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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](#)

Postdocs Benefits Workshop

Friday, October 12, 10:00am-3:00pm
Provost's Office Conference Room - 239 Tigert Hall

Benefits consultants will be on hand to answer any questions about postdoc benefits including PostDocCare and UFSelect. Benefits enrollers will be on site as well, to assist with signing up for postdoc benefits.

If you have questions about postdoc benefits, or need help navigating the benefits system, please come by and get the information you need from the experts that will be on hand.

Submitted by Julie Neubig, Human Resource Services

Benefits Open Enrollment 2012 is here!

The 2012 Benefits Open Enrollment period begins on Monday, Oct. 8, at 8:00 a.m. and ends on Friday, Nov. 2, at 6:00 p.m. EST. Each year during the Open Enrollment period, eligible faculty and staff have an opportunity to make changes to their benefits, which are provided through a combination of state- and university-sponsored programs.

This issue of the *InfoGator* is packed with information about many of the new plans offered as well as changes introduced this year. For a complete list of benefits, along with links to plan details and other helpful information, visit the [2012 Open Enrollment](#) section of UF Human Resource Services' website.

The changes employees elect to make during this year's Open Enrollment will take effect January 1, 2013—which is the start of the new benefits plan year.

In addition to visiting the website, employees may stop by the University Benefits office at 903 W. University Avenue or a Human Resource Services satellite office, or contact University Benefits at benefits@ufl.edu or (352) 392-2477 with any additional questions.

All Open Enrollment changes to state-sponsored and UFSelect plans must be completed by 6 p.m. EST on November 2.

Benefits Fair and information sessions available to help you explore your options

In conjunction with Open Enrollment, the University hosts an annual Benefits Fair, which will be held at the Touchdown Terrace in the Ben Hill Griffin Stadium from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on October 23.

Vendors will be available to answer questions about a variety of benefit and retirement plans, and free flu shots will be available for employees who bring their UF ID card. Employees can also meet some of UF's Gator Perks employee discount program vendors, and there will be food and opportunities to win prizes!

Three information sessions will be available to help answer any questions employees may have. Each session will be held in the Reitz Union, Room 349, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Sessions will be offered on October 9, October 17 and October 25.

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Responsible Conduct of Research "Ethics Week" @ UF

The Marston Science Library is proud to host its second annual Responsible Conduct of Research "Ethics Week" workshops. This year we offer seminars on two of the hottest issues in ethics: mentorship, and data management. These workshops complement the 2012 Graduate Student Research Day sponsored by the Graduate School and the I-Cubed Program.

Mark your calendars for the following workshops:

October 24th, 10:30am-noon: Ben Dunn, Director of the UF-HHMI Science for Life Program, will speak on mentoring. He will address establishing a relationship with a mentor/mentee, repairing a problematic relationship, and whether/how to break up and find a replacement.

October 25th, 9:30-11am: Marc Branham of Entomology & Nematology will speak on data management. He has recently served as an NSF Program Director, and he will discuss what NSF reviewers are seeking in data management plans, data ownership perspectives, best practices, and case studies.

Registration for the workshops is recommend:

<http://apps.uflib.ufl.edu/Registration/>

Both workshops will be held in the Marston Science Library, room 107.

For more information, please contact Michelle Leonard mleonard@uflib.ufl.edu /273-2866, or Denise Bennett denise@uflib.ufl.edu

Submitted by Michelle Leonard, UF Libraries

UF International Center News Bulletin

The International Center would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to UF and to provide you with information about resources and support for international activities across campus. Our role in the International Center is to lead and motivate the UF community to participate in a wide-variety of international activities and we strive to provide resources to you to build an international component into your career portfolio. In particular, we would like to invite you to read our New Faculty Bulletin that introduces some of the international resources and opportunities available on campus. This New Faculty Bulletin is available on our website (<http://www.ufic.ufl.edu/NewFacultyBulletins/20120919.html>) and we hope that you will find this useful.

If you have any questions related to the information in the Bulletin or about your international activities, please be sure to contact us here at UFIC (<http://www.ufic.ufl.edu/staff.html>).

Submitted by Nicola Kernaghan, UF International Center

Postdoc Development Workshops: Workshops Available Online

Were you unable to attend a Postdoc Development Workshop that interested you? Past workshop presentation materials and links to the workshop videos are available on the Workshops page: <http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/postdoc-workshops>

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Jobs for Postdocs

A reminder of the Job Opportunities for Postdocs section of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs Web site: <http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/jobs>

If you have job opportunities (postdoc positions, researcher positions, faculty positions, etc.) to share, please e-mail Kim Pace (kpace@aa.ufl.edu) for posting to the site. A [postdoctoral fellow position at Fox Chase Cancer Center at Temple University](#) was most recently posted on October 4.

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

CRC Workshop: The Academic Job Search

As part of the "So You Want to Work in Academia..." workshop series, the [UF Career Resource Center](#) offers the following workshop on October 15 at the Career Resource Center in the J. Wayne Reitz Union:

The Academic Job Search

Mon., Oct. 15 | 4 p.m.

It can be difficult to begin your job search and navigate the academic landscape. Let us provide you with solutions and an overview to help simplify this process.

Submitted by the Career Resource Center

Open Access Week 2012 at UF to be held October 23 & 24

Open Access Week 2012 activities be held on the UF campus October 22 and 24. Sponsored by the George A. Smathers Libraries, the theme is "Set the Default to Open Access."

Tuesday, October 23, the event will be at the Health Science Center Library from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and Wednesday, October 24, the event will be in Library West in the InfoCommons on the third floor. The events feature presentations and discussions on Open Access Publishing and Policy, the Berlin Declaration, plus the Open Access Awards and poster sessions. The events are free and open to the public. No registration is necessary.

For the complete schedule see www.uflib.ufl.edu/oa/oaweek.

Open Access (OA) is a growing international movement, now in its sixth year, which uses the Internet to throw open the locked doors that once hid knowledge. It encourages the unrestricted sharing of research results with everyone, everywhere, for the advancement and enjoyment of science and society. OA is free, permanent, web-based access to scholarly publications. It is the principle that research should be readily available immediately after publication and to anyone with an Internet connection and UF's Open Access Publishing Fund supports that goal. OA is improving the way scholarly information is shared.

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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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