latter were women who, in the opening words of Charles and Jill Fischer Provost Thomas G. Burish, were ambitious for the future and "helped Notre Dame transform from a college for men to a university for all." Moderated by Mary Celeste Kearney - director of the Notre Dame Gender Studies Program and associate professor of film, television and theater - Vision and Action included a diversity of disciplinary perspectives and offered words of wisdom for fostering an inclusive climate for all faculty at Notre Dame.

Click [here](#) to read more.

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Notre Dame Medieval Institute Announces New Byzantine Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship

By Megan J. Hall for [Medieval Institute News & Events](#)

Following substantial investment in the area of Byzantine Studies at the University of Notre Dame, including

Location: Stinson Remick 100

Date: Thursday, May 4th

Time: 2-4 pm

Location: McCourtney 206

Date: Friday, May 5th

Time: 2-4 pm

Location: O'Shaughnessy 100

One-on-One Consultations



Do you need assistance?

- Career counseling
- Plan and define career goals
- Explore career options
- Identify strengths and weakness and plan for skills development
- CV, resume or cover Letter feedback
- LinkedIn/Google scholar profile
- Prepare for upcoming interviews

Contact [Valli Sarveswaran](#) to schedule a one-on-one consultation.

International Postdocs



- [English for Academic Purposes](#)
- [ESL Classes for Spouses](#)
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- [ND International - Upcoming Events](#)
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- [Temporary Protected Status](#)

ND Calendar & Events

the acquisition of the Milton V. Anastos Library of Byzantine Civilization and generous support from the Stavros Niarchos



Foundation, the Mellon Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Medieval Institute at the University of Notre Dame is delighted to invite applicants for a nine-month Postdoctoral Fellowship in Byzantine Studies.

This fellowship is designed for junior scholars with a completed doctorate whose research deals with some aspect of the Byzantine world. The fellow is expected to pursue promising research towards scholarly publication and/or the development of new subject areas. This Fellowship is open to qualified applicants in all fields and sub-disciplines of Byzantine Studies, such as history (including its auxiliary disciplines), archaeology, art history, literature, theology, and liturgical studies, as well as the study of Byzantium's interactions with neighboring cultures. The fellowship holder will pursue research in residence at the University of Notre Dame's famed Medieval Institute during the 2017-18 academic year.

Click [here](#) to read more!

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The ND Postdoc Newsletter wants to share your research or article you have written with the ND Postdoc Community. If you would like to submit an article for the newsletter, please email [Valli Sarveswaran](#).

Career Services

Using Job Ads for Career Exploration

By Derek Attig for [Carpe Careers](#)

When it comes to careers, we tend to pay attention to what's right in front of us. And for most graduate students, that means academe. In graduate school, you are surrounded by other graduate students and faculty using similar kinds of skills to engage in similar kinds of tasks with similar kinds of goals. Immersed in all that similarity, it can be difficult to imagine or examine alternatives.



So how do you actually do that? How do you explore jobs that no one you know works in, jobs that you maybe haven't even heard of yet?

Click [here](#) to find out!



For a full listing of events on the Notre Dame campus for this week click [here](#).

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Academic iNDeX



- A secure, easily accessible, online repository for your academic and professional information
- An index of your publications, presentations, grants, work history, and other academic achievements
- A resource for identifying scholars eligible for specific grant and fellowship opportunities
- A tool to quickly create personalized CVs, resume, lists of publication or presentations, and more

For more information about Academic iNDeX and how to use it, click [here](#).

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National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)



The NPA is a member-driven organization that provides a unique, national voice for postdoctoral scholars. Since 2003, they have taken on the ambitious agenda to enhance the quality of the postdoctoral experience in the US. They have assumed a leadership role in addressing the many issues confronting the postdoctoral community that are national in scope and requiring action beyond the local level.

- The University of Notre Dame is a sustaining member of the NPA.
- ND Postdocs can join the NPA for **free**.
- Learn about the benefits of a NPA membership [here](#).

For more information about the NPA and to become a member, click [here](#).

The Art of "No"

By Robin Bernstein for [Chronicle Vitae](#)

Early in my career, I struggled to say no. I was asked to serve on committee after committee, to evaluate fistfuls of manuscripts and grants, and to perform dozens of other tasks, large and small. I said yes willy-nilly - often because of genuine interest, but other times out of a sense of guilt or obligation, and sometimes out of fear of reprisal if I refused.



But as I advanced in my career, the requests snowballed. Agreeing to do all of them - or even half of them - became impossible. I needed to figure out when to say no, and how to do it artfully. Five principles have helped me learn what to say, and what not to say.

Click [here](#) to read Dr. Bernstein's advice.

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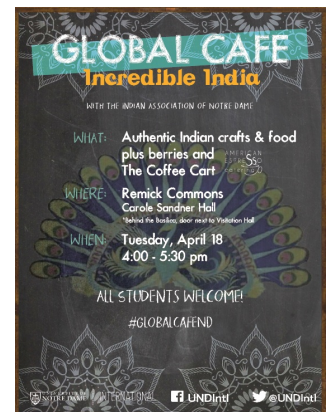
Events and Workshops

Notre Dame International Global Cafe

Incredible India

All students and postdocs are invited for authentic Indian crafts & food plus berries and the coffee cart.

