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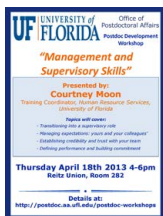
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Reminder:

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](#)



Management and Supervisory Skills Workshop for Postdocs: April 18

4:00-6:00pm, 282 Reitz Union

Learn key techniques for being an effective manager of laboratory staff and students.

Workshop led by **Courtney Moon**, professional skills trainer for the Training and Organizational Development team in UF's Human Resource Services.

Workshop will cover:

- Transitioning into a supervisory role
- Managing expectations, yours and your colleagues'
- Establishing credibility and trust
- Defining performance and building commitment

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

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

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Hiring Instructors for STEPUP program

To UF Postdocs:

The STEPUP program is a highly intensive academic preparation for freshmen engineering students entering the major. This six-week program take place during the 2013 summer B semester and will expose students to the rigors of Physics, Calculus and Chemistry as the subjects are taught here at UF. To learn more about the program please visit our website at,

<http://www.eng.ufl.edu/students/freshmen-programs/stepup/>

We are in the process of hiring Calculus, Chemistry and Physics Instructors for the summer portion of our program (This is the first time that Physics will be taught as part of the summer program). Instructors are typically hired at a rate of \$12 - \$14 per hour, as part of a 20 hour work week. Class sizes will run 15 - 30 students. If you would be interested in applying for an instructor position with our summer program, please submit an electronic copy of your resume and the days of the week/time periods to my attention at, srobe@eng.ufl.edu by 5/1/2013.

Position description: <http://www.eng.ufl.edu/students/freshmen-programs/stepup/stepup-testimonials/summer-programs-instructor-position-description/>

Submitted by Stephen E. Roberts, Division of Student Affairs, College of Engineering

BIOLOGY AT THE BEACH Graduate Student and Post Doctoral Symposium

UF Whitney Laboratories for Marine Bioscience

St. Augustine, FL

May 11th, 2013

To: All Grad Students and Post-Docs:

You've been working hard all semester, balancing classes and responsibilities with research, and no doubt you've made great progress. Summer is nearly here, so it's about time to head to the beach for a break - with your research!

Come out to Biology at the Beach, hosted by the Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience (located in Saint Augustine) and enjoy a Saturday filled with casual research discussion and presentations, sunshine, eco-tours, the beach and a BBQ. Graduate students and Post-Doctoral Fellows are invited from the Biology, Interdisciplinary Program in Biomedical Sciences, and the Microbiology and Cell Science departments, so anticipate learning from, and explaining your research to, a diverse audience united by curiosity and the beach.

The day will begin at 10am, allowing time for a commute out from Gainesville. If you are interested and would like to join us, please fill out the attached "Attendance form" and email it to vgarcia@ufl.edu by May 1st. Attendance to the symposium is limited, so please don't wait too long to register. All attendees are able to present research in one of three formats, providing the opportunity to practice poster and talk presentation skills (see form for details). Also, indicate whether you are able to carpool, as we will attempt to arrange carpools to economize transportation. Registration fees are to be collected at sign-in (\$15;

please, cash or check only), and will cover all food and drinks served throughout the day, but B.Y.O.B. if you prefer alcohol at the afternoon BBQ (a Publix is located about 5 mi south of the lab).

Please register and join us for a fun, casual day at the beach where we can discuss our diverse research, engage in outdoor activities, and get to know more peers from outside of our individual departments. If you have any questions, feel free to email Veronica at vgarcia@ufl.edu.

[Information Flyer](#) (.pdf)

[Attendance Form](#) (.docx)

Submitted by Danielle de Jong, Seaver Lab, Whitney Laboratory for Marine Biosciences

Collaborating with Strangers Workshop on Sex and Gender Differences in Health

WHEN: Tuesday, April 30, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

WHERE: McKnight Brain Institute, Room LG-110A/B ([Directions](#))

WHO: Open to all UF faculty, administrators, staff, post-docs, grad and undergrad students

Hey Stranger,

Looking for a way to combine forces with others on campus interested in sex and gender differences in health? Regardless of your major disciplinary research topic, if you are interested in combining forces with others who have similar interests from issues of health disparities, symptom differences, treatment efficacy variance, gender studies, human rights, etc., join us for this dynamic interchange of people, interests and knowledge.

The Collaborating with Strangers Workshop on Sex & Gender Differences in Health will connect UF faculty, administrators, post-docs, grad and undergrad students during a series of 3-minute speed-meetings. You'll walk away with more resources, solutions and creative ideas than you could have ever imagined.

For more information and registration link, see

(<http://blogs.uflib.ufl.edu/news/2013/04/05/collaborating-with-strangers-on-sex-and-gender-differences-in-health/>).

Seats are limited.

For more information, contact lib-CoLAB@uflib.ufl.edu

Sponsored by the Health Science Center Library at the George A. Smathers Libraries and the National Institutes of Health National Library of Medicine Office of Research on Women's Health

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

eWiTS: Beyond the Barriers Tuesday, April 23rd

Panel discussion at the Innovation Hub in conjunction with eWiTS next Tuesday, April 23. Event will begin at 3pm and will focus on the topic of moving beyond the common barriers that female entrepreneurs face. The panel discussion consisting of successful female entrepreneurs will be moderated by Jane Muir, Director of the Florida Innovation Hub at UF and UF Tech Connect.

Those interested in attending, may register here:

<http://empoweringwomenapr.eventbrite.com/>.

Submitted by Sarah Gravina, Office of Technology Licensing

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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