

Postdoctoral Society of Argonne

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Who We Are

The PSA is a service organization whose goal is to enhance the postdoc experience at Argonne by creating community and enabling professional development opportunities within Argonne and the Chicago region.

What We Do

The PSA coordinates targeted events throughout the year for postdoctoral professional development and networking. These events focus on skill development and information exchanges so that postdocs can prepare for the next career phase.

How We Do It

The PSA works with the Postdoc Program Office, lab leaders, and local organizations to generate opportunities for mentorship, leadership, and skills development through peer mentoring, discussions with local industries and academic institutions.

Career Development

The PSA aims to promote postdoc well being through career development

Annual Research and Career Symposium
Career Prep Panels
Job Skills Seminars



Job Hunting: A Peer Mentoring Approach
LDRD Workshops
Networking Events
Innovation Group

Mentoring

The PSA set the pace at the lab in Mentoring by spearheading the Outstanding Postdoctoral Mentor and Supervisor Awards



2013 Outstanding Postdoctoral Supervisors:
Daniel Abraham (CSE)
Igor Aronson (MSD)



2013 Outstanding Postdoctoral Mentor:
James Proudfoot (HEP)
Honorable Mention:
Cristina Negri (ES)

Open Forum with the Director



Director Littlewood gives face-time to ANL postdoc community

Postdoctoral Research and Career Symposium



Postdoc poster session held in the 213 Cafeteria

- Annual event highlighting research performed by Argonne postdocs
- Facilitates networking with Argonne scientists and industry representatives
- Career development through interactive plenaries and panel discussions with Argonne Postdoctoral alumni
- Competitive poster session held in the 213 Cafeteria
- High level summary talks of divisional research by ALD invited speakers



ALD selected postdoctoral speakers gave high level summary talks

Social Activities

Postdoc Appreciation Week Fun Run

- 5 K Run and 3K Walk in partnership with the Argonne Running Club

Dragon Boat Race, 2013

- 20 member teams raced Chinese dragon boats. Argonne postdocs were part of the fun.

Local Theater and Sports

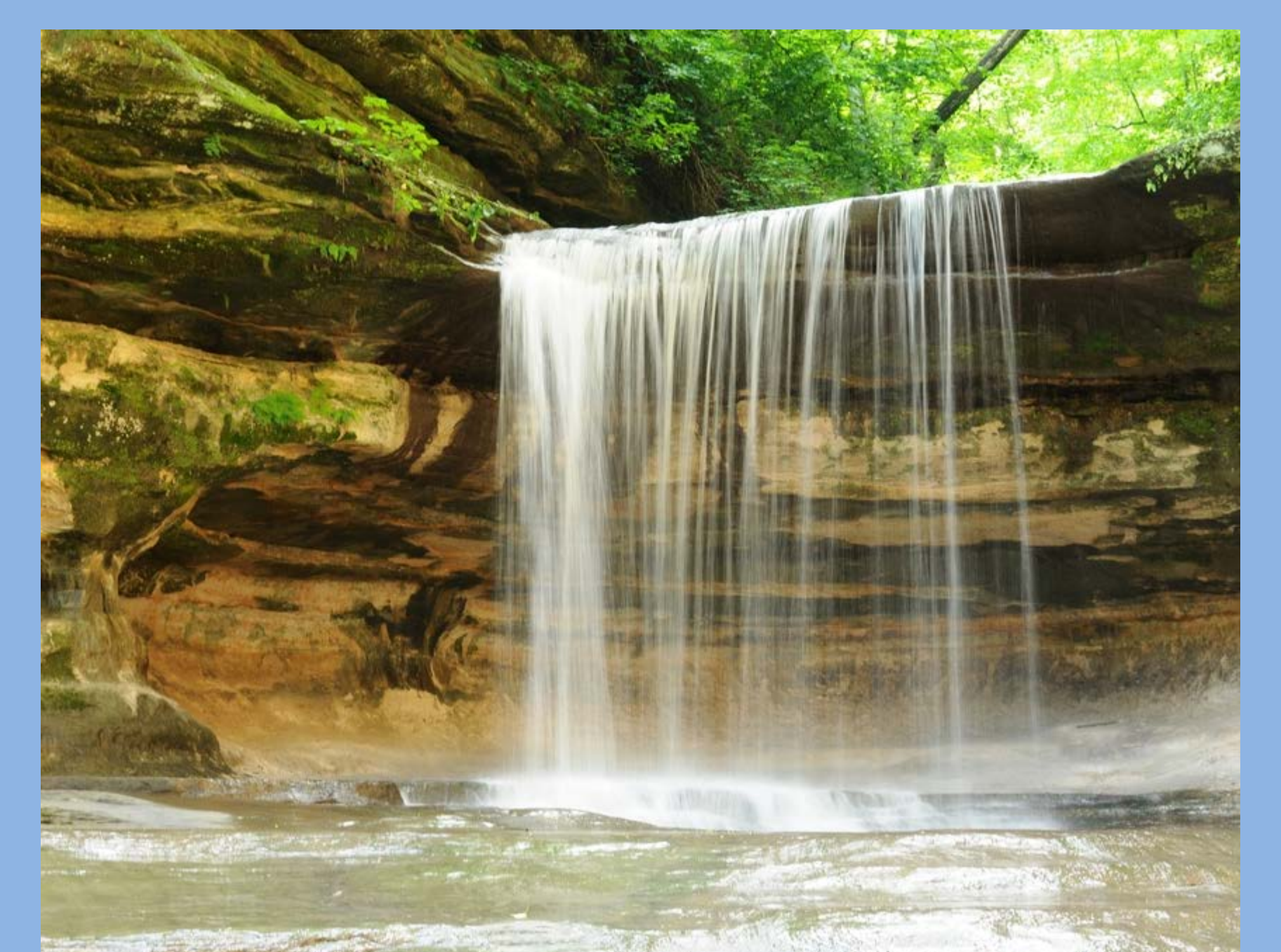
- Chicago Fire Matches
- Blue Man Group



PSA Fun Run 2014



Dragon Boat Race 2013



Hiking at Starved Rock State Park