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First Annual Data Symposium

Monday, March 19, 2018, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Smathers Library, Room 100

There is a growing need for faculty, students, and staff to address data challenges affecting all disciplines in the form of organization, infrastructure, and resources. In continued efforts to build library and researcher partnerships, capacity and a culture of data management across campus, the University of Florida Libraries and UF Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences (IFAS) Wildlife Ecology and Conservation are sponsoring the 1st Annual Data Symposium on Enabling Data Reproducibility and Sustainability at UF.

This event seeks to bring experts from across disciplines to discuss, share, and strategize collaborative best practices to improve the aggregation, dissemination, and preservation of data for current and future use. This is also a great opportunity to network and share your knowledge with colleagues across campus.

An evening reception will be hosted by Innovation Square and includes a tour of Innovation Hub.


Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

Northeast Chapter of BioFlorida Invitation

Thursday, February 15 - 5:00-7:30 p.m.

REGISTER TO ATTEND
Network with regional life science executives and professionals Thursday, February 15 from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Hear from Mark S. Long, Director, Incubation Services at University of Florida and go behind the scenes of Swamp Head’s brewing operation.

Observe the beer-making process in the context of biomanufacturing.

LOCATION
Swamp Head Brewery
3650 SW 42nd Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32608
CLICK HERE FOR DIRECTIONS

Submitted by Cedric Uytingco, College of Medicine

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
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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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