Opening of the Academic Year Mass and Picnic: TODAY

All postdocs and their families are invited to mark the opening of the 2019-20 academic year with Mass in the Purcell Pavilion of the Joyce Center. Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., University president, will serve as presider and homilist. A picnic will follow in Notre Dame Stadium. Dining halls will be closed for the occasion. All are welcome!

Date: Tuesday, August 27
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Mass in the Purcell Pavilion of the Joyce Center; Picnic in the Concourse of Notre Dame Stadium

Special Note for New and Returning Postdocs:

At the beginning of every semester, we know you receive dozens of emails regarding wonderful workshops offered by a multitude of offices on campus. Here in the weekly Postdoc Newsletter, trust that we will be sharing what is most pertinent to you as postdocs, highlighting only one or two workshops a week. In the "Recurring On-Campus Workshops" section below, we have provided links to various workshop event calendars for you to peruse at your leisure.

This week, we are highlighting a workshop from the Navari Family Center for Digital Scholarship:

**Introduction to Text Mining**

This hands-on workshop affords participants the ability to learn the benefits of using computers to analyze textual corpora such as a collection of books or journal articles. Based on the resulting analysis, it is possible to more quickly learn what a corpus is about when compared to reading in a more traditional manner. No prerequisites.

Date: Wednesday, August 28
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: Classroom 247, Hesburgh Library

Special Note for Department Admins: Postdoc Administrator Meeting 2019-20 Series Kick-off is TODAY!

The Office for Postdoctoral Scholars is excited to continue its Postdoc Admin Meeting Series this academic year! If you are a department administrator, reading this newsletter, you might want to join us this morning, August 27, at...
you are a department administrator reading this newsletter, please come join us this morning, August 27, at 9:00am in the Notre Dame Room (Rm. 202) of LaFortune Student Center for free breakfast, socializing with other admins, and a chance to meet our wonderful keynote speakers from important offices across campus.

Save the Date...

National Postdoc Appreciation Week: September 16-20, 2019

The University of Notre Dame is proud to recognize postdoctoral scholars and the significant contributions they make to research and teaching. In just a few more weeks, we will celebrate National Postdoc Appreciation Week with both social and professional events for ND Postdocs! The following events are scheduled and all Notre Dame postdocs are encouraged to participate:

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| Monday     | 8:30 - 10:30 AM | NPAW Kickoff Event  
Opportunity to meet postdoc office staff and other postdocs  
Bagel, pastries, and coffee  
Register [here](#) | Bond Hall Atrium |
| Tuesday    | 12:00 - 2:00 PM | Pre-Award: all about proposals and getting grants and Post-Award: You received a grant, so now what?  
Maria Harding & Jessica Schiller, ND Research Postdoc Women's Committee event  
Register [here](#) | McCourtney Hall B01 |
| Wednesday  | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Postdoc Pathways Café  
More information soon! | Information Technology Center 121 |
| Thursday   | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Dissertation and Career Development Grants with Dr. Porter  
Understand grants and mechanisms of support as you transition through critical career stages. Analyze the anatomy of a career award proposal and learn how to contact grant program officers.  
Register [here](#) | McCourtney Hall B01 |
| Thursday   | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Grants and Fellowships: Working Lunch, Understanding the ND Pre-award process for graduate and postdoctoral scholars  
Working Lunch: Understanding the Notre Dame Pre-Award Process for Graduate and Postdoc Researchers.  
Led by Senior Director of ND Research, David Ross, this presentation will focus on working with ND Research for grants that require an institutional affiliation ("sponsoring organization"). Lunch will be provided by the Offices of Postdoctoral Scholars and Grants and Fellowships. Registration is required to reserve lunch.  
Register [here](#) | McCourtney Hall B01 |
| Thursday   | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Grants and Fellowships: Biosketch, CV, Resume reviews for external awards  
Biosketches (or CVs/resumes) are required in both competing applications and progress reports. Learn to effectively highlight your qualifications and accomplishments specific to your proposed project and obtain feedback. Limited to 8 participants per session.  
Register: Session 1 (1:30 - 2:30 PM); Session 2 (3:00 - 4:00 PM) | McCourtney Hall, Room 206 |
| Friday     | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Writing Successful Grants  
(Workshop for Academic Researchers)  
Register [here](#) | McCourtney Hall B01 |
For every event you attend, you will be able to enter your name into drawings for Notre Dame Football Tickets. Six lucky winners will win a pair of tickets for Notre Dame football home games this fall. The drawing will be held and the names will be announced on Monday, September 23rd. We look forward to seeing you during NPAW 2019!

Recurring On-Campus Workshops

The Graduate School - Professional Development
Center for Social Concerns
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.

Fulbright Global Scholar Award
Deadline: September 16, 2019

Freigeist Fellowships
Deadline: October 10, 2019

USA to Australia Fellowship Program
Deadline: October 15, 2019

BAEF Study and Research Fellowships in Belgium
Deadline: October 31, 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, Mechanical Engineering
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, September 5  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** McCourtney Hall First Floor, by Espresso Cart

**Date:** Thursday, September 19  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Stinson Remick, across Room 100

Did You Know...

...that if you are a benefit-eligible staff member, you can receive an automatic $180 premium credit by completing an on-campus health screening by November 8, 2019? Faculty/staff whose eligible spouse completes a screening by November 8 will receive an additional $96 premium credit. To schedule an appointment, please call 631-5900. For more information, click [here](#).

**Date:** Wednesday, August 28  
**Time:** 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Dooley Room (first floor), LaFortune Student Center

PhD Comics

![PhD Comics](https://www.phdcomics.com)
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