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Open Consultation Hours for HiPerGator Every Wednesday

Are you swamped by your big data? Are you lost in the Cloud? Byte back with HiPerGator the 3rd most powerful supercomputer in the U.S.A.

Ying Zhang, Research Facilitator with University of Florida Informatics Institute and Information Technology will help you navigate the *High-Performance Gator Environment*

Weekly Every Wednesday – Next Open Hours September 12, 2018

Open Consultation Hours are 10:00AM to 3:00PM

Informatics Institute – E251 CSE Bldg.

NO Appointment Needed. Walk Ins Welcome!

For more information, visit https://informatics.institute.ufl.edu/event/hipergator-the-road-to-productive-computing/ or contact Ying Zhang, yingz@ufl.edu or 352-392-1478, with any questions regarding this program.

Submitted by Flora Marynak, Informatics Institute

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Learn-Discover-Lead Professional Development Seminar Series - September 14

Register Now

Submitted by Susan Gardner, CTSI

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NASA Postdoctoral Program Opportunity

APPLICATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1, 2018

The NASA Postdoctoral Program offers US and international scientists the opportunity to advance their research while contributing to NASA's scientific goals. The NPP supports fundamental science; explores the undiscovered; promotes intellectual growth; and encourages scientific connections.

Selected by a competitive peer-review process, NPP Fellows complete one- to three-year Fellowship appointments that advance NASA's missions in earth science, heliophysics, planetary science,

astrophysics, space bioscience, aeronautics and engineering, human exploration and space operations, and astrobiology.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in hand before beginning the fellowship, but may apply while completing the degree requirements. U.S. citizens, Lawful Permanent Residents, and foreign nationals eligible for J-1 status as a Research Scholar may apply.

Stipends start at $60,000 per year, with supplements for high cost-of-living areas and for certain academic specialties. Financial assistance is available for relocation and health insurance, and $10,000 per year is provided for professional travel.

Applications are accepted three times each year: March 1, July 1, and November 1.

To learn more about specific opportunities and to apply, visit https://npp.usra.edu/opportunities/

For further information and to apply, visit: https://npp.usra.edu/

Please send any questions: to npphelp@usra.edu

Submitted by Sobha Jaishankar, Office of Research

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Judges Needed for Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Preliminary Rounds

The Graduate School is looking for judges for this year's Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Preliminary Rounds. 3MT is a research communication competition developed by the University of Queensland in Australia. It challenges graduate students to make a compelling presentation on their thesis topic and its significance in just three minutes. The competition helps students develop academic, presentation and research communication skills and the capacity to explain their research to a non-academic audience. Information on the competition including the rules and judging criteria maybe found at: (http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/about-us/events/3mt/).

Judges are needed for the following days and times:

- Tue., October 9th: 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
- Wed., October 10th: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday, October 11th: 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

We are looking for **one Postdoc for each date above**. Please send on email to Erin Rice, erinrice@ufl.edu, if you are interested in serving. We thank you in advance.

Submitted by Tyisha Hathorn, Graduate School

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National Postdoc Appreciation Week Sept. 17th – 21st

Meet fellow UF Postdocs and the Director for the Office of Postdoc Affairs at one of the National Postdoc

Appreciation week events.

Monday 9/17: Office of Postdoc Affairs Listening Tour: How can we best serve you?

All day Monday, the Director of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, Lily Lewis, will be traveling around UF's main campus to visit you in your office or lab and learn what matters to you. This listening tour is open for individual and group meetings.
Select a meeting time
*Note that Postdoc Affairs meetings can be scheduled any time. If Monday 9/17 does not work for you, please do not hesitate to contact Lily Lewis to schedule a different meeting date.

Wednesday 9/19: Postdoc Game Night

Location: Reitz Union Game Room (Ground Level), UF Main Campus
When: 5:30 – 7:30pm
Free bowling, billiards, and snacks will be available for UF Postdocs and their families.
*Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at this event; No registration necessary.

Friday 9/21: Cypress & Grove Postdoc Social

Location: Cypress and Grove Brewing Company, 1001 NW 4th St, Gainesville, FL 32601
When: Begins at 6:30pm
UF Postdocs receive $1 off drinks, Live music (begins 7pm) provided by the Jazz Bandits.
*No registration necessary.

