ND Postdoc Newsletter

October 1, 2019

Congratulations to the winners of our ND Football Game Drawings for Postdoc Appreciation Week 2019!

Shakir Bilal  
UVA  
September 28

Taylor Tobin  
Bowling Green  
October 5

Phillip McCown  
USC  
October 12

Anita Lerch  
Virginia Tech  
November 12

Chunlei Wu  
Navy  
November 16

Nima Ehsani  
Boston College  
November 23

Workshop Highlights

Confidence & Careers  
Tuesday October 1; 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in 512 Duncan Student Center

Join Dr. Liz Loughran for an interactive workshop exploring the topic of confidence. Liz will share insights from her experience during and after graduate school at Notre Dame, as well as provide tips for building confidence in the context of career and professional development. Pizza will be served, please RSVP so we can plan for food. Questions? Contact Liz Loughran at loughran.11@nd.edu or 574-631-2080.

HR Training  
Seats are still available for the below HR class, so be sure to secure a spot.

"Workshop: "Resumes and Cover Letters 101"  
Tuesday, October 1; 10 a.m. to noon in the lower-level training room, Grace Hall
This workshop will provide you with the fundamentals and tools that will assist you in creating or updating strategic and effective documents. Participants will learn the fundamentals and submit one resume and cover letter for a review.

Unless otherwise noted, HR's classes are free of charge. Please enroll via Endeavor, and while there, check out our other upcoming HR programs: Learner Dashboard > Browse by Topic > Human Resources. Please refer to our No Show/Late Cancellation Policy, for information about our cancellation fees. Contact askhr@nd.edu or 631-5900 for any questions or problems registering for an HR training.

OIT Training Classes

Office of Information Technologies (OIT) technical training classes are free of charge. Seats are available for the following classes:

- **Creating Infographics with Piktochart**: Tuesday, October 1; 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- **InDesign CC, Level I: Basic Document Creation**: Tuesday, October 1; 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Adobe Spark: Tell Your Story in Posts, Pages and Videos**: Wednesday, October 2; 8:30 a.m. to noon
- **travelND Training**: Thursday, October 3; 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The entire listing of classes can be found in Discover IT. To register for courses, go to endeavor.nd.edu. Questions or problems registering? Call 631-7227 or email OIT at training@nd.edu.

"Changing the Climate for Women in Science": Sigma Xi Lecture

*Friday, October 4; 4:00 pm (Refreshments at 3:30 pm) in Carroll Auditorium in Madeleva Hall at Saint Mary's College*

Lecture by Dr. Laurie McNeil, Bernard Gray Distinguished Professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Open to Postdocs!

Authentic Presentations: How to Gain Attention When You Speak

*Wednesday, October 9; 12:00 p.m. in 210 Duncan Student Center*

Presenter: Dr. Talisha Haltiwanger Morrison, Associate Director, University Writing Center

This session will focus on how-to's and helpful tricks of powerful speaking. You'll learn how to give an engaging presentation, how to demand attention when talking, and available resources on campus to improve your presentation skills.

Open for all Graduate and Professional Students, and Postdocs. Lunch provided. Register online at https://gradconnect.nd.edu/portal/prof-dev-events

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.

**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

**Duke-DKU Global Fellows Program**
Deadline: November 1, 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, Mechanical Engineering
  - Prime Air Research Scientist
- **Humanities:**
  - Assistant Professor, Transnational U.S. History
  - Assistant Professor - English & Writing Center Director
- **Science:**
  - Assistant Professor, Statistics
  - Project Scientist - Nanomedicine
- **Social Science:**
  - Assistant Professor, Political Science
  - Project Director
- **Multidisciplinary:**
  - Assistant Director of Student Leadership and Engagement for New Student Programs
  - Director, Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center
- **Postdoc Positions:**
  - Economics of Religion - Chapman University
  - Ecosystem Modeling - University of California, Santa Barbara

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Income Tax Information Meeting
Tax Assistance Program TAP

TAP provides tax guidance and prepares tax returns for members of Notre Dame’s international community. In general, anyone earning money in the US must pay income tax on the income earned. This presentation will be offered four times in the Mendoza College of Business.

- Wednesday, October 2nd at 5:00 p.m. - Room 161, Mendoza College of Business
- Tuesday, October 15th at 4:30 p.m. - Room 339, Mendoza College of Business
- Wednesday, October 30th at 12:00 p.m. - Room 339, Mendoza College of Business
- Monday, November 11th at 5:00 p.m. - Room 339, Mendoza College of Business
Monday, November 11th at 5:00 p.m. - Room 339, Mendoza College of Business

Professor Ken Milani will give a general presentation on how US tax laws affect international visitors, and share practical ways to save tax dollars and your time.

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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 whole. International scholars are also welcome to discuss matters specific to them.

**Date:** Thursday, October 3  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** McCourtney Hall First Floor, by Espresso Cart

**Date:** Thursday, October 17  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Stinson Remick, across Room 100

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**Postdoc Welcome**

Are you a new postdoc? Come by the Postdoc Office for a welcome session hosted by Associate Director, Valli Sarveswaran! These sessions recur every month. If you missed your own welcome session, we would love to see you! Contact Valli at vsarvesw@nd.edu if you will be attending.

**Location:** 117 Bond Hall

**Dates and Times:**
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. every second Tuesday
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. every fourth Thursday

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**Did You Know...**

...that Notre Dame's [Alumni Association](http://example.com) recently launched ThinkND, an online learning center with videos, podcasts, articles and courses featuring faculty from across the University? ThinkND is free to all, anytime and anywhere. Content ranges from business and global affairs, to the arts, to science and career development, so if you are a postdoc with diverse academic interests, make sure to check it out! Learn more and subscribe at [think.nd.edu](http://example.com).

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**PhD Comics**
YOUR CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

HOW YOU PLANNED IT:

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
DESCRIBE OUTLINE OF TALK
MOTIVATION
METHODOLOGY AND EXPERIMENT DESIGN
RESULTS
CONCLUSIONS
APPLAUSE
ENGAGING Q&A
15 MINUTES

HOW IT GOES:

PREVIOUS SPEAKER RUNS LATE AND EATS INTO YOUR TIME.
TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES CONNECTING YOUR LAPTOP.
FORGET INTRODUCING YOURSELF.
SPEND WAY TOO MUCH TIME DESCRIBING YOUR OUTLINE.
ANNYING AUDIENCE MEMBER INTERRUPTS WITH SELF-AGGRAVATING QUESTION.
REALIZE YOU ONLY HAVE 3 MINUTES LEFT.
POWER THROUGH THE REST OF YOUR 30 SLIDES.

START
MOTIVATION
RESULTS
CONCLUSIONS
APPLAUSE
ENGAGING Q&A
15 MINUTES