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Postdoctoral Update

Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

October 2, 2018

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Postdoc Satisfaction Survey

UF is actively working to improve the postdoc experience and ensure that we are providing the support and resources you need to reach your career goals. Please help us enhance your postdoc experience by taking a moment to participate in this postdoc satisfaction survey. Your responses are 100% anonymous and will play an important role in helping UF provide you with the best experience possible.

To complete the survey, please go to https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5jUd47rhxsgb8I5.

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Sign Up to Present at UF's New Postdoc Symposium Series

Do you have an important presentation coming up? Are you looking to expand your professional network at UF? The Postdoc Symposium Series is for You!

Sign up to give a practice talk in front of a friendly community of UF postdocs and professionals. Each month the UF postdoc community will come together to prepare for important presentations.

Register to practice your talk!

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month (starting November), 12PM – 1:15PM – Talks will vary in length

Where: Nanoscale Research Facility Conference room 115

Bring your lunch!

For more information contact Christy Pacak or Lily Lewis.

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Postdoc & Graduate Professional Development Series

OCTOBER 3, 2018

Writing Personal Statements - Matt Mitterko, MA, Graduate International Outreach

4:00 pm-5:00 pm, McKnight Brain Institute DeWeese Auditorium LG101-A

OCTOBER 10, 2018

Finding Funding Opportunities, Proposal Preparation, and Submission for Graduate Students - Kelly Jacoby, Office of Research

3:30 pm-4:30 pm, McKnight Brain Institute DeWeese Auditorium LG101-A

OCTOBER 16, 2018

Finding a Good Dissertation or Thesis Topic - David Schwieder, PhD, Library West

3:30 pm-4:30 pm, McKnight Brain Institute DeWeese Auditorium LG101-A

OCTOBER 24, 2018

Excellent Scholarly Information Search: Finding the Sources You Need in the Library and on the Web - David Schwieder, PhD, Library West

3:30 pm-4:30 pm, McKnight Brain Institute DeWeese Auditorium LG101-A

NOVEMBER 7, 2018

Financial Management: Now and Throughout Your Career - Martie Gillen, PhD, Family Youth and Community Sciences

3:00 pm-5:00 pm, McKnight Brain Institute DeWeese Auditorium LG101-A

NOVEMBER 14, 2018

More than Brains on Sticks: Staying Well in Graduate School - Stephani Jahn, PhD, Counseling and Wellness Center

3:30 pm-4:30 pm, McKnight Brain Institute DeWeese Auditorium LG101-A

NOVEMBER 28, 2018

An Overview of Literature Review Types - Ariel Pomputius and Nancy Schaefer, Health Science Libraries
3:30 pm-4:30 pm, McKnight Brain Institute DeWeese Auditorium LG101-A

Postdocs do not need to register for these events. All sessions will be recorded, and links to recordings will be available at http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/about-us/events/fall-2018-professional-development-series/

If you have questions, contact Dr. Talline Martins: tmartins@ufl.edu

Submitted by Talline Martins, Graduate School

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UF Pop-Up Culture

October 12 | 10am – 2pm

Plaza of the Americas

Share your talent or lead an engaging activity as we celebrate National Arts & Humanities Month!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE TO HOST AN ACTIVITY OR PERFORMANCE: **Oct. 5 by noon**

UF students, classes and organizations, and members of the community can register here: https://arts.ufl.edu/sites/nahm/pop-up-culture-registration/

Learn more at https://arts.ufl.edu/nahm

Submitted by Brandon McKinley, College of the Arts

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Fostering Student Achievement through Facilitation and Feedback

UFIT's Center for Instructional Technology and Training (CITT) is offering its Fostering Student Achievement through Facilitation and Feedback Online certificate of completion program. This online series is comprised of three professional development opportunities that explore ways to improve student achievement by providing instructors with the tools necessary to successfully implement a more student-focused learning environment. The program begins on October 22.

- Utilizing Active Learning to Enhance Student Success (10/22 – 11/4)

  Participants will explore strategies and tools to implement active learning in the virtual classroom and experience ways to motivate students to succeed through varied peer interactions.

- Using Rubrics and Feedback to Improve Student Performance (11/5 – 11/18)

  Participants will review the best practices of building effective rubrics and providing quality feedback. Through varied activities, participants will be equipped with the skills necessary to implement rubrics to improve student performance.

- Interpreting Course Analytics to Address Student Needs (11/19 – 12/5)

  Participants will use e-Learning course analytics and quiz statistics to help identify struggling students, enhance assessment reliability and validity, and improve student learning.

For more information, contact CITT Interim Manager Shannon Dunn.

Submitted by Mark McCallister, UF Information Technology

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New 'Permian Monsters' Exhibit Now Open at Florida Museum

Florida Museum of Natural History visitors can learn about the world's greatest extinction event with life-size models, real fossils, interactive dig pits and computer games in the museum's current featured exhibit "Permian Monsters: Life before the Dinosaurs." Admission is $8 for adults, $7 for Florida residents and $5.50 for ages 3-17. Florida Museum members and UF students with a valid Gator 1 card receive free admission. For more information, visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/exhibits/permian or call 352-846-2000.

