


Welcome to the PSPS newsletter! First, the PSPS would like to thank everyone who attended events during National Postdoc Appreciation week. We were overwhelmed to see such a fantastic response from the attendees! Below you can find events organized by/for Postdocs. If you would like to learn more about PSPS or suggest an event, contact Danielle Seay at dks5745@psu.edu.

Highlight



INTERSECTIONALITY WORKSHOP

Living at the Intersections:
Intersectionality and You

PRESENTED BY The Gender Equity Center – 204
Boucke Building University Park,
PA 16802

HOSTED BY The Penn State Postdoctoral Society

Virtual Intersectionality Workshop

Join the Gender Equity Center and the PSPS on **Monday, October 17th from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm** for a highly interactive session where participants will discuss what is intersectionality and its origins. This leads into an intersectionality activity, where groups will consider their identities, privilege, and oppression, and ends with a consideration of application to their current lives and future roles and careers. Register [here](#). Address questions to Shaheen Bibi, shb05@psu.edu.

Skills & Career Development



Call for Volunteers:
PSPS Treasurer Needed

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The PSPS is seeking a treasurer to help manage our budget and work with council members and PSU administration to facilitate funding for events. The time commitment is 4-8 hours/month. If you are interested, please contact Danielle Seay at dks5745@psu.edu.



How to get a grant

Save the Date: Grant Writing Workshop

Participants of the Introduction to Grant Writing webinar will learn fundamental processes for organizing a grant proposal, what reviewers are looking for, and how to identify potential funding. More details to follow. **Thursday, November 10, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm**



Call for Volunteers:
PSPS Website Coordinator Needed

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Want to get involved with PSPS but don't know where to start? Join the Council as a Website Coordinator! You'll be working with the Social Media Coordinator and the time commitment is 1-2 hours a week. For more details, please contact Danielle Seay at dks5745@psu.edu!

Culture & Networking



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PSPS Fall Hikes

PSPS has organized two hiking trips this Fall. The first on 10/15 to Rothrock State Forest, where we will do a short hike through the forest and along a stream to [Little Flat Fire Tower](#). Sign up [here](#)! The second trip is on 10/22 to the Ricketts Glen State Park, which is home to arguably [the best hike on the east coast](#). A sign-up form will be sent closer to the day of the hike.



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Game Night

Join us for the Halloween Games Night at [Schlow Library](#) (Tuesday 10/18, 5.30pm – 8pm) for some spooky-themed board games. Postdocs are welcome to bring along a plus one to the event. People of all board game-levels are welcome! Sign up [here](#)!



PSPS Slack

Our association keeps an active platform on Slack, by means of which Penn State Postdocs can interact with each other and get involved in activities organized by the Penn State Postdoctoral Society. Click [here](#) to join our channels on Slack.

Other Announcements



PSPS Community

Penn State Postdoc Recommended Services

The PSPS is creating a database of recommended services on its [website](#), which will be built with suggestions coming from Penn State Postdocs. If you have recommendations of services, please share that with us using this [form](#).

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