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### *Migrations in World History: Peoples, Ideas, and Commodities*

History Graduate Society Interdisciplinary Symposium

Saturday 16 April, 2016 from 9:30 am - 3:15 pm

University of Florida, Pugh Hall Ocora

The History Graduate Society at the University of Florida will be hosting its annual Interdisciplinary Symposium on **Saturday 16 April, 2016 from 9:30-3:15**.

This year's theme is *Migrations in World History: Peoples, Ideas, and Commodities*. From the Crusades to the Syrian refugee crises, this conference ultimately hopes to foster global perspectives by examining movements, transmissions, and

connections across geographic and temporal boundaries.

Our keynote will be Dr. Timothy D. Fritz, an Assistant Professor in History at Mount St. Mary's University. Dr. Fritz received his Ph.D. in History from the University of Florida in 2014. His talk, "Atlantic Religion and American Loyalty: Church, Race, and Migration in the Early South," will focus on European colonization efforts in North America.

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact [uflhgs@gmail.com](mailto:uflhgs@gmail.com).

*Submitted by Tim Blanton, History Department*

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## CTSI Diversity & Inclusion Forum and Expo

We are excited to announce the inaugural University of Florida CTSI Diversity & Inclusion Forum and Expo taking place on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the UF Cancer and Genetics Research Complex. For more information, please see [attached flier](#).

*To register for the Forum and/or recruit for your research training program, please copy and paste the link below to go to the registration site:*

[https://ufl.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_29owzS678faGg4Z](https://ufl.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_29owzS678faGg4Z)

*Submitted by Maria Gavidia, Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute*

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## Build Your Future, Element by Element



Building a thriving career in science requires a strong foundation. So when you have the opportunity of a lifetime to acquire key elements of success, you don't pass it up. This August 15-25, a select group of international Ph.D. students and postdoctoral researchers will build their careers, help shape the future of

research information and experience the 252<sup>nd</sup> ACS National Meeting & Exposition in Philadelphia, PA.

Apply for the 2016 SciFinder<sup>®</sup> Future Leaders program by Sunday, April 10 at [www.cas.org/futureleaders](http://www.cas.org/futureleaders).

*Submitted by the National Postdoctoral Association*

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## Changes to Provider Network: Possible Impacts to Out-of-pocket Costs

GatorCare was notified on March 24, 2016 that EMCare, a group of physicians including Emergency Medicine Physicians, Anesthesiologists, and Hospitalists terminated their contract with Florida Blue effective March 1, 2016.

What does this mean for GatorCare members?

Services at many Florida facilities, including North Florida Regional Medical Center, Memorial Hospital at Jacksonville, Orange Park Medical Center, Munroe Regional Medical Center ED, and Lake City Medical Center may be impacted. Members

receiving care at one of these facilities, and those listed in the attachment below, may be balanced billed for services received from anesthesiologists, emergency room physicians, and hospitalists **on and after March 1, 2016**, and may be responsible for additional payment after the health plan has paid their portion.

A complete list of providers affected by this change (now considered Tier 3) can be found at <https://ufh-gatorcare.sites.medinfo.ufl.edu/files/2016/03/EmCare-Term-Groups-and-Affiliations.pdf>.

Questions regarding this change should be directed to GatorCare on-site representatives:

Gainesville office: Leslie Florence, [leslie.florence@floridablue.com](mailto:leslie.florence@floridablue.com), 352.594.3354

Jacksonville office: Kelley Thomas, [Kelley.thomas@floridablue.com](mailto:Kelley.thomas@floridablue.com), 904.244.9130

*Submitted by Mary Alice Albritton, GatorCare*

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### *Bridging Theory and Practice: Applying for the ACLS Public Fellows Program for Recent PhDs*

Emily Dufton (Center for Public Integrity)

Friday, 22 April, 10:30-12:00 pm

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The successful completion of a Ph.D. requires a variety of valuable skills: cultural proficiency, time management, project management, technological and organizational skills, and analytical ability. The ACLS Public Fellows grant competition highlights the wide applicability of doctoral education in the humanities and humanistic social sciences by placing fellows in two-year public sector or non-profit positions.

In this workshop, Dr. Emily Dufton will introduce participants to the ACLS Public Fellows Program, guide them through the application process, and provide strategies for translating academic skills into accessible language for a wide variety of jobs.

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

Please contact the Humanities Center ([humanities-center@ufl.edu](mailto:humanities-center@ufl.edu)) with any questions.

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

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### Tap Into a New Source of Funding with SBIR

*9 am to 5 pm April 22*

*The Innovation Hub at the University of Florida*

As it gets harder to find funding for your innovations, federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grants are more important than ever. Help increase your competitive edge at a full-day workshop at the Innovation Hub run by Jim Greenwood of Greenwood Consulting, nationally known for helping companies, entrepreneurs and inventors like you achieve success in these programs. The SBIR/STTR Proposal Preparation Workshop begins with a strong overview of the programs, including an update of important changes from their recent reauthorization by Congress. It then goes through a simple but comprehensive four-step process for developing a credible and competitive Phase 1 (up to \$150,000) proposal. The day concludes with an overview of Phase 2 programs with tips for companies preparing Phase 2 (up to \$1 million) proposals. For more information, contact Kathy Sohar via email, [ksfl@ufl.edu](mailto:ksfl@ufl.edu), or phone, 352-846-1840. Register today <http://reg.conferences.dce.ufl.edu/SSP/1400055145>.

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

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