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- **Reminder:**
[Postdoc Hires](#)
All UF employees on a Postdoctoral Associate or Postdoctoral Fellow appointment may enroll in the PostDocCare health plan [online](#). [More info](#)

Reminder: Postdoc Development Workshop on July 25 *Developing a Teaching and Research Statement*

The next workshop in the [Postdoc Development Workshop Series](#) will be held on July 25, 6:00-7:00pm, in 125 Rhines Hall. The topic of this workshop will be "Developing a Teaching and Research Statement" with Jon Schlesinger, Assistant Director for Career Development at the UF Career Resource Center, presenting.

Postdoc Social Hour will follow the workshop at Loosey's in downtown Gainesville.

[Workshop flyer \(.pdf\)](#) for printing and distribution

This workshop series is coordinated by [Thierry Dubroca](#), Chair, Postdoc Development Workshops.

The social activities are coordinated by [Kristina Neely](#), Chair, Postdoc Social Events.

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New Postdoc Orientation Registration Now Open

Registration is now available for the New Postdoc Orientation on Sept. 19, during

National Postdoc Appreciation Week (Sept. 17-21). This orientation will be held in Emerson Alumni Hall at UF, and will begin at 8am and last through 2pm. Lunch will be provided.

Postdocs hired within the past year were sent an invitation to register several weeks ago. There are still spaces available for the Orientation, so the invitation is now extended to all UF postdocs.

The general program outline is as follows:

- Check-in and Continental Breakfast
- Welcome from the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
- Ethics and Academic Integrity
- Office of Research
- Human Resource Services
- UF Policies Every Postdoc Should Know
- Career Resource Center
- Innovation Hub: Entrepreneurial Opportunities
- International Postdoc Resources
- Lunch
- Speaker: Dr. David Norton, UF Vice President for Research

Information about parking arrangements will be sent to registrants.

Please register here: <http://npo2012.eventbrite.com/>. Please know that space is limited.

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UF Presidential Search Launched

C. David Brown II, chairman of the University of Florida Board of Trustees, has appointed a search committee to recruit the 12th president of the University of Florida.

The committee comprises representatives from the board of trustees, faculty, students, administration, Florida Board of Governors and stakeholder groups. Brown will serve as chairman of the committee.

More information may be found on the UF Presidential Search Web site: <http://presidentiaalsearch.ufl.edu/>

News release: <http://news.ufl.edu/2012/07/17/presidential-search-2012/>

Inside Higher Ed Highlights

Do you read the [Inside Higher Ed](#)? It provides a jobs listing database as well as news and information pertaining to issues in higher education. Of particular interest in the current issue: [Dual Career Challenges](#) or an older article: [Picking a Postdoc Post](#).

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Reminder: Gainesville Postdocs on Facebook and LinkedIn

Join this [Facebook group](#) for Gainesville area postdocs as well as the LinkedIn group: http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Gainesville-Postdocs-4479251?trk=myg_ugrp_ovr%20

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Reminder: FREE Affiliate NPA Membership

If you did not receive your invitation to join the National Postdoctoral Association or if your invitation has expired and you need to be sent a refreshed invitation, please [contact Kim Pace](#) to receive an invitation.

[More information.](#)

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