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ND Postdoc Newsletter
April 16, 2019

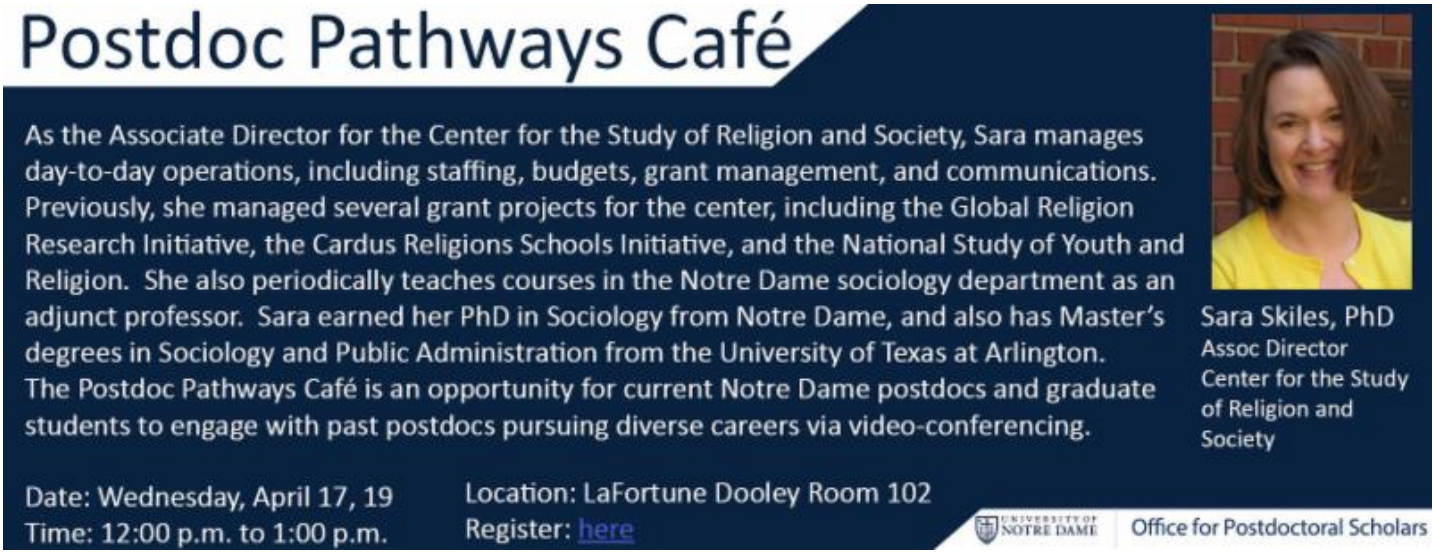
Today...

Creating an Environment of Active Learning in the Classroom
Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning

Research into the effectiveness of educational methodology has increasingly suggested that students need to be "active" participants learning, so there is a strong emphasis in recent pedagogical training on "active learning." But what does "active learning" actually mean? And how do you create and implement effective active learning experiences in your classroom? In this workshop, we'll define the term, look at some reasons for making your classroom more active, and present concrete suggestions about how to do this well.

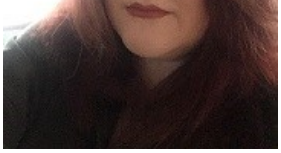
Date: Tuesday, April 16 **Location**: Room 210-214 McKenna Hall
Time: 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. **Register**: here

This Week...



National Nuclear Security Administration Graduate Fellowship Program Informational Meetings: Leesa Duckworth, PhD
Nonproliferation Specialist, Global Security Tech & Policy
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

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.

In addition to the two presentations listed below, Dr. Duckworth will also be available for one-on-one meetings (7:00 - 9:00 a.m.; 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.). If you are interested, please contact her at Leesa.Duckworth@pnnl.gov.

Date: Wednesday, April 17
Times: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Grad student & Postdoc Info session in Duncan Center 512 (Registration)
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - ND Energy Postdoc Seminar in 202 Nieuwland Science Hall

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Teaching with Case Studies

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Having students analyze and evaluate case studies can be an engaging way to present course material and apply key concepts, but curating cases -- and directing student attention in the right sort of way -- is actually more difficult than it might at first seem. In this class, we'll present some best practices regarding the use of case studies in teaching, and model these practices with some examples we've successfully used.

Date: Thursday, April 18 **Location**: Room 202 (ND Room), LaFortune Student Center
Time: 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. **Register**: here

Financial Wellness Series: Investing and Retirement

Fidelity Investments

Serving up Knowledge - Open to postdocs

Join us as we welcome representatives from Fidelity Investments, who will present an interactive workshop on retirement planing and investment. Attendees will learn about what you can do as a student to plan for retirement, and what you can expect when you transition to employment. Spouses and partners are welcome. All participants are encouraged to bring laptops or tablets. Dinner will be served.

