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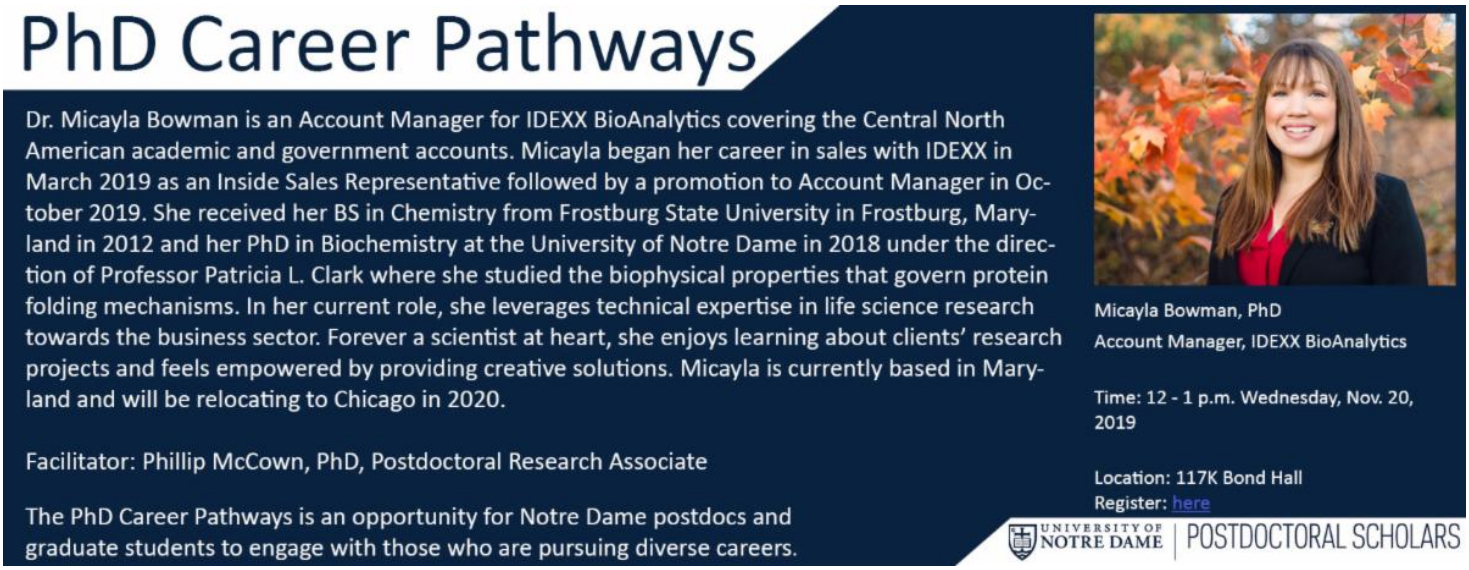
ND Postdoc Newsletter

November 19, 2019

This Week...



"Let's eat Grandma!": How to Save Lives and Write Successfully through Better Punctuation

Wednesday, November 20; 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. in 116 O'Shaughnessy Hall

The Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures

In academic writing, punctuation is vitally important in establishing meaning and dividing complex ideas into manageable chunks. This workshop will review the rules of English punctuation, discuss features peculiar to American English, and compare and contrast examples of good and bad punctuation so that attendees can understand why these "jots and tittles" make such a difference in our lives.

Register here.

Open Science Brown Bag Lunch with Jeff Spies, PhD

Thursday, November 21; 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in 246 Hesburgh Library, Navari Family Center for Digital Scholarship

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DISCUSSION GROUP

During this session open to postdocs, we will hear from Notre Dame grad Jeffrey Spies, PhD, the principal consultant and founder of 221B Consulting.

Jeff uses his background in computer science, statistics, and psychology to inform his work in areas of research technology, methodology, and policy. Jeff is the co-founder and former Chief Technology Officer of the Center for Open

Science, where he led several projects, including the development of the Open Science Framework and the large-scale Reproducibility Project: Psychology.
He regularly speaks on topics of openness, reproducibility, and research workflow and has testified on these topics at a United States House congressional hearing.

Join the conversation via Zoom at notredame.zoom.us/j/505507548.

L'Oréal USA For Women in Science (FWIS): Postdoctoral Study Webinar

Thursday, November 21; 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (EST)

The L'Oréal USA For Women in Science (FWIS) program is pleased to announce the release of their new study on postdoctoral women in STEM, commissioned in partnership with the Heising-Simons Foundation and conducted by research firm RTI International.

Join the conversation on Twitter and follow L'Oréal USA's FWIS program on Facebook and Instagram for more on Staying Power, and be sure to check out their feature as part of NBC's Know Your Value platform!

Lastly, L'Oréal USA will be hosting a webinar on Thursday, November 21st from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (EST) to share the findings of the study. RSVP here, and they welcome any participation from Notre Dame postdocs!

