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Important Information re: Postdoc Insurance:

Effective July 1, 2013, the University of Florida's insurance plan for Postdoctoral Associates and Postdoctoral Fellows will be provided as part of GatorCare, the University's new self-insured health plan. The name of the plan is GatorCare Options. To view a plan brochure for GatorCare Options, please visit http://gatorcare.org/options_g.asp. For further details about GatorCare in general, please visit <http://gatorcare.org>.

Beginning July 1, 2013, newly hired Postdoctoral Associates and Postdoctoral Fellows will be able to complete their GatorCare Options enrollment via the myUFL system. Detailed instructions on how to enroll can be found on the attachment.

Important deadlines:

- New hires must complete enrollment within 60 days of hire.
- Qualifying event changes must be completed within 60 days of the event.
- Open enrollment elections must be completed prior to the end of open enrollment.

If you have questions about enrollment or eligibility, please contact HRS's GA and Post Doc Associate Benefits Office at hrspostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu or (352) 392-0003.

- [All Inclusive Guide](#) (.pdf)
- [Information from InfoGator](#) (.pdf)

Please note that GatorCare is not available to Adjunct Post Docs or Adjunct Clinical Post Docs.

Postdoc Development Workshop on Mentoring

Wednesday, October 30, 2013

Noon-2pm

McKnight Brain Institute Conference Room (LG-110 A/B)

How to get the most out of your postdoc experience by developing your skills as a mentor and mentee.

Guest Workshop Speaker: Dr. Lorraine Tracey

Chair of the Board of Directors of the National Postdoctoral Association

Refreshments will be served.

Science Fair Judges Still Needed

Dear Potential Science Fair Judge,

If you have been considering registering as a science fair judge, but haven't yet done so, NOW would be an excellent time to register! Our first science fair is less than four weeks away - and we still have 25 empty judges' slots JUST at that school! District-wide, we still have 211 judges' slots to fill!

If you would like to judge, please review the attached flyer listing dates and times of fairs still needing help, the number of judges still needed at each of those schools, and judging categories. If any of them work for you, please complete the also attached Registration Form and email it back to me.

If you have already been kind enough to register as a judge, and you have received an email from me stating that your registration was accepted/confirmed, there is no need to email me back. I will soon be sending out confirmation packets for registered judges, but they have not gone out yet due to the large number of unfilled slots. Rest assured that I haven't forgotten you!

Many thanks to all of you for your consideration of this request. Please know that you really do make a difference - the fairs can't go on without enough judges!

Looking forward to hearing from YOU!

Pam Fitzgerald (fitzgepp@gm.sbac.edu)

School Volunteer Program Specialist

Alachua County Public Schools

- [2013 Fall Science Fair Flyer](#) (.docx)
- [2013 Fall Science Fair Judge Registration Form](#) (.docx)

Submitted by Pam Fitzgerald, Alachua County Public Schools

FREE Grants Workshop

The Office of Research is pleased to announce Grant Writing Workshops presented by Dr. Robert Porter.

Date: Monday and Tuesday December 9-10, 2013

Location: UF/IFAS Straughn Extension Center ([map](#)).

These workshops are free for participants and open to all UF faculty, staff, and students by first-come, first-served registration.

Online registration is required by Friday, November 15.

Participants may [register for any or all of the following sessions](#):

Monday, December 9, 2013, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM: [Writing Successful Grants](#).

Monday, December 9, 2013, 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM: [Strategies for Success in Sponsored Research](#)

Tuesday, December 10, 2013, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM: [Building the NEH \(National Endowment for the Humanities\) Grant Proposal](#)

Tuesday, December 10, 2013, 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM: [Career Development Grants for Pre- and Postdocs](#)

For full descriptions of each of these workshops and the overall program, please [visit this site](#).

To register by November 15, [please visit this site](#).

Please note: Participants will be required to fill out a workshop evaluation and participate in a review exchange pool after the workshops - committing to reviewing proposals or parts of proposals for their fellow participants in the future, and having access to this service themselves.

For question, please contact Jenn Hubbs hubbsj@ufl.edu

Submitted by the Office of Research

Parkinson's Disease Foundation - Postdoctoral Fellowships for Neurologists - due 11/5/13

We wanted to make you aware of this funding opportunity from the Parkinson's Disease Foundation. I would like to know if you or any of your colleagues choose to pursue an application, and would be happy to help with it. Please also forward this note to anyone else who might be interested.

[Postdoctoral Fellowships for Neurologists](#)

For young clinicians who have completed their neurology residency and are seeking clinical research experience, PDF offers the Postdoctoral Fellowships for Clinical Neurologists, one-year awards in the amount of \$55,000. Similar to the Fellowship for Basic Scientists, a research allowance of \$5,000 may be used at the discretion of the Fellow, with approval of the mentor, to pay for such items as books, training courses, travel costs (up to \$2,000) or a computer. There is no provision for the deduction of postdoctoral taxes, institutional overhead or fees. However, if the Fellow submits a written request, \$3,000 of the research allowance may be used to defray the cost of premiums for health insurance. Fellows may competitively reapply for continued funding after their first year for a total of three years of support. In these instances, a progress report of the current research would be due along with the new application.

For more information, visit:

http://www.pdf.org/en/grant_funding_fellow#pdfclin neuro

All applications must be submitted online through the PDF website at [grants.pdf.org](#); no paper copies will be accepted. To be considered for funding, an applicant must submit the LOI by a specified deadline in mid-November. Applicants who are invited to submit a full proposal will be notified of their status in December. The deadline for submitting a full proposal is typically in mid-February.

Letter of Intent: Tuesday, November 5, 2013

Please let me know if I or my colleagues can help you with the application.

Margaret Friend | Director of Development

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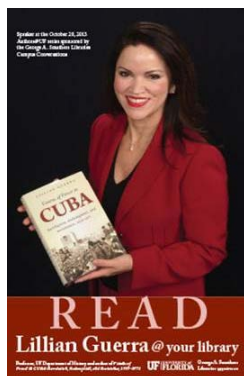
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Authors@UF presents Lillian Guerra Oct. 28

The Authors@UF series of the George A. Smathers Libraries presents a conversation with



Lillian Guerra

Department of History

Visions of Power in CUBA: Revolution, Redemption, and Resistance, 1959-1971

In the tumultuous first decade of the Cuban Revolution, Fidel Castro and other leaders saturated the media with altruistic images of themselves in a campaign to win the hearts of Cuba's six million citizens. In *Visions of Power in Cuba*, Lillian Guerra argues that these visual representations explained rapidly occurring events and encouraged radical change and mutual self-sacrifice.

Monday, October 28

3:00 p.m.

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

Free and open to the public Refreshments will be served

Submitted by Barbara J. Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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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