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February Postdoc Social

The year has definitely started off busy. The best way to cut through the hectic start of the year is to go socialize with you fellow postdoctoral colleagues. This month we are keeping it simple and the next Postdoctoral Social will be held **Friday (February 24, 2016)** from 5:30p to 7:30p at First Magnitude Brewing Co. (<http://fmbrewing.com/>).

For directions and additional information about First Magnitude please refer to the their webpage (<http://fmbrewing.com/>).

Backup Social: In case of rain, the social will stay at First Magnitude. See FB page for

updates.

If you have any questions, or would like to pitch a social event, feel free to contact me (cruytingco@ufl.edu). If you need a ride to an event, please refer to the UF Postdocs FB page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/477819595568463/?fref=nf>).

Submitted by Cedric Uytingco, UF Postdoc, Pharmacology & Therapeutics

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Warriors in Drag: Ottoman Prisoners of War Camp Theaters in Russia and Egypt, 1914-1921

Thursday, 9 February, 5:30 pm, Ustler Hall Atrium

Yücel Yamıkdağ (University of Richmond)

During the First World War, nearly 250,000 Ottoman soldiers became prisoners of war. The British held over 150,000 of them in Egypt. Russians interned 90,000 other Ottomans throughout their empire. With much time on their hands, especially the officer prisoners turned to cultural activities, including theater, to bring some semblance of normality to their lives. This talk examines those theaters the Ottoman prisoners of war organized in captivity. More than just a way to pass the tedium of captivity life, theater became a survival strategy. It was a therapeutic activity which allowed the prisoners to survive emotionally, psychologically, and even physically. In the homosocial environment of the prison camps, officers-turned-actors dressed in drag to perform women's roles in dramas and comedies. Because the plays represented the home life and idealized traditional gender roles, female impersonation helped prisoners define, heal and reassert their masculinity in relation to women.

Yücel Yamıkdağ is an Associate Professor of History and International Studies at the University of Richmond. His first book, *Healing the Nation: Prisoners of War, Medicine and Nationalism in Turkey, 1914-1939*, was published by the Edinburgh University Press in 2013. He is currently working on a new book, which will be a cultural and social history of the Ottomans in the First World War.

- This event is free and open to the public.
- For more information, contact humanities-center@ufl.edu.
- This event is co-sponsored by the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere (Rothman Endowment), the Center for European Studies, and the Center for Gender, Sexualities, and Women's Studies Research.

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

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Post-Doctoral Fellowship Opportunities - Health Services Research and Development / U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

The Center of Innovation on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (CINDRR) will provide content expertise, mentoring, and educational infrastructure in Gainesville, FL (affiliated with the University of Florida) and Tampa, FL (affiliated with the University of South Florida) for PhDs interested in pursuing careers in VA health services research in rehabilitation. CINDRR is dedicated to conducting research that identifies, develops, and tests strategies for improving Veteran rehabilitation services across the continuum of care and providing long term support for Veterans with disabilities and their families, including issues related to access, utilization, cost, quality, and health outcomes. Focus areas include (1) Innovative rehabilitation through the use of technology and engagement among Veterans, families, clinicians and communities; (2) Rehabilitation Analytics Research and (3) Implementation Research.

Gainesville, FL

Sergio Romero, PhD, Assistant Director for CINDRR, Sergio.romero@va.gov, 352-376-1611, ext. 4968

Tampa, FL

Gail Powell-Cope, PhD, ARNP, FAAN, Tampa Site Director for CINDRR, Gail.powell-cope@va.gov, 813-558-3911

Eligibility: Nurses, physicians, psychologists, and non-clinicians are encouraged to apply. Candidates should demonstrate the ability and commitment to become leaders in the area of health services research and healthcare improvement and have a stated pursuit of principal scholarly product in the fields of health services research and healthcare improvement. United States citizenship is required.

Fellows are eligible to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program and the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program.

Funding: The stipend rate will be based on area of specialty and experience as determined by VA Office of Academic Affiliations.

Application: Applicants are strongly encouraged to talk to Dr. Romero or Dr. Powell-Cope before applying. The application includes:

1. Cover letter (3 pages or less) stating short and long term professional goals, research interests, and clinical or other pertinent background;
2. Curriculum vitae; and
3. Three letters of recommendation.

Selection and Selection Criteria: A selection committee will review applications based on credentials, experience, commitment to remain in the VA system, match between professional goals and CINDRR research focus, and strength of recommendations.

<http://www.cindrr.research.va.gov/>

<http://www.hsrdr.research.va.gov/>

Submitted by Virginia Hessels, Center of Innovation on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (CINDRR)

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Nova Southeastern University Faculty Positions Available

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**. 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 February 17, 2017.**

Submitted by Michelle Beckler, Nova Southeastern University

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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 6th, 2017) of the 2nd 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.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NSYFKDQ>

Submitted by Malathy Elumalai, MBI Postdoc

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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:

Thursday, February 16th, 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 3rd, 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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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.

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 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.

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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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