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Postdoc Satisfaction Survey Closes Thursday Nov. 1st

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the UF Postdoc Satisfaction Survey. If you haven't had a chance to complete the survey, there's still time! The survey will close on Thursday, November 1st, so please consider taking a moment to participate in the 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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CEID Postdoctoral Scholars Program

The Center for the Ecology of Infectious Diseases (CEID) at the University of Georgia is pleased to announce our Postdoctoral Scholars Program. **Applications are due Monday, December 3rd, 2018** for positions to begin July 1, 2019 or soon after. We are hiring 3 Scholars, with positions lasting up to 2 years. Scholars will work on projects of their own design, focused on the ecology of infectious diseases. Selected candidates will join our world class team of faculty, research scientists, and students and will have access to a dedicated faculty mentor, technical support, and a variety of activities aimed at driving collaboration and advancing research. Not only is Athens a great place to live, but selected candidates will join a supportive team of postdocs currently affiliated with CEID and the Odum School of Ecology. Please review the attached flyer for additional information and application requirements. Questions and application materials can be e-mailed to ceid@uga.edu.

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Next Student Data Analysis SOCIAL, Thursday, Oct. 25th

If you missed the first **Student Data Analysis Seminar** **(SDAS)** **SOCIAL** and the exciting new collaborations that resulted, SDAS is hosting their next SOCIAL on Thursday, October 25th at 1:55 PM in CSE E252. Students, postdocs and faculty interested in data science, machine learning, and related topics are invited to attend. Our goal for the event is to encourage conversations that may lead to interdisciplinary research collaborations. Refreshments and light snacks will be provided. The social is free, but please rsvp below to ensure adequate refreshments.

To see upcoming presentations or for more information, visit the SDAS website.

RSVP

Thursday, October 25, 2018

1:55 PM - 3:00 PM

UF Informatics Institute

Rm E251 Computer Science and Engineering Bldg (CSE)

432 Newell Road

Submitted by Flora Marynak, Informatics Institute

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Service Opportunity for Emory Alumni

Join your fellow Emory alumni across the globe on Nov. 10, 2018 as we work to help our community during Emory Cares International Day of Service.

Sign up for our local Gainesville service project, a cleanup effort in the beautiful 110-acre Serenola Forest, right on the edge of South Gainesville. Lunch will be provided, and volunteers will get an attractive Emory Cares T-shirt that we'll wear while we work. You can wear other Emory gear too.

Click on “Alumni Registration” at this link, then click on “Gainesville, FL - Alachua Conservation Trust” in the project list.

You are welcome to bring friends and family members with you … just make sure to add their names to the signup list.

Submitted by Czerne Reid, College of Medicine

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UF Celebrates the 200th Anniversary of Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein

This Halloween, the University of Florida joins Frankenreads, an international celebration of the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley’s novel *Frankenstein*. The campus events include celebration, reading and discussion on the continuing relevance of this seminal literary work that, since its appearance, has influenced millions of people across the globe. Frankenreads events are listed here.

Sponsored by the George A. Smathers Libraries, the UF Science Fiction Working Group, Harn Museum of Art, UF Honors Program, Creative Campus/Catalyst Fund and the UF Center for Humanities and the Public Sphere (Rothman Endowment).

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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Passport to Great Teaching Events

Organizing Your Semester – Nov. 6, Presenter: Melina Jimenez

Organizing a semester is difficult, especially when it’s your first time teaching a course. Learn strategies that can help you outline your semester to achieve your learning outcomes and create a syllabus that students will use as a guideline.

Multimodal Syllabus – Nov. 8, Presenter: Sid Dobrin

This workshop addresses two core discussions regarding developing multimodal syllabi: first, the function and pedagogical exigencies for developing multimodal syllabi, and, second, some practical strategies for making multimodal syllabi, including introductions to new tools available through canvas, as well as using other digital production tools to create multimodal syllabi.

For more information and to register for these events visit the FDTE Categories and Activities webpage.

Submitted by Zaina Sheets, Office of Faculty Development and Teaching Excellence

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Lynching, Violence, and the State in Contemporary India

Under the Modi government, Hindu right-wing vigilantes have used policies, for example prohibitions on beef-eating, to target the economic livelihood of poor Muslim men. At the same time, sexual violence

against girls and women continues unabated, because state, polity and insurgent movements are patriarchal. Images of "communal" violence between hegemonically defined religious identities enable new ways to consume and produce Islamophobia in the transnational context of Indian diasporas.

Inderpal Grewal is the author of several books and co-edited volumes, including S*aving the Security State: Exceptional Citizens in Twenty-First century America* (2017) and, with Caren Kaplan, the edited *Scattered Hegemonies: Postmodernity and Transnational: Feminist Practices* (1994). Her ongoing projects include essays on gender, violence and counterinsurgency in India, and a book project on masculinity and bureaucracy in postcolonial India.

For more information, please visit http://www.humanities.ufl.edu or contact humanities-center@ufl.edu.

Submitted by Ken Chitwood, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere

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Kickoff Event for UFII-CTSI Pilot Opportunity

Nov. 7, 2018
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Room 125, Harrell Medical Education Building
Refreshments provided
Register here by Oct. 26

Join researchers from across campus to learn about the types of projects of interest, as well as share information about datasets available for potential integration and related research questions and methodological challenges. The event also aims to showcase the breadth and depth of expertise in analytics that biomedical researchers across campus can bring to biomedical problems.

At least one faculty member from an applicant team is required to attend.

RFA: Big Data in the Health Sciences

The UF Informatics Institute and the UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute are jointly funding a second pilot opportunity focused on big data in the health sciences. Register below for the Nov. 7 collaboration event, which will provide an opportunity for researchers from across campus to learn more about the types of projects of interest and connect with potential collaborators.

This RFA will support multidisciplinary pilot projects involving collaborators from two or more colleges that advance the development of novel methods, techniques or technologies with the potential to accelerate high-impact opportunities for "big data" integration and analytics in precision medicine and precision public health.

UFII and CTSI will make a total of up to $200,000 available for this RFA depending on the quality of submissions and budget availability. Teams can apply for awards of up to $75,000 each and must involve collaborators from two or more colleges

Read the RFA for more details here >

Questions? Contact UFII-CTSI_Pilot-L@lists.ufl.edu

Submitted by Flora Marynak, Informatics Institute

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Early Voting is Open Now Through Nov. 3rd

The University of Florida in conjunction with the Alachua County Supervisor of Elections has made accommodations for students, faculty and staff and any other 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.

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 and employees of another way to vote.

Submitted by Susan S. Crowley, Community Relations

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Postdoc Awards & Honors

Dr. Diedre Houchen Appointed to Commissioner of Education's African American History Task Force

Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, Levin College of Law

Dr. Houchen, a postdoctoral associate at the Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, Levin College of Law has been appointed to the Florida Commissioner of Education's African American History Task Force as a result of her research and advocacy on segregated schooling, equity, and African American educational history. The Commissioner of Education's African American History Task force is an advocate for Florida's school districts, teacher education training centers, and the community at large, in implementing the teaching of the history of African peoples and the contributions of African Americans to society. The Task Force works to ensure awareness of the requirements, identify and recommend needed state education leadership action, assist in adoption of instructional materials by the state, and build supporting partnerships.

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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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