

The George Washington University Postdoc Association

## Summer Bulletin

### Announcements

Be part of this year's Gold Star Postdoc Award competition for the highest attendance at GWPA events in 2018. The prize for the lucky winner is the chance to accompany us to next year's National Postdoc Association Conference in April 2019 – all travel expenses paid for by us!

### Upcoming social events

**Ice Cream Social**, Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup> 1:00 -1:30pm

Come meet us on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of SEH (in the lounge/garden area of the south wing) for one or more FREE scoop(s) of ice cream - with toppings! Take a break during this intense heat to chill with some fellow postdocs!

### Upcoming professional opportunities

**Postdoc Appreciation Day is Friday September 21, 2018!! (Plus Research Talks & Postdoc Mentor Awards)** Submissions are open NOW!

National Postdoc Appreciation Week is September 17-21, 2018 and we will hold an event for postdocs on Friday September 21! The event will include a postdoc Research Talk Competition (with sweet **CASH PRIZES!!!!**), keynote speakers, a free networking lunch with professionals from a range of career sectors and an awards ceremony for the winners of the Research Talk Competition and Mentor Award Competition. All postdocs in all fields are invited to participate and attend! If you wish to submit an abstract for the Research Talk Competition or a nomination for the Postdoc Mentor Award, both submissions are open NOW at this link: [register here!](#) Try to keep your research talk presentations understandable to a broad audience (similar to the TED talk format). Submissions are possible until Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Networking for Scientists event (and FREE lunch!)**, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am

Location: SEH 2000. The speaker will be Tracy Costello, PhD, Chair of the Board of Directors, NPA, and Director of Postdoc Affairs, Moffitt Cancer Center. If you would like to attend, please RSVP with a quick email to [gwpostdoc@gmail.com](mailto:gwpostdoc@gmail.com).

### Special: Photo selection from past GWPA events





## Photos from the GWPA Hike and BBO June 9, 2018



Quick stop at Peirce Mill to watch their ancient stone mill



3 grill masters at work



On the way back after grilled sausages and desserts!



Raha the Hungarian Vizsla