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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](#)

BioFlorida Invites UF Postdocs to Grants and Contracts Workshop: Nov. 13, 2012, 11:30am

Panelists provide information on how to apply for SBIR grants, STTR grants, NIH grants and U.S. Dept. of Defense contracts.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 13, 2012

TIME: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

COST: \$15 BioFlorida Members* & \$30 Future Members

*Please Note: There will be an additional \$5 charged for walk-in registrations.

WHERE: Santa Fe College's Center for Innovation and Economic Development in Downtown Gainesville
530 West University Avenue, Gainesville

Moderator:

David Day, Director of the Office of Technology Licensing - University of Florida

Panelists:

- James D. Talton, PhD, Co-Founder, President and CEO - Nanotherapeutics
- Melissa Dupree, PhD, Government Relations Consultant - Fabiani & Company
- Stephen Lerner, PhD, Director, Finance and Grants - Banyan Biomarkers
- Sobha Jaishankar, PhD, Assistant Vice President - University of Florida
- Cris Johnsrud, PhD, President and Principal Consultant - Pathfinder Research

[Information Flyer](#)

*Register for the Government Grants and Contracts Workshop ONLINE at www.bioflorida.com
\$15 BioFlorida Members*

**All UF Postdocs (all UF employees) have a BioFlorida membership*

Submitted by BioFlorida

Nov. 14 Postdoc Workshop: Funding Opportunities for Postdocs

Learn from a panel of postdocs who were awarded funding:

Wednesday, November 14, 2012 , 6:00-8:00pm, McKnight Brain Institute Conference Rooms A & B (LG-110 A & B), Ground Floor

Panel discussion by those who have acquired various types of postdoc funding:

- Celine Baligand, College of Medicine
- Leonardo Ferreira, College of Health and Human Performance
- Neha Lodha, College of Health and Human Performance

Parking is available in the front and back of the Brain Institute Building.

More information about the Postdoc Development Workshop Series:

<http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/postdoc-workshops>

[Workshop Flyer for Printing and Distribution](#) (.pdf)

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships

For achieving excellence in college and university teaching.

This year the program will award approximately 24 postdoctoral fellowships. The postdoctoral fellowships provide one year of support for individuals engaged in postdoctoral study after the attainment of the Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree.

Postdoctoral fellowships will be awarded in a national competition administered by the National Research Council (NRC) on behalf of the Ford Foundation. The awards will be made to individuals who, in the judgment of the review panels, have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

Application Deadline: November 19, 2012

More information:

Submitted by the Office of the Provost

Deadline Extended for Emerging Leaders in Biosecurity Initiative

Due to Tropical Storm Sandy, the application deadline for the fellowship has been extended to November 30, 2012.

Each year, the Emerging Leaders in Biosecurity Initiative will select a group of the "best and brightest" career professionals from government, private industry, science, law, public health, medicine, global health, defense, journalism, the social sciences, and academia. By participating in conferences, seminars, networking events, a writing competition, and educational webinars, fellows will deepen their expertise, expand their professional contacts, and build their leadership skills.

This is not a full-time fellowship, and fellows should continue with their primary jobs and/or studies while they participate in the Initiative.

The Initiative will cover expenses related to participation in the two Emerging Leaders conferences.

For details see: www.emergingbioleaders.org/index.html

Submitted by the Office of the Provost

Authors@UF: Benjamin Hebblethwaite Impacting a Language: Publishing Haitian Creole in the United States

Presented by Dr. Benjamin Hebblethwaite, professor of Haitian Creole and French, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

2:00 p.m.

Latin American Collection Reference Room, 4th floor of Smathers Library (East)

Benjamin Hebblethwaite will discuss his fascinating work with the Haitian Creole language and Vodou songs, and the complex interweaving of Creole, French and English. Dr. Hebblethwaite explores language policy in Haiti, the official disregard for the common language of the population, the burden this places on the children of Haiti, and how publishing Creole texts can impact both the language and people of Haiti.

