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Reminder:

All University of Florida employees on an appointment as a Postdoctoral Associate or Postdoctoral Fellow may enroll in the PostDocCare health plan online at www.hr.ufl.edu/benefits/post_doc_care/enroll.asp. Enrollment must be completed within 30 days of the employee's date of hire, regardless of the Post Doc's status in the PeopleSoft system.

[More info](#)

January 29 Postdoc Tour of Sid Martin Biotechnology Incubator

The Sid Martin Biotechnology Incubator invites all UF postdocs for a tour of their facility on January 29, 2013 at 3:00pm.

The Incubator is located in Alachua, Florida at 12085 Research Drive.

In order to attend you must register on this site:

<http://postdocbiotechtour.eventbrite.com/#> by January 22, 2013.

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs will help to coordinate transportation for those

who do not have a way to get to the facility.

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Careers in Academia: Interviewing Workshop

Monday, February 4, 2013

6:00-8:00pm, McKnight Brain Institute Conference Room (LG-110 A and B, Ground Floor)

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

Refreshments will be served.

More information about the [Postdoc Development Workshop](#) series.

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Career Trends: Industry or Academia Where do I fit in?

From *ScienceCareers* from the journal *Science*

If you have grappled with the question of whether you'd be better off in academia or industry, rest assured you are not alone. Trying to decide which career path to pursue is one of the most frequently discussed topics on ScienceCareers.org. With the increasing limited availability of academic positions, scientists must evaluate their options more critically than ever before and consider options beyond the typical academic path.

This collection of Science Careers articles presents scenarios from both industry and academia - offering advice from advancing in one's academic career to preparing for a career in pharmaceuticals to investigating the benefits of a biotech training program. We invite you to read about opportunities that you may not have previously considered.

To download the booklet, just sign up for a free jobseeker account on ScienceCareers.org. [Register today!](#)

http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/tools_tips/outreach/industry#

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Free English classes open to anyone held every Tuesday

The Latina Women's League's free English classes began this week at the Millhopper Branch Library. If you want to participate, you can enroll at any step along the way.

The classes, held from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday, will run through April 16. Although the classes were initially offered only to Spanish speakers, they are now open to anyone from any country.

Participants will learn conversational and survival English. Survival English includes day-to-day vocabulary and expressions to help non-English speakers communicate on a daily basis.

What: Free English classes

Where: Millhopper Branch Library, 3145 NW 43rd St.

When: 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays through April 16

For more information or to register, visit www.latinawomensleague.org or call 262-6601.

Gainesville Sun Article:

<http://www.gainesville.com/article/20130119/ARTICLES/130119526>

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StrengthsWeek 2013

Know, Grow, & LOVE your strengths during StrengthsWeek, February 11-14, 2013. More information about the events can be found online at www.strengths.ufl.edu.

UF promotes opportunities for student engagement, leadership, and discovery resulting in citizens who excel in a global and complex society. We believe that by helping students discover their individual strengths, we can work together to create a fulfilling undergraduate experience. StrengthsQuest gives members of the UF community the opportunity to discover their strengths and put them into action.

More information about StrengthsQuest:
<http://www.strengthsquest.com/home.aspx>

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UFOAP expended for the year

As of January 15, 2013, the University of Florida Open Access Publishing Fund (UFOAP) has been fully expended, and any additional applications will not be accepted at this time. Continuation of the UFOAP in the future depends upon the verbal support and financial commitment of all UF academic units. UFOAP recipients and open access supporters across campus are urged to contact their department chairs and college deans to share thoughts about the importance of the UFOAP and open access at UF.

The UFOAP was launched on July 1, 2010 as a two year pilot project to support UF faculty, post-doctoral researchers, staff and students in their open access (OA) publishing endeavors by paying reasonable article-processing fees charged by open access journals when funds were not available from other sources. The UFOAP was initially funded by the Provost with \$120,000. The Fund was continued in 2012 with the generous commitment of funding by the Provost in the amount of \$75,000.

The George A. Smathers Libraries continue to encourage faculty to consider Open Access (OA) when publishing their scholarly works. Recent studies show that OA benefits the author because articles published online are made available much faster than those in traditional proprietary journals, thereby giving their research timely visibility, higher citation rates and greater overall impact. For more information on Open Access, please visit the [Open Access LibGuide](#).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Scholarly Communications Librarian Christine Fruin at christine.ross@ufl.edu or at (352) 273-2710.

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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Race Relations in Florida from Reconstruction to the Bloody Election of 1920
Presented by Paul Ortiz, UF Associate Professor of History and Director of the Samuel Proctor Oral History Program
Tuesday, February 5, 2013
1:00 p.m.
Smathers Library (East), Room 1A

Paul Ortiz, PhD, author of *Emancipation Betrayed: The Hidden History of Black Organizing and White Violence in Florida from Reconstruction to the Bloody Election of 1920*, will discuss his penetrating examination of African American politics and culture. In this work, Professor Ortiz throws a powerful light on the struggle of black Floridians to create the first statewide civil rights movement against Jim Crow. The book received the Harry T. and Harriette V. Moore Book Prize from the Florida Historical Society and the Florida Institute of Technology. Dr. Ortiz has published and taught in the fields of African American History, Latino Studies, the African Diaspora, Social Movement Theory, U.S. History, U.S. South, Labor and Documentary Studies.

Dr. Ortiz also co-edited and conducted oral history interviews for the award-winning, *Remembering Jim Crow: African Americans Tell About Life in the Jim*

Crow South.

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Reminder: University of Florida Postdocs on Facebook and LinkedIn

Join this [Facebook group](#) for University of Florida 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.](#)

Submitted by Kim Pace, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Reminder: Postdoc Info Listserv

Want to receive e-mail prompts prior to postdoc events like the [Postdoc Development Workshops](#) and other postdoc events?

A listserv has been created for postdocs to receive reminders for upcoming postdoc events. Please e-mail Kim Pace (kpace@aa.ufl.edu) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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