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Scholarly Communications Workshops - Spring 2017

The following scholarly communications workshops will be offered in Marston Science Library L136 and Library West Room 212 and during the Spring semester. Each workshop is one hour in length.

For registration and additional information, please visit http://bit.ly/UF_ScholComm. If you have questions, contact Christine Fruin at christine.fruin@uflib.ufl.edu or (352) 273-2710.

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.

Marston Science Library L136: January 10 at 1:30 pm

Library West 212: January 13 at 9:30 am

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

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.

Marston Science Library L136: February 1 at 1:30 pm

Library West 212: February 2 at 12:30 pm

Can I Use That? Fair Use for Teaching

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.

Marston Science Library L136: February 20 at 1:30 pm

Library West 212: February 24 at 9:30 am

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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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 Uytingco, UF Center for Smell and Taste

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UF Dropbox Service Expanded

The UF Dropbox for Education service has been expanded. Initially launched in May, 2016 for faculty, the free service is now available to all faculty, postdocs, and staff. With up to 1 TB of storage available, Dropbox is an excellent, secure way to share files for academic, administrative, and research purposes across campus or across the world, using the same interface and functionalities everyone is accustomed to using.

Visit www.it.ufl.edu/gatorcloud and click on the link atop the left column to establish a free UF Dropbox for Education account.

The Dropbox for Education service is approved by the Information Security Office as a

file-sharing tool. The Standard for working with Restricted and Sensitive data applies when using Dropbox for Education. Please check with your local IT manager if you have any questions about the appropriateness of using Dropbox with the file(s) you want to share. If no local IT manager is available then contact the UF Computing Help Desk before uploading a file that might contain data classified as Restricted or Sensitive.

Anyone needing assistance in establishing their free Dropbox account may [contact the Help Desk](#) at 392-352-HELP/4357.

Submitted by Saira Hasnain, UF Information Technology

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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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