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Register for New Postdoc Orientation

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Connect with the Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering through Seminars and Symposia

Interested in cryptography? Mapping the human brain? Preventing hurricane damage? The Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering invites you to attend our seminars and symposia to learn more about our research and educational programs.

To receive event announcements, send an email to listserv@lists.ufl.edu with "subscribe hwcoe-seminars-

l" in the body. (No subject required). Respond to the confirmation email that follows, and you will begin to receive weekly updates. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Submitted by Forrest Masters, Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering

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R and Python Workshops and Research Bazaar This Week

The UF Carpentries Club, Informatics Institute, Biodiversity Institute, and the Marston Science Library are combining to put on three workshops during the week of August 15-17, 2018. Come and get your fall semester off to a great start by learning Python, R, software development, and data management tools! Please contact Matthew Collins at mcollins@acis.ufl.edu or Simona Picardi at simona.picardi@ufl.edu for more information. Please note that attendance is limited at each workshop.

- **Data Carpentry with R** – Wednesday & Thursday, August 15-16, 2018, 9:00AM-4:30PM, Room E251 CSE
- **Software Carpentry with PYTHON** – Wednesday & Thursday, August 15-16, 2018, 9:00AM-4:30PM, E119 CSE
- **RESEARCH BAZAAR** – Friday, August 17, 2018, 9:00AM-4:30PM, Room E251 CSE

More details and registration.

Submitted by Geraldine Klarenberg, Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation

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Education Library to Reopen August 20th

The Education Library, which was closed for the spring and summer for major remodeling, will reopen on Monday, August 20. Please stop by and take a look. A celebration will be scheduled at a later date. The library had not been renovated extensively for 38 years. Improvements to the space include new lighting, furniture, carpets, computer lab, more electrical outlets, two new group study rooms and seating for an additional 100 students. A lactation room and two unisex ADA restrooms were added as well as an ADA service desk.

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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Instructor Training Opportunities Offered by the CITT

Teaching for Inclusivity and Accessibility

UFIT's Center for Instructional Technology and Training (CITT) is offering the *Teaching for Inclusivity and Accessibility*, an online series comprised of three trainings focusing on how instructors can meet the needs of diverse learners as they plan their course, develop online materials, and facilitate the management of their class. The program begins on September 3.

- Designing an Inclusive Course (September 3 – October 13)
- Fostering Inclusive Communities for Learning (October 15 – December 1)
- Accessible Online Environments (October 8 – October 21)

Best Practices for Teaching Online Certificate

The CITT is also offering *Best Practices for Teaching Online*, a series is comprised of three trainings focusing on the needs of diverse learners through student-centered activities, accessibility, usability, and engagement. The program begins on September 10.

- Engaging Online Learners (September 10 - 23)
- Creating Student-Centered Assignments (September 24 – October 7)
- Accessible Online Environments (December 3 – December 16)

Please contact interim manager Shannon Dunn for more information on these trainings or any of the other services offered by the CITT.

Submitted by Tracy Gale, UF Information Technology

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Postdoc Editors Association – Accepting New Volunteer Editors

Now accepting new volunteer editors for the 2018-2019 Academic Year!

The University of Florida's Postdoctoral Editors Association (UF-PEA) is an editing service that helps 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 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 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 facilitates higher level postdoc-mentor interactions by reducing time spent on basic writing needs.

Find out more, volunteer to edit, or submit a document for review at our website!

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

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Postdoc Awards & Honors

Dr. Kristi Streeter Awarded $1 million NIH Pathway to Independence Award

Department of Physical Therapy

Dr. Kristi Streeter, a post-doc mentored by Dr. David Fuller in the Department of Physical Therapy, received a $1 million K99/R00 Pathway to Independence Award from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of NIH. The focus of Dr. Streeter's research is understanding the role of phrenic afferents and cardiorespiratory control following spinal cord injury.

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Dr. Riley Jones Publishes on New Class of Anti-Cancer Immune System Activating Agents to Treat Rare and Exceptionally Deadly Cancers

Department of Medicine

Dr. Jones, a clinical Postdoctoral Associate in the Department of Medicine, has recently published a case study describing promising results for patients diagnosed with malignant pleural mesothelioma. Dr. Jones' case study demonstrates the potential for a new class of anti-cancer immune system activating agents to treat rare and exceptionally deadly cancers such as malignant mesothelioma, while also highlighting areas for deeper investigation into better stratifying which patients are likely to be good therapeutic candidates that have been overlooked in most clinical trials to date. This case study may play a key role in FDA approval for this potentially life-saving drug. The case study is published in the American Journal of Case Reports and was recently featured in the media.

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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 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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