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## Postdoc Appreciation Week (PAW) Collaborative Offerings

Date	Details	Link
Monday Sept 15	<b>Planning your Postdoc</b> <b>Institution:</b> <a href="#">McMaster University School of Graduate Studies - Office of Postdoctoral Affairs and Research Training</a> (OPART) (ONLINE offering) <b>Time:</b> 9:00am EST <b>Description:</b> Whether you want to pursue a career in academia, research, or beyond, you will want to use your time on campus wisely to leverage your training opportunities and experience. This interactive 60-minute workshop will help you to consider your professional goals for your postdoc, and begin planning for your next steps. This session is offered as part of Postdoctoral Appreciation Month at McMaster University. Please direct any questions to Catherine Maybrey, coordinator of Postdoctoral Affairs and Research Training at <a href="mailto:postdoc@mcmaster.ca">postdoc@mcmaster.ca</a>	Registration link for external postdocs ( <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> )
Tuesday Sept 16	<b>Going Alt-Ac: How to Begin</b> (Panel Discussion) <b>Institution:</b> University of Regina Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research & Office of the VP – Research <b>Time:</b> 12:00 pm CST <b>Description:</b> Panel discussion on “Alt-Ac” – conversation related to alternative academic careers, for individuals with PhDs or Postdocs seeking jobs outside of the traditional tenure-track faculty positions within higher education. This discussion will explore the broader range of opportunities available in administration, public scholarship, non-profits, consulting, and government positions. This session is offered as part of Postdoctoral Appreciation Month at the University of Regina. Please direct any questions to Wendy Forsberg, Coordinator for FGSR <a href="mailto:postdocs@uregina.ca">postdocs@uregina.ca</a>	Registration link for external postdocs ( <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> )
Wednesday Sept 17	<b>The Science of Focusing on What Really Matters (Dr. Joe Kim)</b> <b>Institution:</b> <a href="#">McCall MacBain Postdoc Program</a> (Hybrid Offering) <b>Time:</b> 11:30-1:00pm EST <b>Description:</b> How to prioritize, organize and navigate priorities to maximize your productivity. Prioritization and organization of information, commitments and projects are daily aspects of any academic’s life. Informed by best practices in Education and Cognition, Dr. Joe Kim will inform the conversation with practical and applicable strategies to help any leader succeed. This session is being offered by the McCall MacBain Postdoctoral Fellows Teaching and Leadership program at McMaster University. Please direct any questions to Program Manager, Katie George <a href="mailto:georgk8@mcmaster.ca">georgk8@mcmaster.ca</a>	LIVElab at McMaster University Registration link <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Thursday Sept 18	<b>Using LinkedIn and ResearchGate for Networking in Academia and Beyond (Facilitator Jenny Richmond-Bravo)</b> <b>Institution:</b> <a href="#">Western University</a> and <a href="#">Postdoc Association of Western</a> <b>Time:</b> 12:30-2:30pm EST <b>Description:</b> Building a professional community is an important aspect of career growth and flourishing, whether you work in academia or beyond. Many people find the notion of professional networking to be scary, frustrating, tiring, etc. However, “networking” simply refers to the practice of making professional	Registration information <a href="#">Event page</a> <a href="#">Zoom Link</a>

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### McCall MacBain Postdoctoral Fellows Teaching and Leadership Program

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	<p>connections with people working on similar projects or working in positions or industries that interest you. When you are open to new professional relationships, more opportunities will open for you. In the case of non-academic jobs, 80% are not posted publicly, so making professional connections is a critical factor in career planning.</p> <p>Professional networking and relationship building do not only happen in person. It is now very common for professional communities to be built online. In this session, we will discuss two online platforms for building professional relationships: LinkedIn and ResearchGate. ResearchGate is an academic networking community where members share their research, connect with one another, and can search for job opportunities. LinkedIn has traditionally been an important social community for non-academic job seekers, but more and more academics are joining LinkedIn now also. Participants will leave this session with knowledge of how to create a profile, post content, make connections, send messages, and search for jobs on LinkedIn and ResearchGate.</p> <p>ZOOM Link <a href="https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/95871071983">https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/95871071983</a></p>	
Friday Sept 19	<p><b>Building a Teaching Dossier or Portfolio</b></p> <p><b>Institution:</b> <a href="#">Brock University</a>, Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs Office</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10:30-12:00pm EST</p> <p><b>Description:</b> A teaching dossier or portfolio in higher education serves as a strategically designed document that demonstrates your teaching philosophy, practices and accomplishments. Dossiers and portfolios are commonly used for employment applications, promotions and tenure reviews and/or teaching award nominations. We will explore the creation, design and implementation of this document and how it can be used in applying for teaching positions or to extend our knowledge to roles like instructional designer.</p> <p>Postdoc office <a href="mailto:postdocs@brocku.ca">postdocs@brocku.ca</a></p>	Registration link <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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