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UF Postdoc Career Panel

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Nanoscale Research Facility, conference room 115
Thursday, November 8th, 2018, 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Light refreshments will be served starting at 3:15pm
Register

Come meet our 5 panelists and learn how they successfully moved from postdoctoral positions into faculty, industry, higher education leadership, and museum based research careers. The career panel will be moderated by Dr. Ana Bohorquez, Postdoctoral Associate, Nanoscale Research Facility.

Meet the Panelists

Chris J. Hass, PhD
Associate Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs, UF Office of the Provost

Tyisha Hathorn, PhD
Director, Office of Graduate Diversity Initiatives, UF Graduate School

Ragy Ragheb, PhD
Technical Specialist/ Field Application Scientist, Malvern Panalytical

Edward Stanley, PhD
Associate Scientist, Florida Museum of Natural History

Whitney Stoppel, PhD
Assistant Professor, UF Chemical Engineering

Moderated by
Ana Bohorquez, PhD
Postdoctoral Associate, UF Nanoscale Research Facility

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2019-2020 Calls for Fellowship and Grant Proposals - UF Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere

The Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere is pleased to announce its call for proposals for 2019-2020. The Humanities Center encourages proposal submissions from faculty and postdoctoral scholars (as well as graduate students, staff, and community partners) from disciplines across the humanities at the University of Florida. The following opportunities are open to Postdocs:

- Support for Workshops and Speaker Series in the Humanities (January 18, 2019)
- Programs in the Public Humanities (February 15, 2019 statement of intent)
    - Co-Sponsorship for Humanities Events (Rolling deadline)

For more information, please visit: https://humanities.ufl.edu/fellowships-and-grants/

Any queries about these initiatives may be sent to the Director of the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, Dr. Barbara Mennel, at mennel@ufl.edu.

Submitted by Sophia Krzys Acord, Center for the Humanities and Public Sphere

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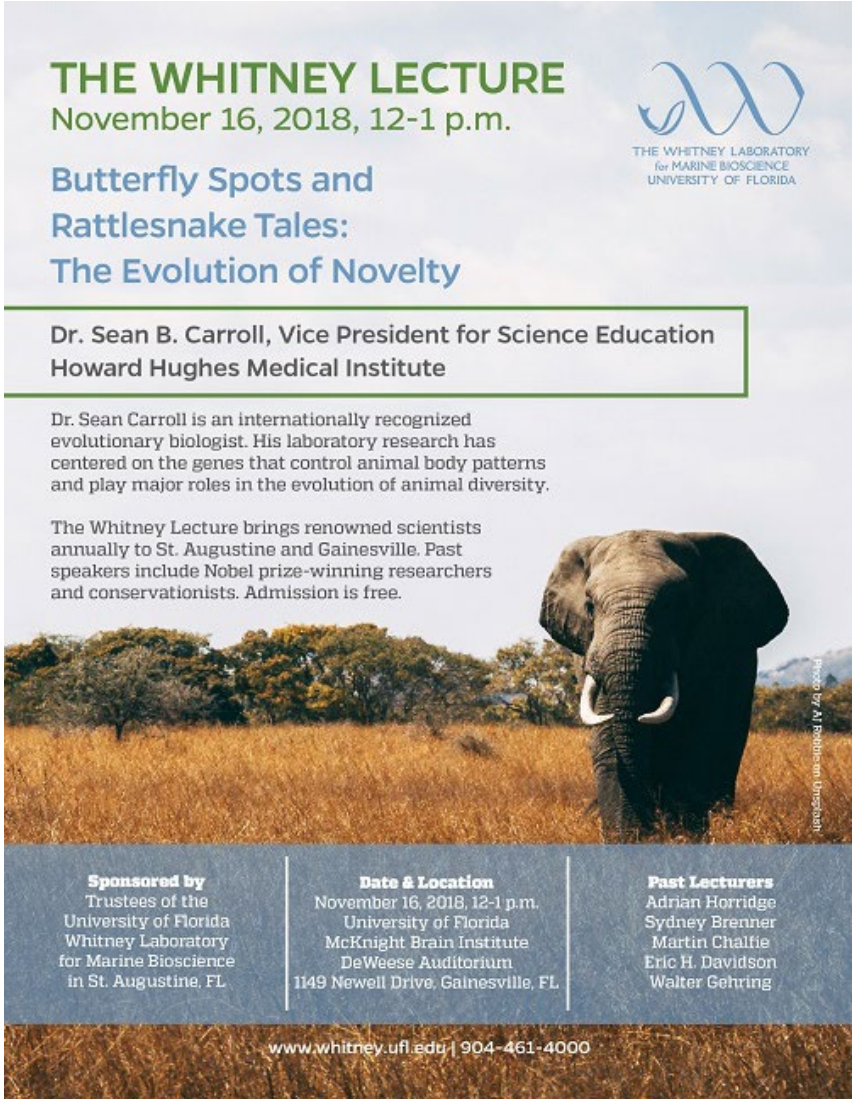
The Whitney Lecture, Nov. 16th



Please join the Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience for the Annual Whitney Lecture on main campus, our invited speaker this year is Dr. Sean B. Carroll, noted author, scientist and film maker and Howard Hughes Medical Institute's Vice President for Science Education.

Friday November 16th, 12-1 p.m. Sean B. Carroll's talk entitled "Butterfly Spots and Rattlesnake Tales: the Evolution of Novelty" will be held at the McKnight Brain Institute's DeWeese Auditorium.

