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Engineering associate dean named VP for research at UF

David P. Norton, the University of Florida's associate dean for research in the College of Engineering, has been named vice president for research.

Norton will assume his new role Jan. 30.

"Moving our research enterprise forward is one of our most important priorities, especially in today's economy," UF President Bernie Machen said. "I'm confident that David will provide the leadership necessary to make that happen."

Said Win Phillips, UF's senior vice president and chief operating officer: "David's experience with the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee combined with the institutional knowledge he has gained here at UF make him a solid choice for this role."

Norton succeeds Phillips, who became vice president for research in 1999 and was named senior vice president and chief operating officer in September 2011.

[Full story.](#)

National Postdoctoral Association Announces 2012 Board Officers

The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) Board of Directors has appointed officers for 2012. They are: Chair, Lorraine Tracey, Ph.D.; Vice Chair, Mahadeo Sukhai, Ph.D.; Treasurer, Garth Fowler, Ph.D.; and Oversight Officer, David Taylor, Ph.D.

To read more about Board leadership in 2012, please follow [this link](#)

[National Postdoctoral Association Web site](#)

Register for the 2012 National Postdoctoral Association Annual Meeting

Registration for the [2012 Annual Meeting](#) is open. The 10th Annual Meeting will be held in San Francisco, March 16-18, 2012.

[Register now](#) through February 10 to enjoy early registration savings!

[National Postdoctoral Association Web site](#)

Career Showcase for UF Alumni

January 24th and 25th 9:00am-3:00pm, O'Connell Center

If you are an alumnus of the University of Florida, you may attend Career Showcase. Showcase is open to ALL UF students and Alumni. View the Career Resource Center calendar to find out more: <https://ufl-csm.symplicity.com/calendar>. For additional information on the Career Showcase: www.crc.ufl.edu/Showcase

Submitted by the Career Resource Center

Collaboration Workshop

Collaborating with Strangers Workshops are designed to connect students, faculty and researchers on campus during 3-minute speed-meetings.

Next Workshop: February 8, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Where: Library West 3rd floor InfoCommons

Visit <http://blogs.uflib.ufl.edu/news/?p=1034> for more information and the registration link. Space is limited. Apply to win a \$300 micro-grant for your collaborative project! Sponsored by the George A. Smathers Libraries Co-sponsored by I-Cubed, College of Engineering, College of Fine Arts, Honors Program, the UF Graduate School, Florida Opportunities Scholars Program and Women in Science and Engineering. Funded by the Creative Campus Committee Catalyst Fund.

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Chemical Engineering Education journal now online

The University of Florida Libraries Digital Services and Shared Collections department and Marston Science Library announce the online launch of the Chemical Engineering Education journal (CEE).

The Chemical Engineering Education online project is a UF Libraries-funded project based on the digitization of all retrospective issues of the journal from 1962-2010. Future issues will be added after a one year rolling embargo. Chemical Engineering Education online provides students, teachers, researchers and the world with free, full and open access to this important journal which was previously only available in print. Chemical Engineering Education is a quarterly journal serving the needs of the international community of educators in chemical engineering and is the premier archival journal for chemical engineering educators.

Chemical Engineering Education joins the 7th International Conference on Multiphase Flow - ICMF 2010 Proceedings in the Chemical Engineering Collection within the UF Digital Collections (<http://ufdc.ufl.edu/>). Like Chemical Engineering Education, the ICMF 2010 Proceedings and all materials in the UF Digital Collections are freely and fully accessible. Both are available at <http://ufdc.ufl.edu/chemeng/all>.

The functionalities and features of the UF Digital Collections are supported using the UF-developed SobekCM software. SobekCM is released as open source software under the GNU GPL license and can be downloaded from the SobekCM Software Download Site: <http://ufdc.ufl.edu/software>. To learn more about the technologies, please visit the SobekCM page: <http://ufdc.ufl.edu/sobekcm>

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