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Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

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Teach an (un)Common Reads Seminar for Spring 19

Have you ever wanted to teach a course around a single book? The UF Honors Program invites proposals for one-credit courses for the Spring 2019 semester which tackle one book in depth. Books may be from any genre — literary classics, contemporary works, nonfiction, graphic novels. Use your imagination and be daring!

Please submit one-page proposals describing your chosen book along with student assignments and expectations. These courses will meet one day per week for one period, so please keep that in mind as you decide on the output you expect from students. With input from students and faculty, the UF Honors Program will select up to forty courses for the Spring 19 semester.

The Honors Program cannot offer additional salary for faculty who wish to teach such a course, but we will offer $1000 in professional development funds (to be used for travel, etc.) to those faculty whose courses are selected.

Please submit proposals to the UF Honors Program Director, Dr. Mark Law, by e-mail at mlaw@honors.ufl.edu by Friday, September 7, 2018.

Submitted by Mark Law, UF Honors College

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Innovation Impact for Women Faculty, Post Doc Scholars, Graduate Students and Researchers

Innovation Impact is an exciting new program for Women Faculty, Post Doc Scholars and researchers---learn how to create value for yourselves and your college from research and discoveries that you may already be working on! Women are underrepresented as inventors and innovators, in spite of the major contributions they make to research in their fields. Innovation Impact is designed to change that by providing a detailed understanding of ways to take research from labs and workspaces into the commercial marketplace. The program will also offer valuable access to mentors, networks and resources that will enable women researchers to have a greater role in impacting our society.

The program starts in the Fall 2018 with a 4-part workshop series from 5 to 7 PM, followed by a fun reception where food and beverages will be provided along with time to network with each other and the presenters. Dates for the Fall Series:

Wednesday, September 19

Wednesday, October 10

Wednesday, November 14

Wednesday, December 12

The Fall Workshop Series will be followed by a monthly Spring 2019 Innovation Impact Breakfast Series featuring topics and speakers that will provide additional insight into various aspects of invention, research commercialization and relevant entrepreneurial topics.

For questions or information about the fee schedule and how to register, please contact Nola Miyasaki at Nola.Miyasaki@Warrington.ufl.edu or 352-273-0336. For information on the Collaboratory and other programs for women innovators and entrepreneurs, go to www.warrington.ufl.edu/collaboratory

Submitted by Nola Miyasaki, Warrington College of Business

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Sixth Annual Science by the Shore Symposium, September 22nd

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 known as Biology at the Beach). Science by the Shore is open to all scientific disciplines and universities/colleges. This event will take

place all day **Saturday, September 22nd** at the Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience. Enjoy a Saturday filled with casual research discussion and presentations, friendly competition, sunshine, boat tours (optional), the beach, and BBQ!

Anticipate learning from and explaining your research to a diverse audience. We encourage undergraduates involved in research to come and explore post-graduate options.

Breakfast and registration open at 9:30 am and talks begin at 10:00 am. If you are interested and would like to join us, please fill out the registration survey by **September 7th**: https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_beIIk23PL7Q3OXr

Registration fees will be collected at sign-in ($25 cash or check only) and will cover three meals, drinks served throughout the day, and symposium giveaways!

If you have any questions, feel free to email at sciencebytheshore@gmail.com.

Submitted by Casandra Newkirk, Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience

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Seminar Sept 18, "The Pursuit of Wellness and Professional Fulfillment"

Please join the Dept. of Aging & Geriatric Research / VA, on Tuesday, September 18th, Noon – 1 pm for a special guest seminar at the UF CTRB (2004 Mowry Rd), 2161

"The Pursuit of Wellness and Professional Fulfillment" seminar details.

View the full Fall 2018 - Spring 2019 schedule.

Submitted by Brian Stanton, Health Science Center

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Blue Star Museums Ends Sept. 3

The Florida Museum of Natural History is offering free admission to all fee-based exhibits for active duty military personnel and their families from through Labor Day as part of the Blue Star Museums program. Free admission is available to any active duty U.S. military – Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard, as well as members of the National Guard and Reserve, U.S. Public Health Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Corps, and up to five family members. For more information, visit https://www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/blue-star-museums/ or call 352-846-2000.

Submitted by Nikhil Srinivasan, Florida Museum of Natural History

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MATLAB Technical Sessions at University of Florida

Location: J. Wayne Reitz Union Room 2365
Date: Wednesday, September 12, 2018
Session 1 Time: 12:30 – 2:30 PM

Session 2 Time: 2:40 – 4:15 PM

Session 1: Demystifying Deep Learning: A Practical Approach in MATLAB
Discover techniques in deep learning that simplify challenging tasks and eliminate the low-level programming.

Session 2: What's New in MATLAB from Version 2013a-2018a
Learn how to take advantage of newest MATLAB features.

View complete session descriptions and register.

Please send questions to Debbie.Cohen@mathworks.com.

Submitted by Matt Gitzendanner, Florida Museum of Natural History

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2018 HIPERGATOR SYMPOSIUM: Call for Presentations and Posters

This year, UFIT Research Computing marks the fifth anniversary of HiPerGator, UF's supercomputer for research. It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2018 HiPerGator Symposium. The Symposium will be held on **Tuesday, October 16, 2018**, at the UF Informatics Institute, from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

The purpose of this symposium is to bring together HiPerGator users and showcase their research in a broad variety of disciplines, share their experience and results, and foster communication and collaboration among HiPerGator users.

The program will consist of 12 ten-minute presentations in the morning and a poster session during and after lunch.

We welcome students and postdocs who are currently HiPerGator users to submit abstracts for consideration for poster presentations. Submitters may also choose to have their abstract considered for a "lightning talk," which consists of a 10-minute presentation. The organizing committee will evaluate all submissions and select the poster session presenters and lightning talk speakers.

The event is free to the UF community, but registration is required.

For more information on abstract submission and registration, please visit https://www.rc.ufl.edu/research/events/2018-hpg-symposium/.

Attendance is limited to create an ideal setting for discussions and exchange of ideas.

Submitted by Matt Gitzendanner, Florida Museum of Natural History

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CPRIT TRIUMPH Translational Cancer Research Postdoctoral Fellowship at MD Anderson Cancer Center Now Accepting Applications

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is currently accepting applications for the CPRIT TRIUMPH Postdoctoral Fellowship in Translational Cancer Research. This three-year fellowship provides basic, translational, and clinical training and aims to further develop talented PhD or MD/PhDs into successful clinical/translational research scientists. Applications are reviewed quarterly with remaining 2018 due dates of September 30 and December 31. Additional information regarding eligibility, application process, and current trainees and program alumni profiles are found at www.mdanderson.org/CPRITTRIUMPH. Please contact Dr. Kari Brewer Savannah, Program Manager, with any questions at ksavannah@mdanderson.org.

Submitted by Kari Brewer, University of Texas CPRIT Research Training Program

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Reminders

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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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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