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 26th, 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 anniewwk@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, 16th

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 19th

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

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2015 - 2016 PDA Officers

Congratulations and Thank you for your Leadership!

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