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...

Postdoc Pathways Café

As the Associate Director for the Center for the Study of Religion and Society, Sara manages day-to-day operations, including staffing, budgets, grant management, and communications. Previously, she managed several grant projects for the center, including the Global Religion Research Initiative, the Cardus Religions Schools Initiative, and the National Study of Youth and Religion. She also periodically teaches courses in the Notre Dame sociology department as an adjunct professor. Sara earned her PhD in Sociology from Notre Dame, and also has Master's degrees in Sociology and Public Administration from the University of Texas at Arlington. The Postdoc Pathways Café is an opportunity for current Notre Dame postdocs and graduate students to engage with past postdocs pursuing diverse careers via video-conferencing.

Date: Wednesday, April 17, 19
Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Location: LaFortune Dooley Room 102
Register: here

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
Dr. Duckworth 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  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - ND Energy Postdoc Seminar in 202 Nieuwland Science Hall

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**Teaching with Case Studies**  
**Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning**

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](#)

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**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 planning 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](#)

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**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**
- **Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning**
- **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

**Pathwaysstoscience.org: Postdocs and early career opportunities**
Various deadlines

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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

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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
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.
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