The NPA is holding elections this fall to bring four committed and energetic individuals to the NPA Board of Directors for three-year terms. We are seeking candidates representing a broad spectrum of research disciplines, institutional settings, geographic regions, demographic groups, and professional experiences. Expertise in fundraising, leadership, and policy advocacy are particularly appealing. Service on the Board is an excellent opportunity to refine your skills and share your vision with a dynamic group.

The deadline to submit applications is **July 17, 2020, 11:59 p.m. ET.**
The NIH Office of Intramural Training & Education (OITE) has moved its train-the-trainers event to a virtual format. This training is for advisors, staff and faculty who provide career and professional development programming and guidance to graduate students and postdoctoral researchers in the biomedical sciences.

This event will have content that is appropriate for first time attendees and returning participants. The first day will focus entirely on promoting the health and wellness of the biomedical research community. The second day will continue on the themes from day one with an additional focus on career advising and taking care of ourselves. Then, on Thursday lecture and discussion have been added to help all of us navigate current events. Please see the full agenda online.

This event takes place July 20-24, 2020 (lectures on July 20, 21 and 23. Optional small groups requiring a one-hour commitment on July 22-24). There is no fee to attend this training, however advanced registration is required. Registration will close on July 3, 2020. Questions, please contact Lori Conlan, Ph.D., and Phil Ryan, Ph.D., at OITE-T3@od.nih.gov.
Last week the American Psychological Association, in collaboration with the NPA, hosted the webinar "Navigating Pandemic-related Visa and Other Challenges Faced by International Students and Postdoctoral Scholars."

If you missed the webinar or any in the APA webinar series, "Staying on Track During a Pandemic," you can view the recording at the link below.

View the series

The POSTDOCKet Committee is hosting its monthly pitch meeting on **Wednesday, June 24, 2020** at **8:00 p.m. ET** to discuss and gather article ideas to appear in *The POSTDOCKet*. If you’re not already, fill out the form at the link below to be invited to the Slack channel.

During this unprecedented time *The POSTDOCKet* will continue to collect news and stores that reflect the needs, the interests, and the hopes of the community we represent. To best fulfill this function, we ask to hear from those within the community about specific topics to cover, and we are strongly interested in revealing the impact of COVID-19, as well as recent events, on our community. The monthly pitch meeting provides our community with a way to communicate directly with the editors of *The POSTDOCKet* to provide feedback on an article topic, connect with a potential author, or arrange to have an article published in *The POSTDOCKet*. Join us at this next meeting or one in the future!

We look forward to meeting with you all and hearing your ideas.