Weeklong: Enter to Win Official UF Business Cards:

The Office of Postdoc Affairs will be giving away official UF business cards to 10 Postdocs for National Postdoc Appreciation week. Entries will be accepted between Monday, Sept. 17th through Friday, Sept. 21st. Winners will be randomly selected and contacted during the week of Sept. 24th.
Enter to win (entry form will become active on 9/17)

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Florida Museum of Natural History Events

Florida Museum hosts 'Viva Museum' Sept. 15

Celebrate South American culture from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sept. 15 at the Florida Museum of Natural History. Enjoy the musical group Danzas PeruJax as they perform traditional music and dance, and view seldom-seen Andean artifacts from the museum's South American ethnographic collection. This is a bilingual, family event. *Este es un evento biligüe y familiar.* For more information, visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/viva-museum or call 352-273-2061.

Enjoy an evening of live storytelling at the Florida Museum Sept. 20

In partnership with Guts & Glory GNV, the Florida Museum of Natural History will offer "Fieldwork Fails: A Live Storytelling Event" Sept. 20 from 6 to 9 p.m., featuring original, true, first-person storytelling. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Attendees must be 18 years or older. The program fee is $15 or $10 for students. For more information or to register, visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/storytelling or call 352-273-2062.

Submitted by Nikhil Srinivasan, Florida Museum of Natural History

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College of the Arts Events

HESCAH Lecture | A Paradoxical Queen: Royal Spaces for Marie de' Medici in Baroque France

September 21 | 6:00 p.m.

Samuel P. Harn Museum

Free

Between Riverside and Crazy
Play

Runs Sept. 21 - 30, 2018 | Varies

Black Box Theatre

$16 for faculty

Visiting Artist Lecture with Aliza Nisenbaum
September 25 | 6:00 p.m.

Little Hall 101

Free

Submitted by Brandon McKinley, College of the Arts

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Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

Mandy Harvey

Sunday, September 23, 7:30pm

Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

Tickets and More Info: https://performingarts.ufl.edu/events/mandy-harvey/

Mandy Harvey is an impressive talent. One could easily wonder what it must be like to command an audience like she does, to hear their applause. There's just one thing: Mandy Harvey is deaf. She completely lost her hearing at age 18.

Chris Thile

Wednesday, September 26, 7:30pm

Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

Tickets and More Info: https://performingarts.ufl.edu/events/chris-thile/
Multiple Grammy Award-winner and MacArthur Fellow Chris Thile, a member of Punch Brothers and Nickel Creek, and host of the radio program, Live from Here, is a mandolin virtuoso, composer, and vocalist.

Teatr-Pralnia with CCA Dakh

Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 2 & 3, 7:30pm

Squitieri Studio Theatre

Tickets and More Info: https://performingarts.ufl.edu/events/teatr-pralnia-with-cca-dakh/
Teatr-Pralnia with CCA Dakh is a snapshot of the emotions and sensibilities in modern Ukraine. Ukraine is a geographic stress point…and her people feel it.
PLEASE NOTE: This performance includes content which may not be suitable for children.

Submitted by Sam McKee, University of Florida Performing Arts

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The Path to Fulbright: Challenges, Opportunities, and Rewards with Marcía Porter

The UF Fulbright Lecture Committee is pleased to invite UF faculty to the first Fulbright event of the semester to be held at the **Music Building (Room 101) on Friday, Sep. 14 at 2:00 p.m**. There will be a Meet & Greet after the talk. Refreshments will be served. Come meet new colleagues and friends as you learn about Fulbright Programs available for faculty. For additional information please contact Dr. Claire Anumba at canumba@ufic.ufl.edu.

For more information visit https://internationalcenter.ufl.edu/path-fulbright-challenges-opportunities-and-rewards-marc%C3%ADa-porter

Submitted by Mabel Cardec, University of Florida International Center

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The UFIC's Global Photo Contest is Now Open!

