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4th Annual Postdoc Research Symposium – April 13, 2016

April 13, 2016 – Emerson Alumni Hall

Deadline for Abstract Submission: Monday, February 29, 2016

Deadline for Participant Registration: Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Click [HERE](#) to register!

The goal of the University of Florida Postdoctoral Research Symposium is to

promote the research of UF postdocs and to provide avenues for continued professional development as set outlined by the National Postdoctoral Association (NPA). [Communication Skills](#) and [Professionalism](#) are two of the six [Core Competencies](#) the NPA (National Postdoctoral Association) promotes as critical to postdoc success. Postdocs in both oral and poster presentations will be judged on how well they can convey their research to an educated lay audience.

Oral Presentation first place winner receives \$200. Oral Presentation second place winner receives \$100. The four winners for poster presentations - from four separate judging groups receive \$75 each.

UF Postdocs are invited to submit abstracts and elect either poster presentation or oral presentation. The top six abstract submissions will be selected by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) advisory committee for oral presentation. Oral presenters will be notified by March 15th of their selection. Those not selected for an oral presentation will be invited to participate in the poster session. Judging of both oral and poster presentation will take place the day of the event. Oral presenters are expected to prepare a 10 minute PowerPoint presentation with 5 additional minutes for questions. Posters presenters will be notified of board sizing prior to the event.

To submit your abstract and be considered for judging, please complete the *abstract submission form* (enter GatorLink User Name and Password when prompted) by *February 29, 2016*. The schedule for the event is included below. The OPA and the OPA advisory committee look forward to your presentations and thank you in advance for your participation!

Schedule:

- 1:30-2:00 p.m.: Check in and registration. Continental breakfast.
- 2:00 p.m.: Welcome
- 2:15-3:45 p.m.: Oral Presentations and Judging (10 minute presentation with 5 minutes for questions)
- 3:45-4:00 p.m.: Break
- 4:00-5:00 p.m.: Keynote Address
- 5:00-6:30 p.m.: Posters, drinks and social
- 6:30-7:00 p.m.: Awards Presentations

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The Florida Humanities Council and the Public Square

Monday, 8 February 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Keene-Flint 05, History Department Conference Room

In this workshop, Diane Wakeman, Grants Director for the Florida Humanities Council (FHC), will provide a brief but comprehensive introduction to the goals,

initiatives, and resources of the FHC. The remainder of the workshop will consist of a moderated discussion covering a variety of topics including possible collaborations between UF and FHC, as well as the value of the “public humanities” generally.

For more information and RSVP requirements, please click [here](#).

Submitted by Tim Blanton, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere

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Finding Your Way Through Fulbright

Monday, 15 February 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Marston Visualization Lab (L136)

In the first half of the workshop, Maria Gahan, a Fulbright Program Officer, will help us find our way through the maze of grants and fellowships offered by Fulbright to those relevant to the humanities and neighboring disciplines. In the second half of the workshop, a panel of UF Fulbright alumni in the humanities will share their experiences and strategies for writing a competitive Fulbright proposal and completing the Fulbright program.

Individual meetings with Maria Gahan will be available from 9:00-11:00 am on a first-come, first-serve basis. This opportunity is for anyone in the humanities or neighboring disciplines who would like feedback on a substantial Fulbright proposal draft or to discuss a potential Fulbright proposal.

For more information and RSVP requirements, please click [here](#).

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Scholarly Communications Workshops - Spring 2016

The following scholarly communications workshops will be offered in Marston Science Library 136.

Registration is requested. Register at http://bit.ly/UF_ScholComm.

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

Sharing Scholarship and Reaching Research through Open and Public Access
Friday, February 5, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

In this workshop, participants will learn more about open access principles and methods and about federal and private funder mandates requiring public access to scholarly research. Persons who currently receive or are considering applying for government or private grants to fund their research are strongly encouraged to attend this workshop to learn about the forthcoming requirements of public access.

Can I Use That? Fair Use for Teaching
Wednesday, February 24, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Can you show a movie in class? Can you distribute copies of an article? What are you allowed to post on your Canvas site? This workshop focuses on the application of the copyright exception of fair use to teaching activities. Participants will learn about the four factors of fair use, application of fair use to various types and uses of materials, and how the library can help with electronic reserves and links to subscription materials. This workshop is intended for teaching faculty, instructors and graduate assistants.

Authors' Rights and Responsibilities: Understanding Copyright & Open Access in Modern Scholarly Publishing

Friday, March 18, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

In this workshop, attendees will learn about the legal relationships between author, publisher and reader in order to understand how to protect one's own intellectual property rights as authors, to respect others' rights, and to interpret common provisions in publisher agreements. Additionally, we will review the strengths and weaknesses of various publishing models including open access and best practices for locating and evaluating open access publication venues.

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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Postdoc Funding Opportunities

On the [Resources](#) page of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs website, we have created a Funding Opportunities page which lists all the different types of funding available to postdocs.

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Postdoc HR Issues:

Insurance and Benefits: If you have questions about benefits enrollment or eligibility, please contact UF's [Human Resource Services'](#) Benefits Office at benefits@ufl.edu or (352) 392-2477.

Employee Issues: If you are experiencing an issue with your supervisor that is not resolved in your department and need assistance or guidance, please contact Ms. Kim Baxley, Director of Employee Relations, in UF's [Human Resource Services](#). Ms. Baxley can be reached at 392-1072 or kczap@ufl.edu.

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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

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Reminder: FREE Affiliate NPA Membership

If you would like to receive an invitation to join the National Postdoctoral Association or if your invitation has expired and you need to be sent a refreshed invitation, please [contact Cheryl Gater](#) to receive an invitation.

[More information.](#)

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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 Cheryl Gater (cgater@aa.ufl.edu) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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