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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 the 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 interactive networking exercises 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*

## Maximize Your Potential: Fall HR Training Schedule Announced

Fall training registration is now open for UF Training and Organizational Development's ongoing professional development opportunities. Of particular interest to UF postdocs is the "managers only" cohort of the Supervisory Challenge, Managing at UF:

Managers have a unique opportunity to complete the "[Managing at UF: The Supervisory Challenge](#)" certificate with a cohort of peers. Participating in the cohort can provide you with a forum to discuss issues related to leadership and management with like-minded leaders on campus.

## Responsible Conduct of Research in STEM Workshop: August 15, 2012

We invite you to participate in a seminar on the Responsible Conduct of STEM

This interactive seminar will cover the basic elements, including mentoring, authorship, peer review process, data management, research misconduct and plagiarism, conflicts of interest, and collaborative research. We will be using the Responsible Conduct of STEM Research Guide (<http://guides.uflib.ufl.edu/stemrcr>) as an outline.

This seminar will take place on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1-2pm in the Marston Science Library, room 107. Please register at <http://apps.uflib.ufl.edu/Registration/>.

We also offer seminars on specific elements of RCR, tailored to your discipline.

If you have questions, please contact Michelle Leonard ([mleonard@uflib.ufl.edu](mailto:mleonard@uflib.ufl.edu)) or Denise Bennett ([dbennett@ufl.edu](mailto:dbennett@ufl.edu)).

*Submitted by Michelle Leonard, Marston Science Library*

## 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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*GSO Career Development*

*Interdisciplinary Program in Biomedical Sciences*

## NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology (PRFB)

(1) Broadening Participation in Biology; (2) Intersections of Biology and Mathematical and Physical Sciences and Engineering; (3) National Plant Genome Initiative Postdoctoral Research Fellowships; and (4) International Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology.

More information: [http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12497/nsf12497.htm?WT.mc\\_id=USNSF\\_25&WT.mc\\_ev=click](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12497/nsf12497.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click)

More postdoc research resources and opportunities here:  
<http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/research>

## 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.

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

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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](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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