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## CST 3D Microwave Studio Workshop - April 6, 2017

The Advanced Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy ([AMRIS](#)) Facility is pleased to announce the date (April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017) of the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual CST 3D Microwave studio workshop at University of Florida. This one-day workshop will help students get familiar with the basics of CST microwave studio, a 3D field simulation software.

The software is widely used by engineers around the world to do fast and accurate analysis of high frequency devices such as antennas, resonant structures, planar and multi-layer structures.

If you would like to attend the event, please click on the survey below to register for the event. We have 25 seats available. Participants will be chosen on first come- first served basis.

Submitted by Malathy Elumalai, MBI Postdoc

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## Gainesville-Alachua Life Science Professionals - Event on January 26th

Register today to attend the NE Gainesville-Alachua Chapter of BioFlorida event on January 26th from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. at Swamp Head Brewery. Last year this event was well attended by local bioscience industry representatives, so it's an excellent opportunity (in a relaxed, fun environment) to network and make connections!

Join us for a unique Facility Tour and Networking event with your regional life science colleagues Thursday, January 26th from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Hear from the director of the [UF Sid Martin Biotechnology Institute](#) Mark S. Long and go behind the scenes of Swamp Head's brewing operation and observe the beer-making process in the context of biomanufacturing! Also, meet the Leadership Team of the Northeast Chapter of BioFlorida.

Get involved. Experience the Value.

### LOCATION

Swamp Head Brewery

3650 SW 42nd Ave.

Gainesville, FL 32608

[CLICK HERE FOR DIRECTIONS](#)

UF is a BioFlorida member so register to attend at the member-rate. [Click here to register!](#)

If you have any trouble registering, please contact [Tamara Mandell](#).

Submitted by Tamara Mandell, CERHB

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## Into the Open: What Animals Can Teach Us about Death

Wednesday, 1 February - 7:00 pm

Millhopper Branch Library, Alachua County Library District

Jessica Pierce (Bio-ethicist, Writer, Religious Studies Scholar)

What we can learn about death, and about caring for those who are nearing the end of life, from our experiences with animals? The simple answer: A lot! This talk will explore what kinds of "death awareness" animals might possess, and will look at some fascinating reports of death-related behavior, including grieving, in both wild and domesticated animals. We'll also examine human cultural, psychological and moral attitudes toward and practices related to animal death, focusing particularly on the death of companion species such as dogs and cats, and on the growing field of veterinary hospice and palliative care. Here we find a rich source of insight on caring for dying animals, and also a useful comparative ground thinking about our own death and the death of our human loved ones.

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact [humanities-center@ufl.edu](mailto:humanities-center@ufl.edu).

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(Rothman Endowment), UF Smathers Libraries, UF Office of Research, School of Art + Art History's Harn Eminent Scholar Lecture Series, UF International Center, UF College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UF Department of History, UF Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies, UF Center for Latin American Studies, UF Department of Religion, Alachua County Library District, UF College of Veterinary Medicine, UF Digital Worlds Institute, UF Honors Program.

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

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## Interested in a Career in the Bioscience Industry?

Check out these certificate, short-courses designed to enhance your skill set and marketability being offered at the **Biotility** training center in Progress Park located just north of Gainesville in the city of Alachua:

**Friday & Saturday, February 3-4, 9:00 - 5:00:** Core Concepts in Biomanufacturing and Quality Systems: Applications of cGMPs

<http://biotility.research.ufl.edu/ind-prof/core-concepts-in-biomanufacturing-and-quality-systems.html>

**Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 - 12:00:** Principles of Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMPs)

<http://biotility.research.ufl.edu/ind-prof/principles-of-current-good-manufacturing-cgmp.html>

**Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 - 12:00:** Quality Audits in the (Bio)Pharmaceutical and Device Industry

<http://biotility.research.ufl.edu/quality-audits-in-the-biopharmaceutical-and-device-industry.html>

*Submitted by Joanne Lopez, CERHB*

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## Friday, February 3 - Making the Right Moves - Research Management Series

### Obtaining & Negotiating a Faculty Position

February 3, 2017

Noon to 1:00 pm

Communicore Room C1-11

Presented by: L. Jeannine Brady, PhD



As you go through your postdoctoral training, you will be thinking about the next step in your research career. If you are considering a faculty position at a university or medical center, you will have to decide whether a tenure-track or nontenure-track position is better suited to your personal goals and ambitions. Although both may be rewarding, this seminar will focus on the tenure-track faculty appointment. As you embark on your search, you will face a series of challenging questions: What do I want and need from my job? How do I go about finding a job? How can I ensure that my achievements and capabilities will be recognized? How will I choose among the offers I receive? How can I ensure that the resources I need to launch my career are included in the job package? This seminar will explore well-tested strategies for finding and obtaining the right academic appointment.

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*Submitted by Susan Gardner, CTSI*

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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](http://bit.ly/UF_ScholComm). If you have questions, contact Christine Fruin at [christine.fruin@uflib.ufl.edu](mailto:christine.fruin@uflib.ufl.edu) or (352) 273-2710.

### **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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## 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 Mr. Brook Mercier in Employee Relations in UF's [Human Resource Services](#). Mr. Mercier can be reached at 392-1072 or [bmercier@ufl.edu](mailto:bmercier@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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