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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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Voting on UF Campus Runs Oct. 22 – Nov. 3

WHEN: Monday, Oct. 22 through Saturday, Nov. 3. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WHERE: J. Wayne Reitz Union, Room G 50, University of Florida campus

WHO/WHAT: The University of Florida in conjunction with the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections has made accommodations for students and Alachua County registered voters to cast their ballots early at a convenient, central on-campus location.

Parking will be available in the Reitz parking garage for voters.

WHY: The University of Florida is interested in giving registered voters an opportunity to participate in the mid-term elections. Through this partnership with the Supervisor of Elections, UF is making it a priority to inform the student body of another way to vote.

Submitted by Susan Crowley, Community Relations

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Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Among Youth@UF Presents a Carnatic Vocal Fall 2018 Concert

Visit spicmacaygators.wordpress.com for more information.

Submitted by Meera Sitharam, Spicmacaygators

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College of the Arts Events

UF Pop-Up Culture

October 12 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m

Plaza of the Americas

Free

UF String Chamber Ensembles Recital

October 15 | 7:30 p.m.

MUB 101

Free

University Choir Concert
October 16 | 7:30 p.m.

Free

Submitted by Brandon McKinley, College of the Arts

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Florida Museum of Natural History Events

Florida Museum to host 13th annual Butterflyfest Oct. 13

Explore the lives of bats, bees, birds and butterflies at the Florida Museum of Natural History's 13th annual ButterflyFest on Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Learn about butterfly gardening, native pollinators, conservation, backyard wildlife and more. Enjoy the ButterflyFest Plant Sale Oct. 12-14, one of the museum's largest sales of the year with more than 150 species available. Experience butterfly releases and come dressed in your favorite pollinator attire for the pollinator parade! Food and merchandise vendors will be available. Visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/butterflyfest for more information.

Florida Museum plant sale Oct. 12-14 to feature more than 150 species

The Florida Museum of Natural History will host a large plant sale with more than 150 species of difficult-to-find and pollinator-friendly plants Oct. 12 and 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Oct. 14 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Accent, host, native and nectar plants are available for purchase, with proceeds benefiting the Florida Museum's "Butterfly Rainforest" exhibit. For more information, visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/butterflyfest-plant-sale or call 352-846-2000.

Submitted by Nikhil Srinivasan, Florida Museum of Natural History

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Tuesday, 10/16, "Senescent cells: An Emerging Target for Aging and Cancer"

Date: October 16, 2018
Speaker(s): Daohong Zhou, MD
Location: UF CTRB, 2004 Mowry Rd, room 2161, Gainesville, FL, 32610

The learning objectives of the presentation are:

1. To describe the role of senescent cells in aging and age-related diseases including cancer

2. To describe the discovery of senolytic agents that can selectively kill senescent cells

3. To demonstrate the therapeutic potential of senolytic agents for age-related diseases in animal model

For more information, please visit https://aging.ufl.edu/all-seminars/

Submitted by Brian Stanton, Institute on Aging

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Oct. 16: Defusing Hate: Counteracting Dangerous Speech

If hate speech is a warning sign of violence, than counteracting its dissemination provides us with an avenue for prevention. At **6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16 in the Pugh Hall Ocora**, the Bob Graham Center will host an open discussion with OverZero Executive Director Rachel Brown. Brown will explore the strategies and tools needed to prevent dangerous speech from influencing audiences. 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 Taylor, Bob Graham Center for Public Service

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Wells Fargo Quantitative Associate Program Presentation

Roy Cano
VP-Market Risk Manager-Corporate Model Risk
Wells Fargo

October 17, 2018

11:30 am - 12:45 PM

J. Wayne Reitz Union

Auditorium

RSVP

Roy Cano will discuss relevant and rewarding opportunities at Wells Fargo through the Quantitative Associate Program, designed to provide graduates the opportunity to gain comprehensive professional and industry experience to develop, implement, calibrate, and validate statistical, mathematical, and machine learning models. **The program offers rotational training through varying disciplines and methodological practices in model development and validation, which culminate into full-time positions with the bank.**

Submitted by Flora Marynak, Informatics Institute

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Models for Identifying Substantive Clusters and Fitted Subclusters in Social Science Data

Dr. Jeff Gill

Distinguished Professor of Government & Professor of Statistics American University

Monday, October 15, 2018, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

UF Informatics Institute

E251 Computer Science and Engineering Bldg (CSE) - 432 Newell Road

Unseen grouping, often called latent clustering, is a common feature in social science data. Subjects may intentionally or unintentionally group themselves in ways that complicate the statistical analysis of substantively important relationships. This work introduces a new model-based clustering design which incorporates two sources of heterogeneity. The first source is a random effect that introduces substantively unimportant grouping but must be accounted-for. The second source is more important and more difficult to handle since it is directly related to the relationships of interest in the data. We develop a model to handle both of these challenges and apply it to data on terrorist groups, which are notoriously hard to model with conventional tools.

Lunch is provided at 11:30AM. Please RSVP so we can make sure to have enough for everyone to enjoy. Talk is free and open to the public.

RSVP

For more information, visit the informatics institute webpage.

Dr. Gill's visit is co- sponsored by UF Informatics Institute and Department of Political Science.

Submitted by Flora Marynak, Informatics Institute

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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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