- Date: Tuesday, April 18
- Time: 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- Location: Remick Commons



Click [here](#) to let the NDI know that you are going.

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Rebuilding Together with Postdoc Women

Notre Dame postdoc women's committee is presenting this opportunity to volunteer in South Bend area. Rebuilding Together will direct volunteers to a house, provide all tools and supplies needed. No particular home repair skills are required. Make sure to dress properly. Click [here](#) to RSVP (required). Contact cchiu2@nd.edu for more information.



- Date: Tuesday, April 22
- Time: 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Location: McKenna Hall

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World on Tap

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Versatile PhD - Humanities & Social Sciences



- Discover interesting career paths as an alternative to the faculty track
- Join a large community of post-academics to consult about your situation and the versatility of your PhD, MA, or postdoctoral appointment
- Read job listings appropriate for postdocs
- Network with successful post-academic PhDs nationwide

For more information about Versatile PhD and how to use it, click [here](#).

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Spotlight Jobs of the Week



Engineering

- [Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering](#)
- [Electrical Engineer in Modeling, Simulation & Analysis for Applied Research](#)

Humanities

- [Assistant Professor, Literary Studies](#)
- [Global Student Engagement Coordinator](#)

Business

- [Assistant Professor, Organizational Management](#)
- [Economist](#)

Science

- [Assistant Professor, Geological Science](#)
- [Pfizer Worldwide Research and Development Postdoc](#)

Social Science

- [Assistant Professor, Sociology](#)
- [Psychiatric Therapist](#)

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All postdocs are invited to The World on Tap, a social at Rohr's held every first Wednesday of the month. Free appetizers will be served, and the first 50 attendees will receive a free drink ticket valued up to \$6. Please bring a valid photo ID to this event.



- Date: May 3, 2017
- Time: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
- Location: Rohr's at the Morris Inn ([map](#))

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Summer Course Offerings from the Writing Center

SCIENTIFIC WRITING (GRED 60500)

WHAT: Scientific Writing, 2-credit graduate course in scientific and technical writing



DATES: June 19-July 28

TIMES:

- Section 01: Tuesday, 1:00-3:05 p.m. and Thursday, 1:00-3:05 p.m.
- Section 02: Tuesday, 1:00-3:05 p.m. and Thursday, 10:30-12:35 p.m.

This course offers graduate students in the sciences and engineering a focused study of the conventions of scientific writing and fosters a clearer understanding of what constitutes good writing in these fields. Through close analysis of published scientific papers, guest lectures from faculty in the sciences and engineering, and focused writing activities in a workshop environment, students will hone their writing skills and make a clear plan for their continued development as writers in their home disciplines.

TEACHING WITH WRITING (GRED 60615)

WHAT: Teaching With Writing, 2-credit graduate course in the teaching of writing in your discipline

DATES: June 5-16

TIME: Monday-Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

INSTRUCTOR: Matthew Capdevielle, Ph.D., Director of the [University Writing Center](#)

This course is for graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, and faculty looking to enhance their teaching by honing their skills as teachers of writing in their home disciplines. Participants will develop a deeper understanding of the role that writing plays in the learning process and will use that understanding to design writing assignments and activities that best support the learning

Positive Productivity Points



[A Psychology Professor Reveals How to Break Bad Habits Once and for All](#)

From [Fortune](#)

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GPS for Mind, Body & Soul



[The Most Underrated Wellness Practice, According to the CEO of SoulCycle](#)

From [Well + Good](#)

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Funding Opportunities

For professional assistance in applying for competitive external funding opportunities, email Notre Dame's [Office of Grants and Fellowships](#).

Cornell-Funded Data Science Fellowship



[The Data Incubator](#) is a Cornell-funded data science training organization. We run a free advanced 8-week fellowship (think data science bootcamp) for PhDs looking to enter industry. A variety of innovative companies partner with The Data Incubator for their hiring and training needs, including LinkedIn, Genentech, Capital One, Pfizer, and many others. The program is **free** for admitted Fellows.

goals of participants' courses.

Topics include:

- * Understanding the role of writing in the learning process
- * Understanding the writing process itself
- * Designing writing assignments to foster creativity, deepen understanding, and ensure academic integrity
- * Defining standards for evaluation of student writing
- * Sequencing writing assignments to optimize student engagement
- * Commenting on student writing to maximize the learning benefit for students and minimize the time spent grading
- * Using rubrics for assessment
- * Handling plagiarism
- * Productive conferencing with students (one-to-one)
- * Talking with search committees about your writing pedagogy

Register for these courses [here](#).

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Professional Development

A Landscape View of Digital Teaching and Learning: How to Jump In

Participants will be introduced to differences between traditional face-to-face learning and online learning. The session will help participants begin to imagine how the instructor's role, skills, and tools change in the online classroom.