He is also the author of *Vodou Songs in Haitian Creole and English*. Dr. Hebblethwaite will share his perspective as a writer, linguist and researcher, and invites discussion on these various and multidisciplinary topics.

Dr. Hebblethwaite has just been awarded a major [National Endowment for the Humanities grant](#) for a collaborative project with Duke University and other national and international partners to improve understanding of the Haitian and Haitian-American spiritual tradition. The project will gather and research all relevant audiovisual and textual sources of the Vodou communities. The sources will be made freely available online through the George A. Smathers Libraries' database: the Digital Library of the Caribbean.

Sponsored by the Smathers Libraries Campus Conversations

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

Baldwin Library launches speaker series with noted scholar Maria Tatar presenting "Mythical and Magical: 200 Years of the Brothers Grimm"

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

The presentation is the second installment of GrimmFest, sponsored by the Center for Children's Literature and Culture. Professor Tatar, the John L. Loeb Professor of Germanic Languages & Literatures and Folklore & Mythology at Harvard University, will trace the evolution of fairy tales from the fireside to Kindle and reflect on the resurgence of fairy tales in new media today—Hollywood productions in particular. "Hansel and Gretel," "Briar Rose," and "Beauty and the Beast" will be used as examples to demonstrate the "enduring appeal" of fairy tales and how they depend on paradox and contradiction for their cultural power. Tatar is the author of the new bicentennial edition of *The Annotated Brothers Grimm* and edited *The Fairies Return*, both published in 2012. She has published many other books, including volumes on J.M. Barrie's *Peter Pan*, on childhood reading (*Enchanted Hunters*), and on Weimar Germany (*Lustmord*).

The Libraries' companion exhibit, "Grimm Changes," will be on display through December 14, 2012 in the Special Collections Grand Reading Room on the second floor of Smathers Library (East). See links below for additional information. The speaker series will be an annual event and will include presentations from graduate students, faculty, guest authors and guest scholars on the field of children's literature and is co-sponsored by the Baldwin Library of Historical Children's Literature and the Center for Children's Literature and Culture.

Website links:

- Baldwin Library of Historical Children's Literature: <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/baldwin/>
- Grimm Changes Exhibit: <http://exhibits.uflib.ufl.edu/news.html>
- Online Exhibit: <http://exhibits.uflib.ufl.edu/grimmchanges/>
- GrimmFest: <http://www.clas.ufl.edu/cclcl/grimmfest.html>

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

Prof. Harry Brighouse to speak on faculty-led reforms for higher education – Nov. 15th

Please join us for a public lecture on: "How Can We Rehumanize the University, Here and Now?"

Prof. Harry Brighouse (University of Wisconsin-Madison) Thursday, November 15th, 7:00pm, Ustler Hall Atrium A reception will follow.

As Election Day draws near, educators, policy makers, and pundits have been circulating a dismaying variety of statistics about the economics of education. There is a growing sense that these attacks are the result of the view that universities are disconnected from the needs of the public and our students. Prof. Brighouse maintains that additional funding would improve our capacity to respond to these needs, but it will also be necessary to change instructional practices, as well as how faculty and students relate to each other. Drawing on his research, Prof. Brighouse will outline some institutional and individual reforms that would rehumanize the university.

Harry Brighouse is Professor of Philosophy and Affiliate Professor of Educational Policy Studies at University of Wisconsin-Madison. His book about the values that should guide educational practice, *On Education* (2006), is widely used in teacher preparation courses. This is the concluding public lecture for the series "Rehumanizing the University: New Perspectives on the Liberal Arts", organized by the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere. This fundamental goal of this series is to examine: How can insights from the humanities help universities to respond to current and future dilemmas?

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, please visit

<http://www.humanities.ufl.edu/calendar/20121115-Brighouse.html>

Submitted by Sophia K. Acord, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere

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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