Versatile PhD Webinar: Using Your Skills in the Consulting World

Friday, November 22; 3:00 p.m. EST

Led by: Kathleen Foote, PhD, Senior Consultant, Deloitte

Dr Kathleen Foote turned an expertise in Physics, with a focus on Physics Education Research, into a successful career in consulting by leveraging her diverse quantitative and social science skills. In this webinar, Kathleen will talk about her pathway to non-academic work, provide insights into the world of consulting, and discuss the need to absorb and utilize knowledge (something PhDs should be good at) on the job. She'll discuss the value of building a diverse skill set and how pursuing broad interests paid off.

How might you apply your knowledge in the sciences or humanities in a broader work context? Do you need to change your mindset, and if so, how? Join us to learn more about Dr. Foote's experience and pathway to success.

Register here.

Coming Up...

Third Annual COSE-JAM

Friday, December 13; Jordan Hall of Science

The Colleges of Science and Engineering - Joint Annual Meeting (COSE-JAM) for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows will consist of morning podium presentations, a lunchtime panel discussion on non-traditional career pathways, followed by an afternoon poster session including representatives from the Office for Postdoctoral Scholars, Office of Grants and Fellowships, Graduate Career Services, and the IDEA Center. It will conclude with a social reception.

All graduate students and postdoctoral fellows at the University of Notre Dame and Indiana University School of Medicine (South Bend) are invited to participate in COSE-JAM by sharing their original research in either an oral or poster format.

To participate, please submit abstracts of 300 words or less by Thursday, December 5, 2019. Please limit the number of figures and click here for the online abstract submission process.

For questions, please contact Professor Matthew Ravosa at mravosa@nd.edu.

Save the Date: Postdoc Holiday Get-Together

The Office for Postdoctoral Scholars invites all Postdocs and their families to celebrate the holiday season with ice skating, pizza, cookies, and a hot chocolate bar. Kids are always welcome, and skate rental is free!

Date: December 18, 2019
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Compton Olympic Ice Arena

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.

CTSI Postdoctoral Training Awards in Translational Research (TL1)
Deadline: December 12, 2019

CTSI - Indiana Center for Biomedical Innovation Fellow
Deadline: December 12, 2019

The Newberry Short-Term Fellowships

Deadline: December 15, 2019

Indiana CTSI Postdoc Challenge
Deadline: February 13, 2020

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, Civil and Environmental Engineering
  - Research Engineer
- Humanities:
  - Assistant Professor, History
  - Associate Editorial Director
- Science:
  - Assistant Professor, Chemistry
  - Research Scientist
- Social Science:

    - Assistant Professor, Sociology
    - Research Analyst
- Multidisciplinary:
    - Director of Health Informatics Program, Dept of BioHealth Informatics
    - Director of Institutional Research & Planning
- Postdoc Positions:
    - Immunology - Boston University
    - Modulation Excitation Spectroscopy - The State University of New York at Stony Brook

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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, November 21

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Location: Stinson Remick, across Room 100

Date: Thursday, December 5

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Location: McCourtney Hall First Floor, by Espresso Cart

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

Did You Know...

...that you can help save lives by registering to donate bone marrow?

DKMS Bone Marrow Registry Swab Drive
Host ND Love Your Melon Campus Crew broke a word record at its last swab drive - help them do it again by swabbing your cheek to sign up for the bone marrow donation registry and help save lives! Chick-fil-A provided. Visit the event for your chance to win a Love Your Melon beanie! Learn more here.

Friday, November 22; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Room 246, Duncan Student Center

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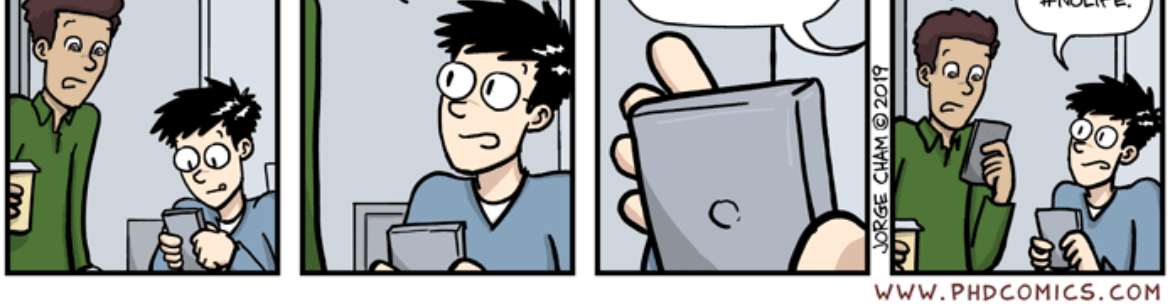
PhD Comics



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