Postdoc Appreciation Week 2017
September 18 - 22, 2017

All Week
8:00am - 5:00pm
Food Drive for Feed the Pack
Location: Graduate School
In addition to celebrating our postdoctoral community, we are using this week to pay it forward! Donate your canned and non-perishable food and toiletry items to Feed the Pack, the NC State food pantry. We will have a collection bin available at all of our events, as well as a box available in the Graduate School where postdocs can drop off donations during business hours. The most needed items are canned fruits and veggies (not green beans or corn), breakfast foods (not oatmeal), pasta & grains, snack items, beverages, condiments, and personal hygiene productions (soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.).

Monday, September 18th
8:30 - 10:30am
Kick-off Breakfast
Location: Carmichael Playzone (Carmichael Rec Center)
Start of Postdoc Appreciation Week with a meet and greet breakfast! Breakfast food and coffee will be provided, along with some postdoc swag. Come meet fellow postdocs and learn a bit about the professional development resources from the Graduate School.

Tuesday, September 19th
1:00 - 2:30pm
Ice Cream and Pups
Location: Lake Raleigh
Bring your fur baby on a walk around Lake Raleigh and grab some free ice cream from Howling Cow, NC State’s creamery. We will be on the corner of Main Campus Dr. and Campus Shore Dr. near Lake Raleigh.
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<td>Wednesday, September 20th</td>
<td>Bite-sized Research Series</td>
<td>Postdoctoral scholar Dr. Haritha Malladi will kick off our Bite-sized Research Series with her talk “Sustainable Pavements: How to Turn Our Black Roads Green”. Dr. Malladi will discuss how sustainable engineering practices can be used to reduce waste in road construction and the ability to reuse old materials in new construction. The talk is open to all audiences. Lunch will be provided to those who register! <a href="#">Register here</a></td>
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<td>Thursday, September 21st</td>
<td>Belltower Tour with Dr. Stafford</td>
<td>Dr. Thomas Stafford has been a leader at NC State for more than forty years, including serving as the nice chancellor for Student Affairs for twenty-nine years. In his retirement, Dr. Stafford continues to celebrate the university through one of his legendary Belltower Tours! Learn about NC State history, some fun facts about the NC State Belltower, and enjoy one of the most engaging tour guides you will ever meet! <a href="#">Sign up here</a></td>
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<td>Friday, September 22nd</td>
<td>Postdoc Happy Hour!</td>
<td>Close out the week a casual happy hour at State of Beer bottle shop in downtown Raleigh. There is a great, dog-friendly patio to sit outside and enjoy the last few days of summer weather while connecting with your fellow postdocs.</td>
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