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Have You Ever Wanted to Teach a Course around a Single Book?

Have you ever wanted to teach a course around a single book? The UF Honors Program invites proposals for one-credit courses for the Fall 2017 semester which tackle one book in depth. Books may be from any genre — literary classics, contemporary works, nonfiction, graphic novels. Use your imagination and be daring!

Please submit one-page proposals describing your chosen book along with student assignments and expectations. These courses will meet one day per week for one period, so please keep that in mind as you decide on the output you expect from students. With input from students and faculty, the UF Honors Program will select up to thirty courses for the Fall 2017 semester.

The Honors Program cannot offer additional salary for faculty who wish to teach such a

course, but we will offer \$1000 in professional development funds (to be used for travel, etc.) to those faculty whose courses are selected.

Please submit proposals to the UF Honors Program Director, Dr. Mark Law, by e-mail at mlaw@honors.ufl.edu by Friday, January 20, 2017.

For more information, please contact: Dr. Mark E. Law, Director of the UF Honors Program, mlaw@honors.ufl.edu

Submitted by Mark Law, UF Honors Program

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Save the Date - Biology and Therapy of the Ciliated Senses Symposium, January 23, 2017

Save the date **January 23, 2017** for the "Biology and Therapy of the Ciliated Senses" symposium presented by the Center for Vision Research and the Center for Smell and Taste. All faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend this all-day symposium. The symposium will be held in the McKnight Brain Institute Auditorium (LG-101A), with talks beginning at 8:00 am (breakfast will be available before the meeting at 7:30 am). The cost of the meeting is underwritten by the Centers for Vision Research and Smell and Taste, and is free to all UF personnel. ([See attached flyer for more details](#))

Submitted by Cedric Uyttingco, UF Center for Smell and Taste

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The Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society Applications Now Open

Applications are now being accepted for induction into the Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society. The Bouchet Society seeks to develop a network of preeminent scholars who exemplify academic and personal excellence, foster environments of support and serve as examples of scholarship, leadership, character, service and advocacy for students who have been traditionally underrepresented in the academy.

Click [here](#) for more information about the UF Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society.

Members of the Bouchet society will work as ambassadors to promote diversity across campus, have the opportunity to network with other Bouchet Fellows and present their research during the Bouchet Society's spring conference at Yale University.

Student and Postdoc Application Process:

Membership into the Bouchet Graduate Honor Society is by application only and approved by the National Steering Committee. All nominees must be ABD, having completed their qualifying exam, orals, qualifying papers or equivalent before submitting all materials listed below.

Application Materials: **Deadline is February 1st, 2017**

1. Completed Bouchet Graduate Honor Society [Nomination Forms](#) from each of the following:
 - The nominee's dissertation advisor or committee member
 - A graduate faculty member or administrator with knowledge of the candidate's leadership and character attributes
2. Current unofficial transcript

3. A current Curriculum Vitae or resume
4. 250-word dissertation or research abstract
5. Statement of purpose (2-page maximum) from the candidate indicating their educational and career accomplishments and future professional goals, past and current academic experience and the ways in which they have and will continue to fulfill the five thrusts of scholarship, character, leadership, service and advocacy and how the candidate's educational accomplishments will contribute to the mission of the Bouchet Society.

Faculty, Alumni, and Life or Honorary Members Application Process:

- Consideration for these membership categories is by nomination only. Nominations forms may not be completed by the candidate. [Nomination Form](#)

Nomination deadline: January 15th

If you have questions or concerns please contact the Office of Graduate Minority Programs at ogmp@ufl.edu or at 352-392-6444.

Submitted by Susan Gardner, CTSI

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Faculty Positions

The College of Medical Sciences at Nova Southeastern University invites applications for full time twelve month positions at the assistant professor level. Due to expansion of the college we seek applicants in many areas of basic or foundational science including the disciplines of anatomy, biochemistry, pathology, pharmacology, physiology, and microbiology, with preference for mycology or parasitology. The candidate's responsibilities will include participation in team-taught basic science courses in post-graduate degree programs including medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, optometry and health sciences. The successful candidate will have a doctoral degree (Ph.D., M.D., D.O. or equivalent) in the appropriate discipline. Although primarily a teaching position, opportunities to engage in research exist. The College of Medical Sciences is located in the Health Professions Division facility on the Fort Lauderdale campus. Please visit www.nsujobs.com and search postings under HPD/College of Medical Sciences for details of each position and application instructions. All applications should include a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, copies of graduate transcripts and the name, address and telephone number of three references. Nova Southeastern University is an equal opportunity employer. **Please apply by January 15, 2017.**

Submitted by Michelle Beckler, Nova Southeastern University

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Friday, January 6, 2017 - Laboratory Leadership in Science

Register to attend Making the Right Moves Research Management Seminar Series on Friday, January 6, 2017 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in C1-11. Dr. Wayne McCormack presents "[Laboratory Leadership in Science](#)".

Register here

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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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