The University of Florida International Center (UFIC) invites faculty to enter its annual international photography contest. Each entrant may submit up to two digital photos in only one chosen category. All photographs must have been taken during Fall 2017, Spring 2018, or Summer 2018. Digital images must be uploaded using the online submission form here.

Judges Criteria: Judges will look at technical merit, composition, and that the photo conveys a "Global Culture" message.

Photos Size/Resolution: The size of your digital photos must be at least 1500 x 1200 pixels, at a minimum of 150 DPI (to facilitate enlargements for exhibits), and no more than 20mb. Entries not meeting these requirements will be disqualified.

Deadlines: Submission period opens August 13, 2018. All entries must be received electronically by no later than October 5, 2018 at 12 midnight. Winners will be notified by October 19, 2018.

Awards: Judges will award a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each of three categories. 1st prize winners will each receive $100, 2nd prize winners will receive $50, 3rd prize winners will receive $25. Total prizes to be awarded: $525. UFIC reserves the right to modify the contest awards in accordance to UF policies and regulations.

For more information, please contact Mabel Cardec at mcardec@ufic.ufl.edu or (352) 273-1515.

Submitted by Mabel Cardec, University of Florida International Center

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Alachua County Supervisor of Elections Recruiting People to Work Election Day

With the 2018 Primary Election in the rearview mirror, the General Election is drawing near, and that means the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections needs more people to work the election.

Poll workers are paid for their service — usually between $150 and $200 per election. This includes training (between 2 and 4 hours) and working Election Day. Poll workers arrive at their assigned polling location at about 6 a.m. and leave after the polls close (usually around 8 p.m.). The General Election is November 6, and training will take place in September and October.

Download the Application.

For more information, email Tim Williams at twilliams@alachuacounty.us.

Submitted by TJ Pyche, Vote Alachua

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Cancer Research Institute Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

Cancer Research Institute (CRI)

CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

DEADLINE: Oct 1

AMOUNT: $175,500 over 3 years

The CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship Program supports qualified young scientists at leading universities and research centers around the world who wish to receive training in fundamental immunology or cancer immunology.

A panel of scientists drawn from our Scientific Advisory Council rigorously evaluates each candidate, the intended sponsor and training environment, and the nature and feasibility of the proposed project.

The Institute seeks hypothesis-driven, mechanistic studies in both immunology and tumor immunology. The applicant and sponsor should make every effort to demonstrate the potential of the proposed studies to directly impact our understanding of the immune system's role in cancer.

Submitted by Kim Kruse, UF Advancement

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Smathers Libraries Launch New Digital Magazine SOURCE

The Smathers Libraries introduce the debut issue of *SOURCE: the Magazine of the University of Florida George A. Smathers Libraries*. Published by LibraryPress@UF, this is an open access journal, distributed primarily in electronic format twice a year in September and February. SOURCE offers readers an opportunity to view remarkable materials from the Libraries' collections and learn about innovative research and collaborations within the University of Florida and beyond.

This first issue covers five fascinating topics ranging from artists' books commissioned by the Libraries, movable children's books from our special collections, innovative makerspaces in our science library, the collaborative project to digitize historical newspapers from Florida and Puerto Rico, and new ways that print collections are used in the Health Science Center Libraries.

To be added to the email list when new biannual issues are released, please email SOURCE@uflib.ufl.edu.

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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2018 Fregly Interdisciplinary Symposium: Mosquito-Borne Illnesses in the Americas

Thursday, October 4 and Friday, October 5

Smathers Library, Room 100 and Health Science Center

This symposium is intended to address social, cultural, and scientific issues raised by mosquito-borne illness, a subject that is vitally important to public health the United States, and Latin America. It will bring together experts in different fields to describe how each discipline addresses these problems, and in the process, promote discussion among participants as to how interdisciplinary collaboration can enhance the development of innovative solutions.

Sponsored by the University of Florida George A. Smathers Libraries Department of Special and Area Studies Collections, the Health Science Center Libraries, and the Emerging Pathogens Institute with

support from the Fregly Fund.

Light refreshments will be served at most events. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. For more information and to register, see https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-fregly-symposium-tickets-49050633766

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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 Harneet Arora, 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 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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