After successfully completing this workshop you will be able to: distinguish between the different landscapes of online learning (Flipped, Hybrid, Fully Online, MOOC), rethink traditional teaching philosophy & instructional approaches, consider the digital learning environment & technological skills, and construct an action plan with campus support resources.

- Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2017
- Time: 9:30-10:45 a.m.
- Location: ND Room, 202 LaFortune Student Center
- Register [here](#)

For more information on this and other events, please click [here](#).

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Hesburgh Libraries Workshops

The Hesburgh Libraries and Center for Digital Scholarship workshops are offered to all ND Postdocs.

Hesburgh Libraries Workshops



Fellows have the option to participate in the program either in person in New York, San Francisco Bay Area, Seattle, Boston, Washington DC, or online.

Dates: All sections will be from 6/19/2017 to 8/11/2017.

To request an application, click [here](#).

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Eppendorf & Science Prize for Neurobiology

The international Eppendorf & Science Prize for Neurobiology is awarded annually to one young scientist for the most outstanding neurobiological research based on methods of molecular and cell biology conducted by him/her during the past three years.



The Prize is intended to encourage and support the work of promising young neurobiologists who are not older than 35 years. It is awarded annually to one young scientist for the most outstanding neurobiological research based on methods of molecular and cell biology conducted by him/her during the past three years, as described in a 1,000-word entrance essay.

Prize money: \$25,000

Deadline: June 15, 2017

Click [here](#) for more information.

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2018-19 Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Awards

Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Awards are open to U.S. scholars who have recently completed their doctoral degree - typically within the five previous years. Postdoctoral awards are available in STEM fields, the arts, humanities and social sciences.



Deadline: August 1, 2017

Click [here](#) for further detail.

Postdoctoral scholars who consider applying for the above award can contact the Office of Grants and Fellowships at gradgrants@nd.edu. The Institute of International Education listed Notre Dame as one of the top-producing institutions for the 2015-2016 Fulbright U.S. Student Program competition.

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- Register: <http://library.nd.edu/about/workshops.shtml>
- Click [here](#) for this week's list of workshops.

Most of the CDS workshops take place in the CDS Classroom (Room 129), Hesburgh Library 1st Floor Northeast.

Can I Use That? A Talk with Nancy Sims on Copyright and You

- Date: Friday, April 21
- Time: 1:30-4:30pm
- Location: 248 Hesburgh Library

CDS Workshop Information and Registration:
library.nd.edu/cds/workshops

Library Workshop
Calendar: nd.libcal.com/calendar/allworkshops
Questions? [cgs@nd.edu](mailto:cds@nd.edu)

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Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures



The Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures' English for Academic Purposes program offers workshops that are open to all ND Postdocs and their spouses. The center helps postdocs & their spouses develop their writing, conversational, and speaking skills.

Visit the center's [website](#) for more information on [tutoring and consultations](#) and [workshop registration](#).
Questions? Contact Lisa Joy Oglesbee

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Workshops from the Writing Center

Use Writing to Teach Critical Thinking

The University Writing Center is pleased to offer consultations with instructors who want help designing and integrating writing assignments into their courses. We welcome instructors from every discipline, especially STEM subjects. Email writing@nd.edu with the subject "Teaching Consultation" to set up a meeting!



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Workshops from the NCFDD

The National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity is an independent professional development, training and

Fellowships in Energy Research for Postdocs

[ND Energy](#) offers competitive fellowships for undergraduate and graduate students and postdoctoral research associates to conduct energy-related research at Notre Dame. These fellowships support new advancements in energy technologies, while broadening the educational experiences for students and postdocs receiving these awards. If you are interested in energy-related research and would like to apply for a postdoc fellowship, please click on the appropriate link below. For Postdocs, the applications will be accepted year round.



Click [here](#) for the ND Energy Postdoctoral Fellowship Program application guidelines.

Information is also available via the [Funding Opportunities Webpage](#) with an ND Net ID and Password required. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact [Barbara Villarosa](#) (574-631-4776).

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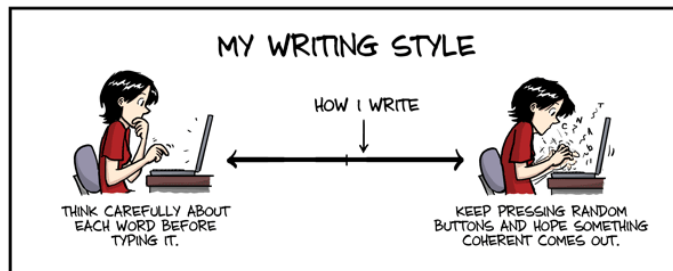
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mentoring community of over 71,000 graduate students, postdocs, and faculty members. The NCDFF is 100% dedicated to supporting academics in making successful transitions throughout their careers. They offer on-campus workshops, professional development training, and intensive mentoring programs.

The University of Notre Dame is an institutional member of the NCFDD. Through Notre Dame's membership, ND Postdocs may claim an Institutional Sub-account Membership at no cost and enjoy all the benefits of a NCFDD Individual Membership. Register [here](#) to join. For a list of NCFDD 2017 webinars, click [here](#).

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PhD Humor



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