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Judges Needed for 2nd Annual Diversity Graduate Research Symposium

The University of Florida Black Graduate Student Organization and College of Medicine Biomedical Sciences Diversity Committee is hosting the 2nd Annual Diversity Graduate Research Symposium on **Wednesday, October 31st**, from 8:00AM-4:00PM in the Reitz Union. The symposium will include both oral and poster presentations from graduate students from the University of Florida as well as a keynote speaker addressing the importance of diversity in research. The event will be interdisciplinary encompassing biological sciences, social sciences, humanities, computer science, engineering, math and physical sciences.

We are in need of judges for the poster presentations and hope you can volunteer!

We ask that poster presentation judges stay for the poster session: **1:00PM-3:00PM**. Lunch will be provided for all judges and you are welcome to attend the rest of the events throughout the symposium.

Please email Heran Getachew at hgetachew@ufl.edu if you are able to volunteer for this event

Submitted by Heran Getachew, Interdisciplinary Program in Biomedical Sciences

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EWITS® Information Session for Fall 2018 Program

The Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR) just released their report: Closing the Gender Gap in Patenting, Innovation, and Commercialization: Programs Promoting Equity and Inclusion - and our UF program **EWITS®** (Empowering Women in Technology Startups) is one of the seven program that were chosen from across the country as making an impact. Take advantage of having this nationally recognized program in Gainesville! Applications now open for our Fall 2018 cohort!

Come and learn more at an informational session at the Collaboratory for Women Innovators on Wednesday, August 15 from 4 to 5 PM. Visit **ewits.org** for more information or to apply!

While women drive the majority of purchasing decisions, they are significantly underrepresented in all aspects of technology commercialization. EWITS® aims to change that paradigm by empowering women to make the leap from research and development to bringing products to the market. This 10-week program (meets once per week for 2.5 hours) immerses women in a simulated business experience grounded in real technology, providing guided mentorship that strips away barriers and helps unlock potential. Past participants have described it as a "life-changing experience."

The best news: You don't have to be an aspiring entrepreneur — or even a technologist — to benefit from this unique program. Our only requirement is a bachelor's degree.

You're invited to what could be one of the most empowering programs of your life — one that can help you gain leadership skills and learn how to better translate your research for industry— from the benchtop to marketplace—to have an impact on society.

You may also want to check out this recent post on Nature.com about why PhD candidates should consider learning more about entrepreneurship.

Submitted by Kathy Sohar, Warrington College of Business

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Become a Leadership Coach

Faculty, Staff, Postdoctoral Associates, and Graduate Students are invited to apply to facilitate the LeadUF experience!

LeadUF, hosted by the David & Wanda Brown Center for Leadership & Service, is looking for Leadership Coaches to motivate and support students during this semester-long leadership development program. Coaches assist participants in identifying their personal leadership framework while fostering a mentoring relationship with participants. The time requirement for leadership coaches includes an overnight kick-off retreat at Camp Weed, one check in with the students during the semester, and a closing day retreat in Gainesville. Applications close August 24th. For more information and to submit an application, please visit http://bit.ly/LeadUFCoach

*Note that you must be an employee of UF (including Postdoctoral Associates) or a registered graduate student to apply for this opportunity.

Submitted by Taylor Stokes, David & Wanda Brown Center for Leadership & Service

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Science by the Shore Symposium 2018

The graduate students and postdocs of the UF Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience would like to invite you to our sixth Annual Science by the Shore Symposium (formerly Biology at the Beach). Open to all scientific disciplines! This event will take place **all day Saturday, September 22nd 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-docs 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 September 7th.

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! 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 September 7th, 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@gmail.com.

Submitted by Science by the Shore, Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience

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Serve as a Mentor at UF with the University Minority Mentor Program (UMMP)

Serve as a mentor for the University Minority Mentor Program (UMMP) in the 2018-2019 academic year. The University Minority Mentor Program (UMMP) provides an opportunity for each participating student to be mentored by a faculty or staff member who supports and guides their transition to the University of Florida.

In the program, one first-year student is assigned to a faculty or staff member, and we ask that the faculty or staff member make a serious effort to carry out this assignment by scheduling meetings with the student throughout the academic year. The mentoring time commitment is approximately 1-2 hours per month.

