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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](#)

First Annual Postdoctoral Research Symposium: Call for Abstracts

Announcing the first annual Postdoctoral Research Symposium to be held on April 8, 2013 in Emerson Alumni Hall. Abstracts and poster files are due March 18. 10 posters will be selected from the submission for judging on April 8.

More information about the Symposium may be found on the website:
<http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/symposium>

Registration:

Online registration and abstract submission for symposium participants:

<https://connect.ufl.edu/aa/Collaboration/PostDoc/Lists/Research%20Symposium/Item/newifs.aspx?List=fa0bbdde-a6df-4878-9156-b42098fcbe73>

If you are prompted with a sign-in screen, enter in your full Gatorlink e-mail address (e.g., AlbertAlligator@ufl.edu) for the Username prompt. And Gatorlink password.

Deadline: March 18, 2013, 5pm

Online registration for attendees:

Interested in attending but will not be participating? Please register here by April 1:

<http://postdocsymposium.eventbrite.com/#>

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Postdoc Social at the Swamp: Feb. 22, 7pm

The Postdoc Social Committee has organized a Postdoc Social Hour for UF postdocs on Friday, February 22, 7pm at [The Swamp Restaurant](#) on University Avenue. All UF postdocs, friends and family are welcome to attend.

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Sara Hand speaking at Innovation Hub today, 4pm

Sara Hand (<http://sphandandassociates.com/sara/>) will be speaking a 4pm at the UF Innovation Hub on value proposition that female entrepreneurs bring to the workplace and the power of connections. Register for the talk here by 3pm: <http://empoweringwomenintech.eventbrite.com/>

Submitted by Meghan Meyer, Office of Technology Licensing

College of Medicine Research Seminar Series

The COM Research Seminar series is designed to serve all graduate student, post-doc and faculty researchers in the College of Medicine and/or affiliated with the IDP. An outstanding menu of speakers is being recruited, representing a broad range of interests. Speakers are encouraged to pitch their talks to a broad audience without compromising detail or rigor. We hope that all faculty, post-docs & graduate students will make an effort to incorporate this event into their regular weekly schedule of activities.

Postdocs are welcome to attend the lunches and one-on-one meetings for the speakers. Email Jennifer Lyles (jksmith621@ad.ufl.edu) if interested.

Website with schedule and materials: <http://idp.med.ufl.edu/curriculum/seminar-schedule/>

Submitted by Jennifer Lyles, College of Medicine

Phone and Email Scams Affecting Campus

Several phone and email “phishing” scams are currently prevalent on campus. “Phishing” is an attempt to get someone’s user name, password, or Social Security number by posing as a trustworthy source. A current scam making its way through UF departments involves calls and emails claiming to be from the Help Desk saying, to verify your UF account activity, they need your GatorLink password. ***No one from UF will ever ask for your GatorLink password, your complete Social Security number, or any other personally identifying information!***

Visit [UFIT News](#) for more information on what to do if you get a “phishy” call or email, and where to learn more about the current phishing scams affecting campus.

Submitted by Rob Adams, UF Information Technology

Career Development Seminar with Dr. Tyler Sharp

*Interdisciplinary Program in Biomedical Sciences
Graduate Student Organization (GSO)*

Speaker: Tyler Sharp, Ph.D.

- Lieutenant Tyler M. Sharp, Ph.D., is an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Dengue Branch in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- A native of Bowling Green, Ohio, he attended secondary school in the Chicago area and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Molecular Biology and Genetics from the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada.
- He received additional training at Montana State University - Bozeman and the Medical Research Council Division of Virology in Glasgow, Scotland.
- He completed his doctorate in Molecular Virology and Microbiology at Baylor College in Medicine in Houston, Texas, in the laboratory of Dr. Mary K. Estes where he studied the molecular mechanisms of norovirus pathogenesis.
- During his graduate study, he received additional training at the National Institute for Infectious Diseases in Tokyo, Japan.
- His current public health and research interests are the epidemiology and pathophysiology of emerging infectious diseases.
- [A discussion with Dr. Sharp on the Epidemic Intelligence Service and controlling dengue featured on TWIV \(netcast\)](#)
- [Dr. Sharp's LinkedIn Profile](#)

Date: Thursday, February 21, 2013

Time: 4:00-5:00PM

Location: LG-110A/B, McKnight Brain Institute

Snacks will be provided.

