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Research Management Seminar Series - Making the Right Moves

February 9, 2018 | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in C1-4 (click here for a map to the location)

Speaker: Thomas A. Pearson, MD, MPH, PhD, Executive Vice President for Research & Education

Register Now: Getting Funded

This seminar series is designed to provide practical advice for PhD and dual degree scientists, who will be managing and leading research teams of their own.

The target audience is postdoctoral research trainees, advanced graduate students, and junior faculty.

For more information go to: http://graddev.ufhealth.org/professional-skills/research-management/

Submitted by Susan Gardner, CTSI
Let's Talk: Meaningful Dialogue in Difficult Times

The Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere welcomes Libby Roderick, University of Alaska and Difficult Dialogues National Resource Center, for a workshop and public lecture.

This is the second event for the UF Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere’s Intersections: Animating Conversations programming funded by a three-year grant awarded from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. This talk aims to inspire UF faculty and members of the public to reflect on the necessary skills to address “grand-challenge questions” that confront society.

Libby Roderick
(University of Alaska)

Public Lecture: Let's Talk: Meaningful Dialogue in Difficult Times
A Public (Interactive) Lecture
2pm, Saturday, February 3rd

Alachua County Library District Headquarters, 401 E University Ave., Meeting Rm A

Democracy depends in part on the quality of dialogue that citizens engage in among themselves and with their elevated and appointed leaders; together these public and private dialogues shape society’s values, priorities, decisions and actions. How can we have meaningful dialogue across differences of race, class, gender, and political affiliation when our country is so polarized and dialogue quickly becomes so volatile? This lecture will offer several strategies for effectively and respectfully engaging with our fellow citizens on the most important topics of our times.

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information on the event visit: https://intersections.humanities.ufl.edu/index.php/upcoming_events/libby-roderick/

Facebook Event: https://www.facebook.com/events/864231853757466/

Workshop: Controversial Topics and Difficult Dialogues: Effectively Engaging Students in Critical Conversations in the Classroom
A Professional Development Workshop with Libby Roderick
3-6pm, Friday, February 2nd

UF Smathers Library 100

The humanities explore what it means to be human, connect diverse ideas and concepts across disciplines, and help students learn to reason, analyze, synthesize, argue, communicate, and engage across difference - all skills required of citizens in democratic societies. In this interactive workshop, participants will focus on learning strategies to engage effectively about controversial topics in the
This workshop is open to all UF faculty, staff, and graduate student instructors. To RSVP, please email: humanities-center@ufl.edu with your name, title, department, and email address.

Libby Roderick is Director of the Difficult Dialogues Initiative and Associate Director of the Center for Advancing Faculty Excellence at the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) and Vice Chair of the Difficult Dialogues National Resource Center. She is Associate Editor of Start Talking: A Handbook for Engaging Difficult Dialogues in Higher Education, co-author of Stop Talking: Indigenous Ways of Teaching and Learning and Difficult Dialogues in Higher Education; editor of Alaska Native Cultures and Issues; and editor of Toxic Friday: Resources for Addressing Faculty Bullying Higher Education.

Submitted by Lauren Burrell Cox, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere

Postdoc Editors Association

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is pleased to announce the creation of the University of Florida’s Postdoctoral Editors Association (UF-PEA), a service to help postdocs who seek to improve English grammar and writing style. The UF-PEA is comprised of postdoc volunteers from multiple colleges across the University who will offer preliminary review of manuscripts, grant applications, posters, slides and other scholarly presentations. While this service will be most useful to postdocs who speak English as a second language, the service is free and open to all postdocs at UF. Our editors will provide feedback on structure and style of writing, but refrain from commenting on scholarship which is best honed by interactions between the postdoc and their mentor. UF-PEA will facilitate higher level postdoc-mentor interactions by reducing time spent on basic writing needs.

Find out more or submit a document for review at our website!

Submitted by Joseph McQuail, Postdoc Editors Association Editor-in-Chief

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.

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

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

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
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.

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

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