Participants in the program agree this kind of interaction is positive and productive, and assists greatly in making this large university more personal for students, especially our underrepresented students. Please think about serving as a mentor for the 2018-2019 academic year by submitting a quick application at https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1NOAcs6eNMfcnTT. **Please submit your interest by August 4, 2018.**

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Danielle Domingo, UMMP Coordinator, at DanielleD@multicultural.ufl.edu or ummp@multicultural.ufl.edu.

Submitted by Danielle Domingo, Student Affairs

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College of the Arts Events

UF Summer Symphony Orchestra Concert

August 7 | 7:30 p.m.

University Auditorium

Free

https://arts.ufl.edu/in-the-loop/events/uf-summer-symphony-orchestra-concert/

Creative B Summer Band Concert

August 8 | 7:30 p.m.

University Auditorium

Free

https://arts.ufl.edu/in-the-loop/events/creative-b-summer-band-concert/

Submitted by Brandon McKinley, College of the Arts

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Postdoctoral Fellowships in Sustainability

The Cornell Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future seeks outstanding, creative, and highly motivated postdoctoral candidates to work with Cornell faculty in collaboration with external partners to discover and implement sustainable solutions to world needs.

Letters of Intent may now be submitted online for our fifth round of Postdoctoral Fellowships in Sustainability. Fellowships start January 2019 and are two-year appointments. Letters of intent are due August 20, 2018.

Submitted by Doria R. Gordon, Biology

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Core Concepts in Biomanufacturing and Quality Systems: Applications of cGMPs

August 9-10, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

This 2-day course provides future or current employees a comprehensive and applied understanding of how regulatory compliance is built into all aspects of a company. Using a blend of hands-on applications and lectures, course instructors integrate current Good Manufacturing Practices with core concepts of the manufacturing process, facilities, quality systems, and documentation to build a solid understanding of the development, manufacture, testing, and release of a regulated product.

DATE: Thursday & Friday, August 9-10, 2018 TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION FEE: $250

Register Here

Submitted by Tamara Mandell, Center of Excellence for Regenerative Health Biotechnology (CERHB)

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UF NIH/NIAAA T32 Training Program – Now Accepting Applications

The University of Florida is seeking qualified applicants for a NIH/NIAAA T32 Multidisciplinary Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Training Program. Co-led by Drs. Cook, Leeman, and Lucero in the Colleges of Public Health and Health Professions, Health and Human Performance, and Nursing. Fellows will receive interdisciplinary training across various areas of research. In addition, trainees gain essential career development skills through participation in extensive workshops. Taking advantage of the diverse expertise of participating faculty mentors, this program provides intensive research training for individuals who are highly motivated to seek a broader research and professional development experience.

We are seeking highly qualified applicants to join our first cohort:

- Predoctoral funding includes support of tuition and fees, limited research and travel expenses, health insurance, and stipend.
- Postdoctoral funding includes limited research and travel expenses, health insurance, and stipend.
- Funding for fellows is from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and thus only U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible

For more information and application materials contact Dominique Nesbit at deasterling@ufl.edu or 352-273-5468

Submitted by Susan Gardner, Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI)

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Reminders

Submit Postdoc Awards & Honors Announcements

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs wants to promote your achievements. Please send notification of postdoc awards and achievements to Lily Lewis or submit a Postdoctoral Achievements Submission Form. Postdoc Award announcements will be included in the weekly UF Postdoctoral Update Newsletter and Awards and other Achievements (such as publications) will be featured on the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs website.

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Submit your UF Postdoc Profile

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is in the process of updating our website and we want to highlight our

current postdocs. We invite you to submit content for your profile and let us help you enhance your online professional presence. The online submission form can be found here and current profiles can be viewed here. Note that a professional style profile picture is required. If you do not have a photo, contact Lily Lewis to schedule your photo shoot prior to submitting your profile. Please feel free to contact Lily Lewis if you have any comments or questions about the submission form or would like assistance crafting your content.

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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

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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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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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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 Lily Lewis to receive an invitation.

More information.

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