Submitted by Nikhil Srinivasan, Florida Museum of Natural History

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The 12 Amendments

In April, the Constitution Revision Commission added eight proposed amendments to the November ballot. These revisions were added to the five referenda already slated for the ballot by the Florida Legislature or through a citizen initiative. One amendment has since been thrown off the ballot.

At 6 p.m. on Oct. 9 in the Pugh Hall Ocora, Jon Mills, dean emeritus and director of the Center for Governmental Responsibility at UF's Levin College of Law, and Mary Adkins, director of Legal Writing and Appellate Advocacy at UF's Levin College of Law, will discuss each of the constitutional amendments and what a vote for or against will mean. Co-sponsors: Levin College of Law, League of Women Voters Alachua County/Gainesville, The Gainesville Sun. This program is free and open to the public and will be streamed live on the Bob Graham Center website, www.bobgrahamcenter.ufl.edu. Parking is available.

Submitted by Shelby Nicole, Bob Graham Center for Public Service

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American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR) - Funding Opportunities

All applications involving research should follow UFIRST protocol, regardless of where the grant is processed.

Glenn Foundation for Medical Research Postdoctoral Fellowships in Aging Research

DATE: 1/21/2019 (LOI due)

AMOUNT: $60,000

The Glenn Foundation for Medical Research, in partnership with the American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR), created the Glenn Foundation for Medical Research Postdoctoral Fellowships in Aging Research to encourage and further the careers of postdoctoral fellows, who are conducting research in the basic biology of aging, as well as translating advances in basic research from the laboratory to the clinic. The award is intended to provide significant research and training support to permit these postdoctoral fellows to become established in the field of aging.

The Glenn Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship program supports research projects concerned with understanding the basic mechanisms of aging as well as projects that have direct relevance to human aging if they show the potential to lead to clinically-relevant strategies that address human aging and healthspan. Projects investigating age-related diseases will be considered, if approached from the point of view of how basic aging processes may lead to these outcomes. Projects concerning mechanisms underlying common geriatric functional disorders such as frailty will also be considered. Projects that are strictly clinical in nature such as the diagnosis and treatment of disease, health outcomes, or the social context of aging are not eligible.

The Irene Diamond Fund/AFAR Postdoctoral Transition Awards in Aging

DATE: 1/21/2019

AMOUNT: Up to $120,000/supplemental award of $30,000

Irene Diamond Fund/AFAR Postdoctoral Transition Awards in Aging distinguishes itself from other postdoctoral fellowship programs by providing full-time research training and flexible and portable grant support to senior postdoctoral fellows – those with at least 3 and not more than 6 years of prior postdoctoral training – providing leverage to negotiate for junior faculty appointments and independent research programs either at their own or other institutions. The purpose of this program is to facilitate the development of junior faculty members who have training and expertise in translational aging

research as described below.

This program will prioritize Type 1 translational aging research, i.e. research focused on basic aging discoveries that have a clearly articulated pathway towards clinical relevance to the health and well-being of older adults. These may include proof of concept studies or small scale studies related to new diagnostic, treatment or preventive modalities related to aging-relevant biology. Type 2 translational research, such as projects that are strictly clinical in nature, are not eligible. Studies should use one or more of the following models:

- Human subjects
- Human cells and tissues
- Mice or other mammals.

Programs using other types of models (i.e. yeast, invertebrates, etc.) will only be considered when there is a compelling justification that these studies may be directly relevant to human health and aging.

A supplemental award of up to $30,000 may be available if the candidate successfully transitions to an independent junior faculty position within two years of completing the Diamond/AFAR Fellowship.

Submitted Kim Kruse, University of Florida Advancement

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Flatwoods 5K - Saturday, Oct. 27

The Flatwoods 5K (Saturday, October 27) is run just after sunrise on a natural, scenic limerock loop road around Lake Mize and the Austin Cary Forest. Packet pick-up and day of race registration will start at 8:00 AM. Race start time is 9:00 AM. The race is chip timed and the course is accurately measured, with mile markers. There is a water station at halfway, and post-race refreshments.

Early registration is $5 for children 13 and under, $10 for students, and $20 for adults. Technical T-shirts are an additional $10. T-shirts are synthetic nylon with long leaf pine artwork. Register early to guarantee size (XS-XL). Day of race registration will be additional $5, and T-shirt sizes will be first come, first serve.

Pine cone trophies will be awarded to top male and female open and masters runners, and top 3 in all age groups. All runners 13 years and under will receive an award.

To register:
https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/Gainesville/Flatwoods5K?remMeAttempt=

For more information, contact Andres Susaeta at asusaeta@ufl.edu.

Submitted by Kim Scotto, School of Forest Resources & Conservation

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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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