

# Postdoctoral Update

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### *Information About Postdoc Benefits:*

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](mailto:hrspostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu) or (352) 392-0003.

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## Register Today to Attend April 21 Postdoc Research Symposium

Register today to attend the second annual Postdoc Research Symposium on April 21 at Emerson Alumni Hall! This event showcases postdoc research and provides a great opportunity to improve research communication skills through the lunchtime workshop with Dr. Kevin Folta. Over 45 poster presentations will take place and 12 postdocs will compete in the oral presentations category. We hope you will join us for this event celebrating postdoc research at the University of Florida.

Deadline to register your attendance is today!

Register here: <https://pd-symposium-2014.eventbrite.com/>

Event details here: <http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/symposium>

## **Save the date - May 13 - and register now for a FREE WORKSHOP**

### WORKSHOP TOPIC:

SCALE UP: Student Centered, Active Learning Environments with Upside-Down Pedagogies in Higher Education Classes

### WHEN & WHERE:

May 13, 2014

UF College of Education / Norman Hall 2309

-- Session 1 9AM-noon

-- Session 2 1-4 PM

### INSTRUCTOR:

Robert Beichner

Distinguished Professor of Physics

North Carolina State University

website: <http://go.ncsu.edu/beichner>

Dr. Beichner is the creator of the "Scale Up Project"--creating active learning environments with student-centered activities in large or small classes.

The UF COLLEGE OF EDUCATION is sponsoring this free workshop in its new, "scaled up" Multidisciplinary Learning Laboratory, where the latest technology is used to convert the classroom into collaborative thinking stations.

### THE TAKEAWAY:

Participating educators will learn how to effectively turn traditional instruction on its head--where students become teachers, with less lecture and more engagement, and most class time is spent with students working together. It all starts with how the class and room are structured.

### TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:

-- email: [cbarnes@coe.ufl.edu](mailto:cbarnes@coe.ufl.edu)

-- PH: 352-273-4215

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH PROVIDED

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

*Submitted by Larry Lansford, College of Education*

## **Authors@UF: Readings and Conversation with Judith W. Page**

Director, Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research

Professor of English; Distinguished Teaching Scholar

Affiliate in the Center for Jewish Studies

Wednesday, April 23

3:00 p.m.

Smathers Library (East), Room 100

Dr. Page will discuss her work on gardens in literature and art, and read from the just-released paperback edition of *Women, Literature, and the Domesticated Landscape: England's Disciples of Flora, 1780-1870* (co-author Elise L. Smith, art historian)

Named Outstanding Faculty by Florida Blue Key, 2012, and recipient of several awards and fellowships, Dr. Page is also the author of numerous articles, book chapters, and reviews, including: *Wordsworth and the Cultivation of Women* (University of California Press) and

*Imperfect Sympathies: Jews and Judaism in British Romantic Literature and Culture* (Palgrave).

For more information go to <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/authorsuf>

Free and open to the public.

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

## **Post-Doctoral position focused on aging research**

The successful candidate will primarily work on a large NIH funded clinical trial called The Lifestyle Interventions and Independence for Elders Study (The LIFE study: U01AG022376)

[More information](#) (.pdf)

*Submitted by Brian Stanton, Department of Aging and Geriatric Research*

## **THAT Camp: The Humanities and Technology Camp**

April 24-25, 2014

Smathers Library East, Room 1A

An Unconference on the Humanities and Technology

Sessions will include offerings from those interested in digital libraries, project management, archival preservations, TEI workshops, Florida Digital Humanities commons, grant preparation and many more.

Registrations is free and breakfast and lunch are provided.

To learn more, please visit [www.gainesville2014.thatcamp.org](http://www.gainesville2014.thatcamp.org)

*Submitted by Sarah Harms, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere*

## **Bootcamp**

Challenge yourself to a high intensity workout with Bootcamp! Each class is a different, focusing on high intensity training, total body conditioning, core training and speed and agility training in a non-traditional format, suitable for all levels of fitness. All you need to participate is a Gator 1 Card.

Bootcamp is Monday-Thursday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Maguire Field. There is also early morning Bootcamp on Wednesdays from 6-7 a.m. at Maguire Field.

Bootcamp is first come, first serve with an 80-person maximum. No registration required.

*Submitted by Hayden Manuel, Recreational Sports*

## **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](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](mailto:kpace@aa.ufl.edu)) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

*Submitted by Kim Pace, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

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