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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.

Next Postdoc Development Workshop: January 16, 4pm

The next Postdoc Development Workshop will be held on Friday, January 16 at 4pm in the McKnight Brain Institute Conference Room B (LG-110 B).

This workshop will provide an interactive practice approach for postdocs to

develop and sharpen important **networking** skills. The ability for postdocs to effectively network is critical to improving your current postdoc experience as well as increasing your chances for success in your next employment opportunity. Take advantage of expert advice from Dr. Thierry Dubroca of the High Magnetic Field Laboratory in Tallahassee, FL who will walk postdocs through the essentials for effective networking techniques.

Because of the interactive nature of this workshop, it will not be videotaped.

Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

OUTGrad

OUTGrad is a new group for LGBTQIA+ and Allied postdocs and graduate students offered through LGBT Affairs at the University of Florida. We're meeting next week to kick off the new year and get this group going! If you're interested in joining this group, come out to our second meeting ever on Friday, January 16 at 5 pm. We'll be in the large conference room in the Institute of Black Culture at 1510 W. University Ave., across the street from Library West. We'll talk about the kinds of events we want to have (e.g. brown bag lunch time research seminars, liaising with other organizations, etc.) and start organizing them -- and then we'll socialize afterwards (e.g. happy hour)! For more information, please see our Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1502170616729470/>

Submitted by Iliya Smithka, Geological Sciences

Judges needed for the 3-Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition

The University of Florida Graduate School in collaboration with the Graduate Student Advisory Council (GSAC) is hosting its second annual Three Minute Thesis Competition. The competition challenges doctoral (Ph.D. or Ed.D) students to present their dissertation research to a non-technical audience in 3 minutes or less. Along with helping graduate students hone their communication and presentation skills, winners will be awarded cash prizes.

We are requesting volunteer judges! Preliminary heats will be held March 10th-18th and the final competition will be held April 2nd. If you are interested in judging the competition please email Britney Sheffield [@bsheffield@aa.ufl.edu](mailto:bsheffield@aa.ufl.edu).

For more information, please visit <http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/student-life-and-support/3mt-competition>

Submitted by Britney Sheffield, Division of Graduate Student Affairs

Free English and Citizenship Classes

The Latina Women's League starts its spring programs with free English classes from January 27 -April 7, 6-7:30pm, Millhopper Branch Library and free citizenship classes running February 12-March 26, 6-7:30pm, Millhopper Branch Library.

Anyone wishing to improve their English skills or find out about the path to U.S. citizenship may attend.

[More Information](#) (.pdf)

Submitted by Ileana McCray, Latina Women's League

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: <https://ewits.wufoo.com/forms/ewitsa-application-spring-2015/>

Learn more at an information session from 3 pm to 5 pm Jan. 13 at the Innovation Hub www.ewitsinfosession.com. Please register to ensure we have adequate food and drink.

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

Submitted by Meghan Meyer, Office of Technology Licensing

Scholarly Communications Workshops

The following scholarly communications workshops will be offered in Library West Room 212 and online via Adobe Connect. **Registration at least 24 hours in advance is REQUIRED for online workshops.** Registration is requested, but not required, for in person workshops. Register at http://apps.uflib.ufl.edu/Registration/public_workshops_scheduled.aspx.

For more information, contact Christine Fruin at christine.ross@ufl.edu or (352) 273-2710

Copyright for Online Teaching

Whether you are preparing an online course for UF students or getting ready to launch a course through Coursera, this workshop will assist faculty, instructional designers and others in navigating the copyright issues that arise when delivering course content online. The workshop will cover the law of fair use and the various alternatives available to delivering copyrighted content through the eLearning and Coursera platforms. Special focus will be on incorporating images, audio, and video in online courses.

Library West 212: Wednesday, January 14, 11:45am-12:45pm
Online (Adobe Connect): Thursday, January 15, 10:30-11:30am

How to Use the IR@UF: Uploading Content and Rights Management (with Christy Shorey, IR Manager)

The Institutional Repository (IR@UF) is a library sponsored digital archive for the scholarly works generated at the University of Florida by faculty, staff and students. This workshop will introduce the kinds of materials housed in IR@UF and demonstrate the process for uploading content into the IR via the self-submittal tool. Further, this workshop will explain the use and application of the new rights management statements incorporated into the IR@UF as well as UF's greater Digital Library. Usage of appropriate rights management statements better inform users of UF's digital collections of the copyright status of items that have been uploaded and shared as well as inform users as to how that

content may be reused.

Library West 212: Friday, January 30, 1:30-3:00pm

Sharing Scholarship and Reaching Research: Open Access 101

Traditionally, scholarly research has been available only through expensive journal subscriptions. However, the open access movement promotes that high quality, peer-reviewed research and journals should be available to everyone online for free immediately after publication. In this workshop, participants will learn more about the ideals of open access, the major statements of open access, the varieties of open access, and legislation for public access to federally funded research. This workshop is for anyone at UF who has never heard of or knows very little about the open access initiative and wishes to learn more.

Library West 212: Tuesday, February 24, 11:45am-12:45pm

Online (Adobe Connect): Thursday, February 26, 11:45-12:45

Copyright Essentials for the Graduate Researcher

Working on your thesis or dissertation and including copyrighted works of others in your paper? Confused about the publication and deposit options available to you for your dissertation and wondering what impact these options will have on later publication of your work? This workshop will answer these common copyright questions that graduate students encounter as they write and prepare to publish their own thesis or dissertation. This workshop is a must for all graduate students working on a thesis or dissertation!

Library West 212: Wednesday, April 8, 11:45am-12:45pm

Online (Adobe Connect): Thursday, April 9, 10:30-11:30am

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

Elsevier Tropical Connection Postdoctoral Fellowship

Elsevier Tropical Connections Post-Doctoral Fellowship program aims to nurture socially-responsible careers in sustainable management of agricultural & water resources and to increase persistence of female post-doctoral scientists in the field. Post-doctoral fellows will continue to work in their host laboratories and will receive career training through the Elsevier Tropical Connections Fellowship. The training will focus on developing a career roadmap toward attaining the desired career in academia or non-forprofit sector, building an achievement portfolio through developing grant proposals/business plans, outreach and assessment portfolio, fostering leadership, mentoring and communication skills.

Deadline: February 1, 2015

A Question and Answer session for those interested will be held on January 16, 3-4 pm in McCarty Hall A RM3177.

[More Information](#) (.pdf)

Submitted by Max Teplitski, Soil and Water Science

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?>

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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 (kp pace@aa.ufl.edu) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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