



## NATIONAL POSTDOC APPRECIATION WEEK SPONSORED BY THE GRADUATE COLLEGE AND POSTDOC ASSOCIATION

*September 21 - 26, 2015*

The NPA - National Postdoc Association has dedicated this week-long celebration as Postdoc Appreciation Week. **Thank you** to the 300 + members of the ISU Postdoc Community for the important contributions in research, outreach, and teaching missions. We look forward to seeing you at the events.

Events:

- Chocolate, Cupcakes, Coffee and Conversation - September 21
- Postdoctoral Scholar Orientation - September 22
- Portrait Photoshoot - September 24
- Postdoc Professional Development Workshop - September 26

### Second Annual Postdoc Professional Development Workshop

Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, Hach Hall North Atrium - Breakfast and Lunch Included

Registration - Deadline: Saturday, September 19th

8:30-9:00 AM – Check-in/Coffee - Breakfast Items from The Cafe

9:00 – 9:10 AM – Welcome – Craig Ogilvie, Assistant Dean, Graduate College

9:10-10:30 AM – Faculty and Scientist Panel “Strategies on How to Get the Initial Interview”

Panelists to date: Gretchen Mosher - ABE, Durga Paudyal – Ames Lab, Mark Rasmussen – LPD C, Jeanne Serb – EEOB, and Lin Zhou- Ames Lab

10:30-11:00 AM – Networking/Coffee Break - Breakfast Items

11:00 AM-12:30 PM – Workshop Session – Choose one of the two sessions

Option #1 – *Research Statement and Cover Letter*

Wolfgang Kliemann, Vice-President for Research

This workshop will provide a detailed explanation of cover letter objectives and writing a powerful statement of your *research* agenda and accomplishments. We will mainly concentrate on the academic job market (research institutions and colleges), and briefly explore options for industry/NGOs.

Option #2 – *LinkedIn, Networking, & Resumes ...Collectively a Powerful Career Search Tool*

Karin Lawton-Dunn, Graduate College Career Services Director

This interactive workshop will provide essential up-to-date nonacademic resume tips, discuss the importance of networking and how LinkedIn can improve your job search opportunities. *Bring your laptop and electronic resume* for review and to also build your LinkedIn identity.

12:30 - 1:30 PM – Lunch from Noodles & Company with PDA General Meeting

Questions – Contact [anniehwk@iastate.edu](mailto:anniehwk@iastate.edu)

## Chocolate, Cupcakes, Coffee and Conversation

Monday, September 21, 3:30 – 5:30 PM at 2030 Morrill Hall

For accurate food count - [Please Register by September, 16<sup>th</sup>](#)

Network over delicious goodies and Coffee/Tea with colleagues, Craig Ogilvie – Assistant Dean, Karin Lawton-Dunn - Graduate College Career Services, Karen Bovenmyer - CELT/PFF, and PDO – Postdoc Officer, Annie Hawkins.

## Postdoctoral Scholar Orientation

Tuesday, September 22, 3:00 – 5:00 PM at 3150 Beardshear

[Please Register by 12:00 Noon, Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>](#)

Attention New Postdocs - Gain key information about specific resources, and policies. Meet: Craig Ogilvie - Assistant Dean, Davide Faggionato - ISU PDA, and Annie Hawkins, Postdoc Officer

## Portrait Photoshoot

Thursday, September 24, 11:00 AM– 1:30 PM at the Postdoc Office, 1156 Pearson Hall

Receive a free digital copy of your portrait for professional use.

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## Postdoc Association - PDA

### Meetings

- Saturday, September 26th  
12:30 - 1:30 PM at Postdoc Professional Dev Workshop
- Friday, October 9th  
"Non-Academic Careers"  
Co-Sponsored GPSS Workshop - Details soon
- Tuesday, October 20th, 12:00 PM, Hach Hall Atrium  
"Automated Writing Evaluation Tool"  
by Sarah Huffman, Graduate College
- Thursday, November 19th, 12:00 PM, Hach Hall Atrium  
"How to Manage Stress"  
by Stephanie Downs, Wellness Coordinator

### 2015 - 2016 PDA Officers

**Congratulations and Thank you for your Leadership!**

| Position                 | Name                              |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| President                | Emilie Guidez                     |
| Vice-president           | Davide Faggionato                 |
| Treasurer                | Yu (April) Chen                   |
| Secretary                | Jacqueline Campbell               |
| Webmaster                | Raimund Nagel                     |
| Social Event Coordinator | Metin Uz                          |
| Graduate College Rep 1   | Eugenia (Eli) Montiel-Jimenez     |
| Graduate College Rep 2   | Biviana Flores-Escobar            |
| Midwest Forum Rep        | Efthmia (Mia) Papastavros         |
| College Representative   | Claudia (Marcela) Bonilla-Escobar |
| College Representative   | Chaoxian Xiao                     |
| College Representative   | Biviana Flores-Escobar            |
| College Representative   | Elke Brandes                      |
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