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A Word from the Writing Team (June 2024)

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💡 PUBLICATION SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Nikita Nikita, Krupa Gandhi, Scott Keith, Swapnil Sharma, Wm Kevin Kelly, and Grace Lu-Yao for their article, "The rates of septicemia in older adults with prostate cancer treated with abiraterone or enzalutamide: A population-based study," published in the *Journal of Geriatric Oncology*.

Congratulations to Ankita Srivastava, Alexandra Manchel, John Waters, Manju Ambelil, Benjamin K. Barnhart, Jan B. Hoek, Ashesh P. Shah and Rajanikanth Vadigepalli for their article "Integrated transcriptomics and histopathology approach identifies a subset of rejected donor livers with potential suitability for transplantation," published by SpringerNature in *BMC Genomics*.

Note from Pam: I am particularly happy for both first authors as I've collaborated with them in their roles as editors and mentors for PSERT (Postdoctoral Scientific Editing and Reviewing Team). From different scientific backgrounds, **Nikita** and **Ankita** have both demonstrated a desire both to contribute meaningful research and to help peers and junior researchers communicate better. Like many successful researchers, they review other authors' work for journals, mentor budding writers, and juggle complex research projects. Kudos to these researchers and their teams!

📢 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up for the 16th Annual Jefferson Faculty Days: June 5 & 6
The theme of this year's Faculty Days is Community: Engaging, Evolving, and Empowering. To register, please click one or both links below, depending on which portions of the program you plan to attend:

- To register for the in-person, full-day event at East Falls on June 5, 2024 from 8:45 AM to 5:00 PM, please visit: https://jefferson.libcal.com/event/12469702
- To register for the half-day virtual program (on Zoom) on June 6, 2024 from 8:45 AM to 12:45 PM, please visit: https://jefferson.libcal.com/event/12469714

For any additional information or questions, please contact tjufacultydevelopment@jefferson.edu.

Don't Forget Summer Writing Time!
Summer means vacations and enjoying the weather—which can challenge all those good intentions about getting the writing done. So many distractions! To keep themselves on track, a group of authors from various research areas is meeting twice a month via zoom this summer for writing time on Friday mornings. If you'd like to join them or would be interested in something similar, please contact Pam Walter.

Jefferson Held a Symposium on AI And Research Integrity – And Recorded It
The afternoon focused on scholarly publishing, highlighting the need for more guardrails and training. The recording is available on the SharePoint Site with Single Sign-On (SSO) access: https://tjuv.sharepoint.com/sites/OfficeofResearchConductCompliance/SitePages/Training.aspx.

⏰ 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.

The OPWPC Canvas Page Offers Helpful Tools
We have uploaded 4-minute 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 we'll add you to the course.** Once you've had a chance to look around, let us know your thoughts.

Scott Memorial Library Archive Renovations are Done—Come See!
The 4th floor once again is accessible, with the brand-new, expanded Siegman Archives and newly reconfigured quiet spaces. Thank you to Dr. Marian Siegman and all who contributed to this renovation.