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Office of Postdoctoral Affairs Survey

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs at the University of Florida is conducting a survey of UF Postdoctoral Associates to gather information on how best to serve the UF postdoctoral community. Information about the survey was sent to the postdoc listserv earlier this week, but please use the link below if you missed the e-mail. Also, please feel free to share the link and information with any postdocs who may not have received the e-mail. The survey will provide us with information on what programming and resources would be most helpful to you.

This survey is available to all postdoctoral associates or anyone who serves as a researcher in a similar capacity. The survey is anonymous and all questions are optional.

This survey will be available online until March 13, 2012.

To take the survey, please visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ND6Q3DG>

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New Feature: Postdoc Discussion Board

Have something to share? Visit the new feature on the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs Web site: [The Postdoc Discussion Board](#). This Discussion Board has been created to provide a forum for an exchange of ideas and information amongst those in the UF postdoctoral community. Join the discussion! If you don't find a topic that fits what you would like to share, just let me know what you would like to see added to the site.

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Careers Outside of Academia Networking Roundtable: February 27, 2012

All UF postdocs are invited to attend the Networking Roundtable - Careers Outside of Academia: **Monday, February 27th, 4:00-5:30, Career Resource Center Library (J. Wayne Reitz Union)**

Presented in collaboration with I-Cubed, learn how other Master's and PhDs have put their education to use to work outside of academia. You will also have the opportunity to speak with employers. These informal networking roundtables will allow participants to speak with and learn from a number of individuals in a variety of fields.

Brief bios of this year's participants available [here](#). (.pdf)

Submitted by the Career Resource Center

Memo from Paula Varnes Fussell, VP for Human Resource Services re: GatorCare Health Insurance

Dear UF employees:

As we move forward in designing the GatorCare health insurance program, I would like to share some information regarding health plan options.

As a result of feedback we have received, we will be providing a plan option under GatorCare that is designed to mirror the state's current Preferred Provider Organization, or PPO, health insurance alternative. That means you will have the option of choosing a plan that is as good as, or better than, the PPO plan provided by the state when GatorCare is launched. In addition, this plan will allow you to continue to use physicians and facilities within your community—regardless of where you or your dependents live or travel—for your health care needs. As we have mentioned previously, we recognize the importance you place on choice and in maintaining your relationship with your doctor.

I will share with you more details on GatorCare as they become available in the coming weeks and months, but I wanted to make sure you know that we are

listening and your opinion matters.

Please continue to visit <http://www.healthplan.ufl.edu/> for updates to the FAQs and other additional information.

Sincerely,

Paula Varnes Fussell
Vice President for Human Resource Services

Submitted by Human Resource Services

Faculty Update Newsletter and Faculty Listserv

The Office of the Provost publishes a weekly [Faculty Update newsletter](#). It is available online here: <http://www.aa.ufl.edu/faculty-update/> If you wish to join the faculty listserv and receive the Update via e-mail, please e-mail [Kim Pace](mailto:kpace@aa.ufl.edu) (kpace@aa.ufl.edu).

Submitted by Kim Pace, Office of the Provost

GatorJobs upgrade goes live later this month

Beginning February 27, GatorJobs will have a new look and feel and will provide new features to both applicants and hiring managers that will enhance the recruitment process at the University of Florida.

If you have any questions, please contact Recruitment and Staffing at (352) 392-2477 or e-mail jobinquiries@ufl.edu.

Submitted by the UF Office of Human Resource Services

DDD Listserv

Administrative campus memos are distributed on the Deans, Directors and Department Chairs (DDD) listserv. These memos are available online here: <http://www.admin.ufl.edu/ddd/> and you can receive them via e-mail by joining the DDD listserv. Instructions for subscribing to the listserv are on the site.

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