Postdoc Pathways Café

Our next Postdoc Pathways Café will be held this Wednesday and we are excited to welcome Dr. Leesa Duckworth! This monthly lunch conference is an opportunity for current Notre Dame postdocs to engage with current and past postdocs pursuing diverse careers.

Dr. Leesa Duckworth is an Industrial and Organizational Psychologist specializing in process and human performance optimization. She is employed at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory as a Nonproliferation Specialist in the Global Security, Technology & Policy group within the National Security Directorate. Dr. Duckworth is also a line manager for the Office of International Nuclear Safeguards internship program (SIP) interns and research associates, a team lead for the NNSA Graduate Fellowship Program (NGFP), and a University Relationship Manager and Senior Advisor in support of the NGFP program. As part of her profession, Dr. Duckworth developed and deployed an agile, strategic career development methodology, and utilizes it for the development of her staff and others. She also supports work in international nuclear safeguards, arms control and nonproliferation. In addition to her current position, Dr. Duckworth has over 25 years of experience in the nuclear weapons production and maintenance environments which include work at the Pantex Nuclear Weapons Production Plant, leading both operations and nonproliferation programs. Prior to her employment at Pantex, Dr. Duckworth served 6 years in the United States Navy. Dr. Duckworth holds both an MS and Ph.D. in Industrial and Organizational Psychology, and a BSOE in Human Services/Psychology and Industrial Safety.

Date: Wednesday, November 21
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Location: 121 Information Technology Center
Presenter: Leesa Duckworth, PhD
Discovery with Andrew Petros from AbbVie: Use of biophysical methods to drive discovery of the apoptosis promoter navitoclax

Join Andrew Petros, Senior Principal Research Scientist at AbbVie, for a seminar about drug discovery. Dr. Petros is the co-discoverer of the drug Venetoclax, which received FDA approval this June and has a 2020 sales forecast of $1.48 billion. Come with questions about Dr. Petros' career in drug discovery and learn more about his approach here. Pizza will be provided, so please RSVP!

**Date:** Tuesday, November 27  
**Time:** 12:00-1:00 p.m.  
**Location:** 512 Duncan Student Center

Questions? Contact Liz Loughran.

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**Postdoc Holiday Get-Together**

The Office for Postdoctoral Scholars invites all Postdocs and their families (of course including your kids) to celebrate the holiday season with ice skating, pizza, cookies, and a hot chocolate bar.

**Date:** December 12, 2018  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Compton Olympic Ice Arena  
**Register:** here

Free skate rental for everyone!

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**Postdoc Career Development Event**

**StrengthsFinder Workshop: Identifying & Capitalizing on Your Talents**  
*Exclusively for postdoc office appointees*

One of the most important aspects of your professional development is being able to identify and capitalize on your top strengths in the workplace. Participants must complete the Clifton StrengthsFinder self-assessment and read about their top five talents and strengths prior to the workshop. If you are interested please send Valli Sarveswaran your name and email address. Valli will notify you when you are allowed to take this online assessment that will take 20-30 minutes to complete. The workshop is only open to those who have completed the online self-assessment!

**Date:** Monday, December 3 (please note that the date has changed)  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** TBA

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**Other Campus Events**

**Spring 2019 EAP Courses**  
**On-Campus Workshops**
The Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures provides coursework in English for Academic Purposes for international graduate students in both academic writing and oral skills.

CSLC 73002 Academic & Technical Writing for International Graduate Students
Tuesday & Thursdays, 5:15-6:30pm
Instructor: Christopher Scheirer, EAP Post-doc

CSLC 73003 Pronunciation Strategies & Techniques for English Language Learners
Mondays & Wednesday, 3:30-4:45pm
Instructor: Lisa Oglesbee, EAP Coordinator

CSLC 73005 Advanced Academic & Technical Presentations for International Graduate Students
Mondays & Wednesday, 8:00-9:15am
Instructor: Lisa Oglesbee, EAP Coordinator

For more information, contact: Professor Lisa Oglesbee, Coordinator of English for Academic Purposes at the CSLC

Colleges of Science and Engineering - Joint Annual Meeting 2018

Date: December 7, 2018
Time: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Location: Jordan Hall of Science

The second annual COSE-JAM is an event for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in science and engineering to share their original research in poster or oral format. The all-day event also consists of podium presentations, a lunchtime panel discussion, and opportunities for networking. Abstracts are due November 29 through the submission portal.

For more information, visit science.nd.edu. Direct all inquiries to Matthew J. Ravosa, professor of biological sciences.

Funding Opportunities
Contact the Postdoc Office for a preliminary discussion and for assistance finding the appropriate resources for competitive external funding applications.

Fulbright Schuman Innovation Grants
Deadline: December 1, 2018

Lilly Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowships in Humanities and the Arts
Deadline: January 9, 2019

CAORC Fellowships
Deadline: January 24, 2019

Profellow - Postdoctoral Fellowships
Various deadlines

Postdoctoral and Early Career Awards
Various deadlines

Pathwaysstoscience.org: Postdocs and early career opportunities
Various deadlines

Job Postings
Did you know...

...that the University of Notre Dame community holds an annual Thanksgiving Dinner? For visitors (those without a meal plan) the price for this special dinner is $22.00 for adults and $11.00 for children ages 6-12. Children 5 and under are free. Payment for guest tickets may be made by cash, check, or student account charge. Their extensive buffet includes roast carved turkey and pumpkin pie as well as many updates on traditional favorites. This meal is served in North Dining Hall only.

Date: Thursday, November 22
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Location: North Dining Hall
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