

# Postdoctoral Update

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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](#)

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### College of Medicine Seeking Postdocs for Seminar Panel

Janine Gilkes and Jennifer Lyles seek postdocs to serve on a panel as part of a seminar for graduate students in the UF College of Medicine's Interdisciplinary Program (IDP). The seminar is part of the Career Development Seminar series for graduate students in the Biomedical Sciences.

The coordinators seek 4-6 postdocs from various disciplines/departments within the College of Medicine or pertaining to the Health Sciences. For the first day's seminar panel discussion, postdocs will make brief statements about their postdoc experience and provide information about working as a postdoc, as well as take questions from the audience. At the following day's debriefing session, postdocs will attend a lunch in which they will interact directly with students and answer one-on-one type questions about their postdoc experience. The audience will mainly be graduate students thinking about the next step after getting their PhD and potential career directions.

The general panel discussion will be held on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 from 4:00-5:00PM. The debriefing session will take place the following day, on Friday,

September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 from 12:00-1:00PM. Location for both sessions to be determined.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Jennifer K. Lyles ([jksmith621@ad.ufl.edu](mailto:jksmith621@ad.ufl.edu)) or Janine Gilkes ([jgilkes@ufl.edu](mailto:jgilkes@ufl.edu)) by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2012. Please provide them with your contact information, including which department you are in, a brief bio (one paragraph) including your area of research, and whether you will be available for the Sept. 20 and/or the Sept. 21 sessions.

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## **August 22 Networking Workshop with Practice Session 5:00pm-7:00pm, 125 Rhines Hall**

### ***Professional Networking***

The next [Postdoc Development Workshop](#) will take on the important topic of professional networking. Knowing what networking is, how it benefits you directly, and why you need to do it and do it well, will be topic of the first part of our next workshop. Heather White, Director of the UF Career Resource Center, and Teri Balsler, Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, will present on why networking is critical for your success. Following the presentations, there will be an active speed networking practice session for participants to perfect their networking skills.

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

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

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

## **Mentor STEM Undergrads in GatorLaunch Program**

Would you or any of your colleagues be interested in investing a few hours into a student's career development?

Gator Launch is a mentoring program designed for underrepresented 2nd and 3rd year students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) majors at the University of Florida. Our goal is to assist students in gaining real-world experience and self-efficacy by developing relationships with professionals in their fields. Currently, we are seeking qualified mentors to match with our students from the following fields: all areas of engineering, biochemistry, microbiology, education (mathematics), and geomatics.

If you are interested in participating, please contact our current Gator Launch Coordinator via email at [GatorLaunch@crc.ufl.edu](mailto:GatorLaunch@crc.ufl.edu) or by phone at (352) 273-2314.

[More information](#) (.pdf)

*Submitted by the Career Resource Center*

## **July 25 Postdoc Development Workshop Resources now Available *Developing a Teaching and Research Statement***

Slide presentation of the July 25 [Postdoc Development Workshop Series](#) is now available. Jon Schlesinger, Assistant Director for Career Development at the UF Career Resource Center, presented. A video of the workshop session will be available later.

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

## Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (SPRF) at NSF

The Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE) offers Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in two tracks: (i) Broadening Participation (SPRF-BP), and (ii) Interdisciplinary Research in Behavioral and Social Sciences (SPRF-IBSS). See the full text of the solicitation for detailed description of these tracks.

More information: [http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12591/nsf12591.htm?WT.mc\\_id=USNSF\\_25&WT.mc\\_ev=click](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12591/nsf12591.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click)

Submitted by the Graduate School

## Open Access Publishing Fund (UFOAP) Continues in FY 2012-2013

The George A. Smathers Libraries are pleased to announce that the University of Florida Open Access Publishing Fund (UFOAP) has been extended through this fiscal year while the faculty senate considers a campus-wide open access policy. With generous support from the Office of the Provost, the Libraries will award up to \$75,000 during the 2012-2013 fiscal year to support our faculty, staff and students publishing open access journal articles. Eligibility criteria and application procedures remain unchanged and may be found at <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/oa> under the heading "Need Help Funding Your Article in an Open Access Journal?"

*Submitted by Christine Fruin, George A. Smathers Libraries*

## Register Now for New Postdoc Orientation

All are invited to 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.

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

Please register here: <http://npo2012.eventbrite.com/>.

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

## 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](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Gainesville-Postdocs-4479251?trk=myg_ugrp_ovr%20)

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

## 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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