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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](#)

National Postdoc Appreciation Week Activities and Events

Campus Walking Tour for Postdocs: Sept. 21, 4pm

Arrangements have been made for a special campus tour just for UF postdocs!

Meet at the UF Welcome Center at 4pm for a UF Campus Walking Tour for Postdocs. Highlights of the tour include Ben Hill Griffin Stadium and Century Tower. Learn about the fascinating history of the University of Florida. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. The tour should last 1-2 hours.

The UF Welcome Center is part of the UF Bookstore in the J. Wayne Reitz Union on Museum Road. Parking information is available [here](#):

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New Postdoc Orientation Materials Available Now

Thank you to those who attended the New Postdoc Orientation on Sept. 19. Presentation materials from the Orientation are now available on the Orientation Web site: <http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/npo> There are also photos from the event posted on the page.

Please don't forget to complete the feedback survey for the event that was sent to registrants.

Submitted by Kim Pace, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Next Postdoc Workshop: Sept. 26 *How to get Published in a Highly Rated Journal*

Mark your calendars for the next [Postdoc Development Workshop](#): Wednesday, September 26, 5-6:00pm, 210 Pugh Hall

Dr. Simon Phillpot, chair of the Materials Science and Engineering department at UF and editor of *Science*, will be presenting the inner mechanics on how to publish in *Science*.

Dr. Ashley Seifert, UF postdoc in the Biology department, will be presenting his experience in being published in the journal *Nature*.

Postdoc Social Hour at Mother's following the workshop

[Workshop Flyer \(.pdf\)](#)

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Living Well Employee Wellness Program, Where Healthy Gators Thrive

Living Well memberships are now available to UF postdocs!

Living Well is devoted to **protecting, maintaining, and improving** the health and wellness of faculty, staff, and alumni of the University of Florida. The fitness facility is **conveniently located** on campus, east side of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at 12 Yon Hall, and parking is available in front of the center. Living Well provides a **pleasant atmosphere** and offers: cardio and strength equipment, free weights, stretching areas, fitness assessments, group fitness classes, and wellness education, activities, and events. We have a variety of reasonably priced **memberships to fit your needs**: semester, annual and group fitness memberships. To find out more about what Living Well has to offer and our membership packages please view the [information flyer \(.pdf\)](#).

We invite you to stop by or schedule a free tour! When you come by Living Well for your free tour, you will receive a **free pedometer**!

For more information you may:

Contact Kathleen Ochipa at kochipa@ufl.edu or 352-294-1629

Visit our web page: www.livingwell.ufl.edu

Find us on Facebook: [Living Well at UF](#)

Submitted by Living Well

Florida Genetics 2012 - Call for poster abstracts and registration

The UF Genetics Institute invites all faculty, graduate students and research associates to submit abstracts of their latest genetics research for poster sessions at the Florida Genetics 2012 Symposium, scheduled for Wednesday- Thursday,

November 28-29th, 2012 at the UF Cancer & Genetics Research Complex.

Complimentary on-line registration and abstract submission are now available at the UFGI website at <http://www.ufgi.ufl.edu/seminars-events/florida-genetics-2012/welcome-to-florida-genetics-2012/>. Participants are urged to enter their abstract as soon as possible. The deadline to submit abstracts is October 1, 2012. The presenting author is automatically registered for the conference when they submit their abstract; however, all other authors on the poster must register individually if they wish to attend. The deadline to register to attend the conference is November 13, 2012.

Six internationally acclaimed genetics researchers have accepted invitations to present findings at the symposium, including keynote speaker, David Baltimore, President Emeritus, Robert Andrews Millikan Professor of Biology, Nobel Laureate, California Institute of Technology; Jude Samulski director, Gene Therapy Center, Professor of Pharmacology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Michael Skinner, Professor, School of Biological Sciences, Washington State University; Steven Strauss, Distinguished Professor of Forest Biotechnology, Department of Forest Ecosystems and Society, College of Forestry, Oregon State University; Karen McGinnis, Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida State University; Terry Flotte, Dean, Provost and Executive Deputy Chancellor School of Medicine, University of Massachusetts.

Posters will be displayed in the Cancer & Genetics Research Complex from 3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28 and 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 29.

For the second year, the CODIFIED Art + Genetics show and competition will be held in conjunction with the conference; this year the event will be from 3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28th.

Submitted by Michele Tennant, Health Science Center Libraries

Collaborating with Strangers Workshop for Grants Seekers

Grants seeking is not a solo sport! Regardless of your field of interest or whether you seek funding from NSF, NIH, NEH, Mellon or another funding agency, networking with those who are or want to focus on grants seeking will bring you new connections, resources and strategies.

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Marston Science Library, Room 107

Open to all faculty, post-docs, administrators and students

To register go to <http://apps.uflib.ufl.edu/Registration/> and click on Schedule then Collaborating with Strangers and Register. Space is limited.

Workshop website: <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/pio/CoLAB/home.html>

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

The Cade Museum for Creativity + Invention

The Cade Museum for Creativity + Invention - located in Gainesville, Florida - is named for Dr. James Robert Cade, the physician, musician, researcher and inventor best known for leading the University of Florida team that created Gatorade. [Sign up for the monthly newsletter](#) from the Cade Museum for Creativity + Invention to learn about programs they are offering.

[Cade Museum Web site.](#)

myIDP: So You Think You Have Skills

[Article in Science Careers](#) from the journal *Science*.

This is the second article in a series designed to help you create an Individual

Development Plan (IDP) using myIDP, a new Web-based career-planning tool created to help graduate students and postdocs in the sciences define and pursue their career goals. To learn more about myIDP and begin the career-planning process, please visit <http://myidp.sciencecareers.org>.

Making the Leap: A Non-Academic Career Planning & Job Search Boot Camp

November 30 - December 1, 2012

The New York Academy of Sciences

Join us for Science Alliance's highly anticipated 2-day career boot camp! Making the Leap is designed to help demystify the nonacademic job search process and teach young scientists how to explore different career paths, determine which ones are a good fit, and successfully prepare and apply for potential jobs. This event is targeted to students and postdocs in the sciences planning to enter the job market within the next year; other scientific career changers are also welcome to attend.

More information:

http://www.nyas.org/Events/Detail.aspx?cid=e7f0f550-4181-4072-9124-53f37646decf&goback=.gde_51557_member_162395351

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

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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