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Postdoctoral Update

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UF Benefits and Wellness Fair Thursday, Oct. 18!

Benefits Open Enrollment is Underway for Faculty and Staff

Open Enrollment for 2019 benefits began Oct. 15 and runs through Nov. 2. During this period, faculty and staff may elect or change state and UFSelect benefit plan elections through the appropriate online portals. Changes made during the Open Enrollment period are effective Jan. 1, 2019.

Be sure to stop by the Benefits & Wellness Fair on Thursday, Oct. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Champion's Club at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. This is a great opportunity to learn more about available benefit plans and retirement options. Wellness vendors will also be there, giving attendees the opportunity to participate in wellness screenings and more. Flu shots will be available to employees providing their Gator 1 and valid insurance ID card.

Employees can also explore their benefits options with ALEX, UF's online virtual benefits counselor by visiting www.myalex.com/uf/2019.

More information is also available on the state of Florida's website at www.mybenefits.myflorida.com and the UFHR Benefits website at benefits.hr.ufl.edu for insurance plan details, enrollment information and more.

You can make benefit changes and/or elections between Oct. 15 and Nov. 2 (by 6 p.m. EST). Please note: The UF Benefits office will be closed for the UF Homecoming holiday on Friday, Nov. 2, but you can still make your changes online via the People First and/or myUFL systems on this day.

Questions? Email benefits@ufl.edu or call (352) 392-2477.

Submitted by Angie Brown, Human Resources Services

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Florida Online Journals Publishers Round Table

Using Identifiers for Easy Discovery: Integrate DOI and ORCiDs into your publishing workflow

Thursday October 25, 3:00-4:00 pm at Marston Science Library Room 136

Identifiers such as Digital Object Identifiers (dois) and Researcher IDs (ORCiD) can help others discover your scholarly work. Join this community of practice of editors and journal managers working in the libraries' digital publishing platform, Florida Online Journals, to learn why and how to incorporate identifiers into your publishing workflow. Come bring your questions and join the discussion with Suzanne Stapleton, Christy Shorey and Plato Smith. Light refreshments provided. RSVP requested to suzanne@ufl.edu.

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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Utilize Your New Campus Early Voting Location — The J. Wayne Reitz Union

Voters who are registered in Alachua County and wish to vote during the early voting period have the opportunity to do so on at the **Reitz Union, Room G-50, every day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 22 through Nov. 3**. Please remember on Election Day, voters must vote in their assigned polling place. You can also request a vote-by-mail ballot from any Florida county. Voters registered in another state may have similar options. For more information on Early Voting, Vote-by-Mail or Election Day voting, visit the Bob Graham Center's "Election Ready" website or contact the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections office at 352-374-5252 or go to VoteAlachua.com.

Submitted by Shelby Taylor, Bob Graham Center for Public Service

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African American Heritage in Florida

Thursday, October 24, 3:00 pm, Smathers Library, Room 100

A presentation by Dr. Jane Landers, Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Professor of History at Vanderbilt University and Dr. Steve Noll, UF Master Lecturer in the Department of History. Part of the Florida and

the Caribbean Open Book Series (http://ufdc.ufl.edu/openbooks) sponsored by the George A. Smathers Libraries, Library Press @ UF, University Press of Florida, National Endowment for the Humanities and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

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'Lost Bird Project' Artist to Speak at Florida Museum Oct. 25

Artist Todd McGrain, creator of "The Lost Bird Project," will speak Oct. 25 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Florida Museum of Natural History. McGrain sculpted the statues of five extinct North American bird species, ranging from 4 to 6 feet in height, as a tribute to endangered and extinct species, and placed them in the locations they were last seen in the wild. The museum will display the statues for a year beginning Nov. 1. McGrain's presentation is free and open to the public. For more information visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/lost-bird-lecture or call 352-846-2000.

Submitted by Nikhil Srinivasan, Florida Museum of Natural History

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College of the Arts Events

UF Choral Invitational

October 18 | 8:00 a.m. - 5 p..m.

University Auditorium

Free

HESCAH Lecture | Blackout: The Necropolitics of Extraction

October 19 | 6:00 p.m.

Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art

Free

Hairspray

October 19 - 28 | varies

Constans Theatre

$16 for Faculty/ Staff

Downtown Cultural Series presents UF World Music Ensembles
October 19 | 8:00 p.m.

Bo Diddley Plaza

Free

UF Student Concerto Competition
October 20 | 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

University Auditorium
Free

Steven Tharp and Janice Wenger | Guest Artist Recital

October 22 | 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Music Building Room 101 (MUB 101)

Free

UF Horn Choir Concert
October 23 | 7:30 p.m.

Music Building Room 101 (MUB 101)
Free

Submitted by Brandon McKinley, College of the Arts

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CITT Flipped Classroom Training - November 1

UFIT's Center for Instructional Technology & Training (CITT) is offering flipped classroom training on Thursday, November 1. This in-person training provides a solid foundation of active learning techniques, including an introduction to problem-based and team-based learning strategies. Participants will work in groups to complete activities that model flipped classroom best practices that instructors from a variety of disciplines can implement.

The flipped classroom training will be held in the Testing and Active Learning Center (CSE E231) in the Computer Science and Engineering building.

Please visit the flipped classroom training page for more details and to register.

Submitted by Mark McCallister, UF Information Technology

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Sign up to Receive Administrative Memos

The Administrative Memos are used to convey important information including policy and procedural changes to all operational units within the University of Florida community.

Faculty, staff and students with a Gatorlink who would like to receive administrative memos can add themselves to the distribution list by sending an email message to listserv@lists.ufl.edu.

Include "SUBSCRIBE Administrative-Memo-L" (without the quote marks) in the message body. After sending the message, they should receive an email message in return indicating a successful subscription with detailed instructions about how to remove their name from the list whenever they wish.

Or sign up here.

Submitted by Chris Hass, Office of the Provost

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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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