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May Postdoc Social - FRIDAY, May 5, 2017

The Spring/Summer is off to a frantic start. Meetings. Conferences. Deadlines. Marches. Furthermore, news from the grapevine suggests we got some federal support in research. Regardless of what exactly happened the past month, it is time to stop and take a breather with some beverages. Time best spent at the upcoming Postdoctoral Social this FRIDAY (May 5th, 2017) from 5:30p to 7:30p at our default spot at First Magnitude off of Depot Park.

For directions and additional information about First Magnitude please refer to their website <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 Uyttingco, Postdoc Social Chair

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Personal Branding for Scientists

May 17, 2017

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

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[Register to Attend!](#)

PRESENTER: Thierry Dubroca, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Associate, National High Magnetic Field Laboratory

This workshop will cover the importance of personal branding and offer practical self-promotion techniques for scientists. First, we will cover how to develop a theme and/or an independent professional identity before addressing how to communicate it online and in person for one's benefit. We will also cover how to choose your theme/professional identity before finishing the presentation part of this workshop with best practices, and practical tools which you can use regularly to promote yourself.

Personal branding is a very important skill to master. It allows you to communicate who you are professionally, that you are independent, own your presentations, ideas, publications and more generally your work. It is a way to set you apart from your doctoral advisor, postdoc supervisor and develop your own scientific and professional identity. It is critical to build your own professional image and it is extremely useful when looking for your next position. Having an established theme and/or professional identity set you ahead of the competition when hiring committees or managers look for the best candidate.

The majority of this workshop will be in the form of exercises, where attendees will be asked to interact with one another and discuss particular points related to personal branding, such as networking, practicing your elevator pitch, creating or discussing your online profile (LinkedIn, ResearchGate), online presence (Google search, personal website), how to promote yourself using your publications, get more citations, and more!

Submitted by Joe McQuail, Postdoc Professional Development Workshops Chair

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Summer 2017 - UF Humanities Grant/Fellowship Proposal Review Opportunity

Faculty, staff, and students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences are invited to submit complete, polished draft proposals (minus reference letters) for single-blind review by an interdisciplinary panel of three UF referees with experience serving on national grant review panels. Participants will receive detailed comments and suggestions on how to strengthen the proposals for a particular funding opportunity.

- To participate, RSVP to Dr. Sophia K. Acord (skacord@ufl.edu) by **16 June 2017**.
- Complete, well-polished grant/fellowship proposals are due **23 June 2017**.
- Feedback from three reviewers will be returned **10 July 2017**.

This proposal review opportunity is limited to 15 participants. Individuals are welcome to participate even if they have participated in past opportunities, but in the case of over-subscription preference will be given to new participants. The entire proposal review is conducted over email.

More information can be found [here](#) or by emailing humanities-center@ufl.edu.

This opportunity is organized by the [UF Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere](#), with support from the CLAS Dean's Office and UF Office of Research.

Submitted by Maddie Collins, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere

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Science by the Shore

The graduate students and postdocs of the UF Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience would like to invite you to our Fifth Annual Science by the Shore Symposium (formerly Biology at the Beach). Open to all scientific disciplines! This event will take place all day Saturday, May 20th at the Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience (located in Saint Augustine)!!

Enjoy a Saturday filled with casual research discussion and presentations, friendly competition, sunshine, boat tours (optional), the beach, and BBQ!

Undergrads, graduate students and post-doctoral fellows from many different departments and Florida universities attend, so anticipate learning from, and explaining your research to a diverse audience united by scientific curiosity and the beach! We also encourage undergraduates involved in research to come and explore their post-graduate options!

Breakfast and registration open at 9:30 am and talks begin at 10:00 am sharp, allowing time for a commute to the Whitney. If you are interested and would like to join us, please fill out the registration survey by May 6th: https://ufl.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6zdP6HYX7L1Qzbl

Attendance to the symposium is limited, so please don't wait too long to register!

All attendees are given the option to present research in one of three formats, providing the opportunity to practice poster and oral presentation skills (see registration survey for details). There is also the opportunity to compete in an optional vote-based competition for best poster and best talk with prizes! Also, indicate whether you are able to drive/carpool, as we will attempt to arrange carpools to economize transportation. Registration fees are to be collected at sign-in (\$25; please, cash or check only), and will cover three meals, drinks served throughout the day, and fun symposium giveaways!

Please register by May 6th, using the link and join us for a fun, casual day at the beach where we can discuss diverse research topics, engage in outdoor activities, and get to know more peers from outside of our individual fields!

Attendees: If you have any questions, feel free to email me at sciencebytheshore@whitney.ufl.edu

We hope to see you there!

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Submitted by Casandra Newkirk, Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences

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[Making the Right Moves Research Management Seminar Series - May 5, 2017](#)

"Getting Published & Increasing Your Visibility" by Linda B. Cottler, PhD, MPH, FACE, Professor, Chair,

Epidemiology & Associate Dean for Research & Planning, College of Public Health & Health Professions

May 5, 2017

Noon to 1:00 pm

Communicore Room C1-11

[Register here](#)

Submitted by Susan Gardner, CTSI

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Navigate Your Way to a K Award - Now Accepting Applications

Onsite Targeted Training Workshop for Early Stage Investigators to provide guidance on preparing and/or advancing career development 'K' application

June 15-17, 2017 - Moffitt Cancer Center - Tampa, FL

What is needed to write a successful career development grant? What makes for a competitive application? What resources are available?

Description: This 2 day interactive workshop (Thursday evening-Saturday noon) is intended to help early stage investigators and post-doctoral fellows who are transitioning to independent researcher in the field of cancer and/or cancer health disparities research. The workshop is most pertinent for those planning to submit (or resubmit) an NIH K award within the next year. Attendees will become familiar with the K series (e.g., K01/K08/K22/K23) and gain knowledge about the essential components needed for a competitive application. Expect to leave with a clear direction and timeline for submission of your K award application.

Deadline for receipt of application: May 5, 2017, 5:00 p.m. EST

Notification of acceptance by May 12, 2017

Tuition, transportation, lodging, meals and educational resources provided to accepted participants.

[Download Application](#)

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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](#), GA and Post Doc Associate 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 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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