Date: Thursday, April 18 **Location**: 512 Duncan Student Center
Time: 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. **Register**: here

Recurring On-Campus Workshops

Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures

Hesburgh Libraries and Navari Family Center for Digital Scholarship

Office of Human Resources

Office of Information Technologies

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The Writing Center

Funding Opportunities

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

Trailblazer Award
Deadline: May 28, 2019

TRIUMPH Postdoctoral Fellowship
Deadline: June 30, 2019, September 30, 2019, and December 31, 2019

Sofja Kovalevskaja Award
Deadline: July 31, 2019

Fulbright Global Scholar Award
Deadline: August 1, 2019

Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP) Postdoctoral Fellowships
Deadline: August 22, 2019

Profellow - Postdoctoral Fellowships
Various deadlines

Postdoctoral and Early Career Awards
Various deadlines

Pathwaystoscience.org: Postdocs and early career opportunities
Various deadlines

Job Postings

- Engineering:
  - Assistant Professor in Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and Automation in Civil & Environmental Systems Construction
  - HW Analog Engineer
- Humanities:
  - Visiting Assistant Professor and Assistant Editor, Journal of American History
  - Manager of CAEX Faculty Development and Graduate Writing Courses
- Science:
  - Assistant Professor, Organic Chemistry
  - Environmental Scientist
- Social Science:
  - Assistant Research Professor, Applied Demography
  - Economist
- Multidisciplinary:
  - Associate Online EET Program Director
  - Assistant/Associate Professor and Program Director - Communication Sciences & Disorders Concentration
  - Associate Program Director- ACE Teaching Fellows
- Postdoc Positions:
  - Diversity Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow-Fiction Writer - Utah State University
  - Genomics - UC Berkeley
  - STEM education - Binghamton University
  - Cybersecurity - UN Reno

Open Consulting Hours

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.

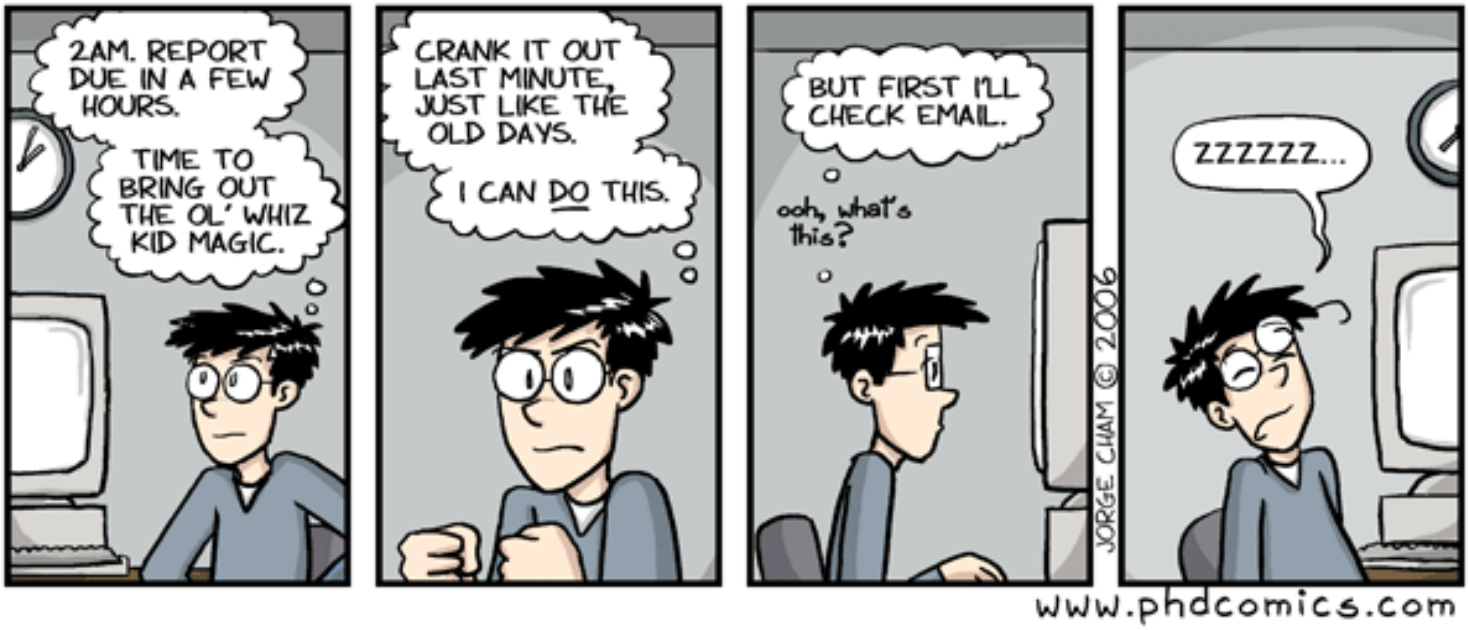
Date: Thursday, April 18th
Time: 2 - 4 pm
Location: Across Stinson Remick 100

Date: Thursday, May 1st
Time: 2 - 4 pm
Location: McCourtney Hall First Floor, by Espresso Cart

Did you know...

...that there are many opportunities on campus for you to deepen your spiritual life this Holy Week? See the complete list of Holy Week Opportunities for Worship, which includes all times for the sacrament of reconciliation, morning prayer, and Easter Triduum liturgies being held at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart this weekend, April 19-21.

PhD Comics



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