Welcome to the PSPS newsletter! For the PSPS to be a tool to connect everyone who attends events during National Postdoc Appreciation week. We would like to thank everyone who attended our 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**

**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 intersectionality is 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 careers. Register here. Address questions to Shaheen Bibi, shb05@psu.edu.

**Skills & Career Development**

**PSPS Treasurer Needed**
The PSPS is seeking a treasurer to help manage our budget with council members and PSPS 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.

**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

**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 known for its stunning waterfalls. A sign-up form will be sent closer to the day of the hike.

**Culture & Networking**

**PSPS Website Coordinator Needed**
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!

**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!

**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**

**Penn State Postdoc Recommended Services**
The PSPS is creating a database of recommended services on its website, which will be updated periodically. Penn State Postdocs can add new services or recommend services on their behalf. If you have recommendations of services, please share them with us using this form.