DEBRIEFING SESSION with Dr. Sharp

A unique opportunity to learn more about a career as an Epidemiologist and network with a professional in the field.

Date: Friday, February 22, 2013

Time: 11:00-12:00PM

Location: TBA

Lunch will be provided.

LIMITED SPACE* -- *MUST RSVP FOR A SPOT AT THE LUNCH

To RSVP for Debriefing Session, send email to:

jksmith621@ufl.edu OR jgilkes@ufl.edu

Submitted by Jennifer Lyles, Career Resource Center

UF Dental needs boards patients for free dental care

My name is Jayme Kemp and I am a senior dental student at UF College of Dentistry. We are currently looking for volunteer dental patients for FREE dental care as part of our dental state board exams in May. We are screening patients for certain types of cavities and gum disease. The screening appointment is FREE and consists of a limited clinical exam and dental x-rays. If you are a candidate for our dental boards you will have your dental procedure completed at no cost to you. This will not serve as a comprehensive dental exam, it is a limited dental exam for the boards.

Ideal patients: 18-60 years old, no significant medical problems, have not seen a dentist in a while, and must be available either May 10, 11 or 12 to sit for the board exam.

If you are interested in setting up your free screening appointment or want more information please reply to this email. I look forward to hearing from you!

Jayme Kemp JKEMP@dental.ufl.edu

DMD Class of 2013

University of Florida College of Dentistry

Submitted by Jayme Kemp, College of Dentistry

University of Florida will host to the 3rd Annual Florida Undergraduate Research Conference

The University of Florida Center for Undergraduate Research is hosting the third annual Florida Undergraduate Research Conference on February 22 - February 23, 2013. UF postdocs are invited to join the 300 undergraduate researchers from 23 Florida institutions who will be presenting their research in a variety of disciplines. Poster presentations will be on Saturday, February 23 from 9 AM to 10:30 AM and 1:45 PM to 3:15 PM in the University of Florida ARB Founders Gallery (Located in the Communicore building). The agenda can be found at

<http://cur.aa.ufl.edu/Data/Sites/5/media/furc2013/tentative-agenda-01.17.13.pdf>.

Submitted by Anne Donnelly, Center for Undergraduate Research

Monday Feb. 25th, "Diversity in UF Classrooms and Curricula" Roundtable

"Diversifying the UF Student Body, Faculty, and Curriculum" 25 February 2013 - 6:00-7:30 pm
Smathers Library (East) 1A
The UF Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere invites the UF and Gainesville communities to a second roundtable conversation this Spring to discuss the history of different racial, ethnic, and gendered populations at the University of Florida.

Panelists will discuss the relationship the growing and changing UF faculty, staff, and student body to new curricular and ethnic studies programs, such as Latin American Studies, African-American Studies, Women's Studies, Jewish Studies, and Asian-American Studies. In looking forward, this panel will discuss how to balance the history of exclusion at UF with ongoing socioeconomic issues that limit who can attend college today. Following four ten-minute presentations, there will be time for a question and answer period and more broad discussion of these issues.

Moderator: Bonnie Moradi, Department of Psychology (University of Florida)
Panelists: Carmen Diana Deere, Center for Latin American Studies; Department of Food & Resource Economics (University of Florida)
Harry Shaw, Department of English, Professor Emeritus; former CLAS Associate Dean for Minority Affairs (University of Florida)
Connie Shehan, Department of Sociology & Criminology (University of Florida)
Meera Sitharam, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, (University of Florida)
Kenneth Wald, Department of Political Science, (University of Florida)

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, see: <http://www.humanities.ufl.edu/calendar/20130128-Academic-Freedom.html>

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

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

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.](#)

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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