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Postdoc Corner

Lasting Impressions from the 15th NPA Annual Meeting

By Tiewei "Leo" Cheng, Kerry Kauffman, and Jennifer Lamberts for The POSTDOCKet

More than 430 postdoctoral scholars, postdoctoral administrators, faculty, and stakeholders gathered for a lively and engaging 15th NPA Annual Meeting, held March 17-19, 2017.

Click here to read more about the events of the Annual NPA Meeting!

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Faculty recognized for excellence in student engagement and advising

Twenty University of Notre Dame faculty members have received Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, and three have been honored with Dockweiler Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising.

Many of these faculty members were once postdocs themselves--click here to read about them!

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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
Date: Thursday, June 1st  
Time: 2 - 4 pm  
Location: McCourtney 206

Date: Wednesday, June 14th  
Time: 11 am - 1 pm  
Location: Hesburgh 312

Date: Thursday, June 15th  
Time: 2 - 4 pm  
Location: Stinson Remick 100

One-on-One Consultations

Do you need assistance with...

- 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.

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 acedeme.

How do you imagine or examine alternatives to academic careers? 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 learn more!

From Bench Science to Academic Administration

By Viviane Callier for Chronicle Vitae

Plenty of science Ph.D.s wind up in nonacademic careers. Click here to read more about Dr. Layton's career path from the lab to academic administration.

International Postdocs

- English for Academic Purposes
- ESL Classes for Spouses
- ESL Classes for Staff
- J1 Scholar Information
- Last Payment Process
- Living in the United States
- ND International - Upcoming Events
- Tax Assistance Program
- Temporary Protected Status

Events and Workshops

World on Tap

All postdocs are invited to 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: June 7, 2017
- Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Location: Rohr's at the Morris Inn (map)

Summer Course Offerings from the Writing Center

SCIENTIFIC WRITING  
(GRED 60500)

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

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.

Notre Dame Graduate Student, Spouse, and Significant Other Network (GSN)

- The Graduate Student Union (GSU) is accepting postdocs as members in the Graduate Student, Spouse and Significant Other Network (GSN).

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.

Register for these courses here.

Professional Development

Join the Notre Dame Postdoc LinkedIn Group!

The Notre Dame Office for Postdoctoral Scholars has created a special LinkedIn group for all ND postdocs, graduate students, and faculty to share professional information.

To join the group, click here and then click "Ask to Join".

Make sure to update your profile, profile picture, and check notification settings. If you need help creating or optimizing your LinkedIn profile, please contact Valli.

Hesburgh Libraries Workshops

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

Hesburgh Libraries Workshops
- Register: http://library.nd.edu/about/workshops.shtml
- Click here for this week’s list of workshops.
The goal of this group is to act as a sustainable support system and social networking community for the significant others of all graduate students/postdocs and their partners, and to facilitate the involvement in the Notre Dame and South Bend communities.

For more information about the GSN and how to get involved, visit their Facebook page.

**Spotlight Jobs of the Week**

**Engineering**
- Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering
- Research Engineer (Path Planning)

**Humanities**
- Assistant Professor, History
- Digital Humanities Specialist

**Business**
- Assistant Professor, Economics
- Management Consultant

**Science**
- Assistant Professor, Biology
- Postdoctoral Research Scientist

**Social Science**
- Behavioral Health Clinician
- Statistician- United Nations Conference on Trade & Development

**Positive Productivity Points**

6 Productivity Hacks for When You're Feeling Least Motivated

From Verily Magazine

**Library Workshop**

Calendar: [nd.libcal.com/calendar/allworkshops](nd.libcal.com/calendar/allworkshops)

Questions? cds@nd.edu

**Kaneb Center Workshops**

The Kaneb Center supports graduate students and postdocs in the pursuit of teaching excellence by stimulating scholarly reflection and conversation about teaching, and encouraging the adoption of practices that enhance learning.

For more information on Kaneb Center workshops and other events, please click here.

**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

**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!

**Workshops from the NCFDD**

The National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity is an independent professional development, training and
How to Meal Prep for the Week in Just 90 Minutes

From Well + Good

Funding Opportunities
For professional assistance in applying for competitive external funding opportunities, email Notre Dame’s Office of Grants and Fellowships.

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.

Deadline: June 15, 2017
Click here for more information.

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Pre/Postdoctoral Fellowships
Deadline: June 21, 17
2 years of funding for US Citizen or Perm Residents
Click here for more information.

Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists
Read further if you have earned a PhD between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2016 in the following categories.
Categories: Cell and Molecular Biology, Genomics and Proteomics, Ecology and Environment, Translational Medicine
Prize money: US$30,000 for the grand prize

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PhD Humor
Courtesy of PhD Comics
winner, US$10,000 for each of the category winners. **Deadline: July 15, 2017**

Click [here](#) for more information.

### 2018-19 Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Awards

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

**Deadline: August 1, 2017**

Click [here](#) for further details. Postdoctoral scholars who consider applying for the above award can contact the Office of Grants and Fellowships. 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.

### Mirzayan Fellowship Program

The Mirzayan Fellowship Program is now accepting applications for the 2018 session. Postdocs are eligible to apply. **Deadline: September 8, 2017**

Click [here](#) for more information.

### Social Media

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