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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Us for Our Virtual Writing Retreat on May 3rd

Don't miss our final retreat before summer! Now is the perfect time to plan your summer projects. This retreat will run from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and give you the opportunity to focus on your writing projects at any stage of the process. Get feedback from a member of the OPWPC team, consult a librarian, or work on your own. Come and go as you please; the Zoom room will remain open, and the retreat is designed to be flexible! Register for the retreat [here](#).

Save the Date for the 16th Annual Jefferson Faculty Days: June 5th & 6th

The Institutional Faculty Development Team is pleased to continue the **16th Annual Jefferson Faculty Days Program**, our end-of-year tradition of collegial sharing of best pedagogical practices. The program will focus on creating and evolving our community of educators at Jefferson, and will offer both in-person and virtual opportunities for participation. Stay tuned for details.

Scott Memorial Library Archive Renovations Are Done—Come See!

On May 15th, from 1-3 PM, Scott Memorial Library will be holding an **open house** on the 4th floor to celebrate the completion of the archive renovations. Beginning next week, students will also have access to the 4th floor once again, with brand-new, expanded Siegman Archives and newly reconfigured quiet spaces. Thank you to Dr. Marian Siegman and all who contributed to this renovation; it was truly a labor of love for many.

Thomas Jefferson University Has Updated Its Mission Statement

Please see below for the revised mission statement for Thomas Jefferson University. We are thrilled to be a small part of the groundbreaking research Jeffersonians put forth!

We Improve Lives.

Thomas Jefferson University is a national leader in professional education, preparing students for the future of work, while also engaging in groundbreaking research and creative discovery. Dedicated to inclusive and experiential learning, Jefferson fosters transdisciplinary collaboration, embraces social responsibility, and celebrates the value of diverse identities and perspectives.

PUBLICATION SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Preeti Pushpalata Zanwar, Robyn Taylor, Tanisha G. Hill-Jarrett, Elena Tsoy, Jason D. Flatt, Zunera Mirza, Carl V. Hill, and Arokiasamy Perianayagam on their publication “Characterizing Multimorbidity Prevalence and Adverse Outcomes in Ethnically and Culturally Diverse Sub-Populations in India: Gaps, Opportunities, and Future Directions” published in *The International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* on March 11, 2024.

REMINDERS

Jefferson's AI Library Guide is Available on the Library Website

As institutions of higher education work to tackle questions and concerns regarding generative AI, it can be difficult to know how to approach these tools in the classroom and in research. While updates are ongoing, the Jefferson Academic Commons and Scott librarians have put together a helpful research guide [here](#) that can address some of your questions and concerns.

The OPWPC Canvas Page Offers Helpful Tools

The OPWPC has a page for Jefferson authors on Canvas. We have uploaded short videos and helpful resources on topics such as authorship, abstract writing, inclusive writing, and more. **To access the Canvas page, respond to this email and let us know that you would like to be added to the course.** Once you've had a chance to look around, let us know your thoughts.