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Important Information re: Postdoc Insurance:

If you have questions about benefits enrollment or eligibility, please contact UF's [Human Resource Services'](#) GA and Post Doc Associate Benefits Office at hrspostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu or (352) 392-0003.

Transitioning from the Bench to Industry: Workshop Today!

[Keck Graduate Institute](#) (KGI) will present a comprehensive view of the Life Sciences/Biotech Industries and what science postdocs can do to prepare themselves for these exciting career opportunities.

October 28

4:00pm

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

[Information Flyer \(.pdf\)](#)

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Developing a Great Teaching Statement: November 5 Workshop

Come to the next Postdoc Workshop to learn how to develop a great teaching statement!

November 5, 2:30pm, McKnight Brain Institute Conference Room (LG-110 A/B)

At the next Postdoc Development Workshop Dr. Kevin Folta will provide postdocs with the keys to writing effective teaching statements.

Refreshments will be served

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Postdoc Mentoring Awards 2014-15

The [Office of Postdoctoral Affairs](#) is pleased to announce the continuation of the Postdoctoral Mentoring Awards for outstanding mentors of UF postdocs. The mentoring awards were established to encourage and reward excellence, innovation and effectiveness in the mentoring of UF postdocs.

Information about past winners and the application for the 2015 award are available on the postdoc Website: postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/mentoring-awards

Please encourage your outstanding mentors to apply for this award.

*If you wish to nominate an outstanding faculty mentor for this award, please contact **Kim Pace** (kpace@aa.ufl.edu) with the faculty member's contact information. I will send an email to encourage them to apply for the award.*

Deadline for application is November 30, 2014.

Submitted by Kim Pace in the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

New Website/Newsletter Feature: Postdoc Awards and Honors

See the new feature [below](#) highlighting UF postdoc awards and honors. Please send submissions to Kim Pace (kpace@aa.ufl.edu). All items will be featured in the Postdoc Update newsletter and also be added to Postdoc Awards and Honors page: <http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/honors>

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Empowering Women In Tech Startups Spring Session Open

for Applications

Consider yourself invited to what could be one of the most empowering programs of your life: the Spring session of the [Empowering Women in Tech Startups \(eWiTS\)](#) program. This experiential learning program provides women with entrepreneurial skills and builds confidence. If you already know you'd like to apply, [fill out an application here](#).

Learn more at an information session from 3 pm to 5 pm at the Innovation Hub. Please register for just one of the three sessions to ensure we have adequate food and drink.

- [Nov. 18](#)
- [Dec. 11](#)
- [Jan. 13](#)

[eWiTS Information Flyer \(.pdf\)](#)

Submitted by Meghan Meyer, Office of Technology Licensing

Mastering the Art of Public Speaking and Communication Through the Talking Gators Toastmasters Club

The Talking Gators Toastmasters club meets on campus every Tuesday from 5:45-6:45pm in 1031 of the Entomology Building. Toastmasters helps members improve their public speaking skills in a very supportive, encouraging environment. The Talking Gators Toastmasters club is open to anyone in the community, but many members are UF affiliated.

More information is available on the Talking Gators Website:
<http://talkinggators.toastmastersclubs.org/>

Submitted by Anchalee Phataralaoha, UF Academic Technology

2014-2015 Grant Opportunities from the Parkinson's Disease Foundation

The Parkinson's Disease Foundation has several grant opportunities for the upcoming 2014-2015 grant cycle. Letters of intent for our PDF Postdoctoral Fellowship (for Basic Scientists and Neurologists) open Saturday, November 1st, and are due Monday, December 1st. We also have summer fellowships for medical and undergraduate students to conduct research, travel awards for graduate and medical students to present data at PD-related conferences, conference awards for established investigators to organize a meeting on PD, and partnership awards with the Parkinson Study Group and Howard Hughes Medical Institute for clinicians.

Please see the attached document for deadline details, as well as our website for eligibility: http://www.pdf.org/en/grant_funding

[PDF Research Grant Deadline Factsheet 2014-15 \(.pdf\)](#)

Submitted by the UF Office of Research

Clinical Translational Aging Research Seminar

Co-management Improves Outcomes for Older Adults with Fragility Fractures

Presented by

Daniel Mendelson, MS, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine

Division of Geriatrics, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

Rochester, NY

Monday, November 3, 2014

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

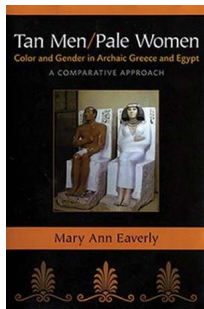
Room 2161

Clinical Translational Research Building (CTRB)

Lunch will be provided

[Seminar Flyer \(.pdf\)](#)

Submitted by Christy Carter, Department of Aging and Geriatric Research, College of Medicine



Authors @ UF: A Conversation with Mary Ann Eaverly

A Conversation with Mary Ann Eaverly

Associate Professor, Department of Classics

Tan Men/Pale Women: color and gender in archaic Greece and Egypt

Thursday, November 6, 2014

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Smathers Library (East), Room 100

Promotional Video

Sponsored by the Smathers Libraries Campus Conversations

Light refreshments provided

One of the most obvious stylistic features of Athenian black-figure vase painting is the use of color to differentiate women from men. By comparing ancient art in Egypt and Greece, Mary Ann Eaverly's book *Tan Men/Pale Women: color and gender in archaic Greece and Egypt, a Comparative Approach* (2013), uncovers the complex history behind the use of color to distinguish between genders, without focusing on race. Eaverly considers the significance of this overlooked aspect of ancient art as an indicator of underlying societal ideals about the role and status of women.

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

Pulling the Teeth of the Tropics: Towards an Environmental

History of Public Health during the Construction of the Panama Canal

Monday, November 3

12:00-12:50 p.m. in the Communicore Building, Room C1017

Presentation by Paul Sutter, associate professor of history, director of graduate studies in history, University of Colorado at Boulder, on the environmental impacts of the Panama Canal.

Dr. Sutter received his PhD in 1997 from the University of Kansas. He teaches modern U.S. history and environmental history. He also serves as editor of the University of Georgia Press' "Environmental History and the American South" book series. He has received fellowships from the Smithsonian, Huntington Library and National Endowment for the Humanities.

He has written several books and is working on two projects, a book on the history of erosion in the American South, and a book on the environmental and public health history of the Panama Canal Construction- material from which is the subject of his upcoming talk.

Sponsored by the George A. Smathers Libraries, Health Science Center Library.

Submitted by Barbara 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."

Submitted by Kim Pace, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Postdoc Awards and Honors

Emily Bartley, College of Dentistry

Dr. Emily Bartley is a postdoctoral trainee on a NINDS funded "Integrative and Translational Training in Pain Research" T-32 training grant and is an active member of the Pain Research and Intervention Center of Excellence (PRICE) where she is mentored by Drs. Roger Fillingim (Director) and Mike Robinson. She is currently in her third year of training and has recently been awarded a grant from the Sharon S. Keller Chronic Pain Research program. This program was established in 2013 to fund research projects that have a high likelihood of leading to new treatments as well as increased access to or expansion of treatment options for people with chronic pain.

[More information](#)

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