Find out more about Dr. Carroll and the Whitney Laboratory.

Submitted by Jessica Long, UF Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience

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Awards for Aging Research

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 8, 2019

AWARDS PROGRAM IS SUPPORTED BY THE LEIGHTON E. CLUFF ENDOWMENT, AND THE INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT AT OAK HAMMOCK

The purpose of these awards is to increase students' scholarly investigation and research on issues related to older adults and the aging process.

Students are encouraged to examine any topic within the fields of gerontology and geriatrics, broadly defined

Who is Eligible? Undergraduate Graduate or Professional Students (including medical residents or postdoctoral students) enrolled or working at the University of Florida for at least one term between January, 2018 and Spring, 2019.

What Kind of Paper? Appropriate projects include research studies, scholarly reviews, essays, or creative works that deal with any topic related to late life, aging, and older citizens. Research reports cannot exceed 24 pages including references and tables. Students must also submit a separate page with contact information for student and mentor, a description of aging-related activities of the student, and summary information for the research. Details below.

What are the Awards? A faculty review committee will make 2 or 3 awards for quality papers in the Graduate and Professional category ($1200) and 1 or 2 awards in the Undergraduate paper category ($600).

How do I Submit? Send papers by February 8, 2019 to Dr. Natalie Ebner at natalie.ebner@ufl.edu. All papers should be submitted by email. See attached pdf for detailed instructions

Submitted by Natalie Ebner, Department of Psychology

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International Mentoring Association meeting - March 11-12, 2018 - UF Hilton Conference Center

The International Mentoring Association is holding its annual conference at the University of Florida Hilton Conference Center on March 11 – 12, 2019. This year, there is a special emphasis on mentoring in the health sciences, as well as diversity issues in mentoring, Postdocs will be interested in attending this conference, as you are not only being mentored, but likely mentoring others! On March 11, from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. there is a preconference workshop on Mentor Development for the Health Sciences that will assist you in growing your mentoring skills. The rest of the conference consists of 3 great keynote speakers on diversity and mentoring, plus over 25 concurrent sessions on various aspects of mentoring in a wide spectrum of professions. There is a SPECIAL REDUCED Registration rate for UF faculty and postdocs for the two day conference. There is also a ONE DAY rate for UF faculty/postdocs. Postdocs can register as STUDENTS and attend with a two-for-one price. Click on the links below for the International Mentoring Association, and then click on Student Registration. For more information, you may contact Dr. Linda Searby, lindasearby@coe.ufl.edu

www.mentoringassociation.org

Submitted by Linda Searby, School of Human Development & Organizational Studies in Education

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School Science Fair Judges Needed this Fall!

The days are getting shorter...and so is the time before our first school science fair! In only **THREE WEEKS** we will host our first two fairs, and **we still need 153 judges!** If you haven't yet had a chance to register, please consider the following urgent needs:

- 11/14 - Professional Academies Magnet at Loften High School - ***6 VACANCIES***
- 11/15 - Bishop Middle School - ***50 VACANCIES***
- 11/27 - Oak View Middle School (in Newberry) - ***10 VACANCIES***
- 12/4 - Mebane Middle School (in Alachua) - ***26 VACANCIES***
- 12/5 - Ft. Clarke Middle School - ***22 VACANCIES***
- 12/13 - Westwood Middle School - ***39 VACANCIES***

If you can judge at any (or all!) of these schools your help would be greatly appreciated!
Remember: You may judge at multiple schools. You cannot judge your own child's (or mentee's) project. Slots are filled on a first come, first served basis, so reserve your slot(s) NOW!

Please complete the following steps to register:

1. Review the attached 2018 Science Fair Flyer to see what fairs suit your schedule.
2. Complete the online Volunteer Application. How To Complete An Online Volunteer Application for Judges instruction sheet is attached to this message. Once you receive your email from Raptor that your application is approved, complete Step 3.
3. Complete the attached registration form, checking the box that indicates your application was approved.
4. Email the registration form to fitzgepp@gm.sbac.edu.
5. Pam Fitzgerald will advise you whether or not you are placed at a school or schools.
6. Once your placement is acknowledged, I will Pam Fitzgerald will send you a confirmation packet with all of the details for each school you will be judging.

Submitted by Pam Fitzgerald, Alachua County Public Schools

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Preforming Arts Events

Quartet Assad: Music of Migration

Thursday, November 1, 7:30pm

Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

Brazilian-born, Grammy-winning brothers and guitarists Sérgio and Odair Assad join family members Badi and Clarice for an exceptional evening of Brazilian folk music, with original compositions, and a nod to their Lebanese heritage.

Fabian Almazan Trio

Sunday, November 4, 7pm & 9pm

UpStage at the Phillips Center

The Cuban-born jazz pianist Fabian Almazan is moving quickly, and he's changing the genre along the way.

Almazan's piano playing revels in the space between styles, and between structure and improvisation. Anyone who attended our 2017|2018 season Gala will remember his striking talent, and now he's returning for more.

The Capitol Steps

Monday, November 5, 7:30pm

Curtis M. Phillips Center

A UF Performing Arts tradition, The Capitol Steps will return to the Phillips Center the night before the mid-term election. What started as a group of Senate staffers setting out to lampoon the very people and places who employed them, has grown into a national treasure of farcical proportions.

Sponsored by UF Health Shands

Jessica Lang Dance

Wednesday, November 7, 7:30pm

Curtis M. Phillips Center

Widely recognized as one of the most talented choreographers of her generation, Jessica Lang's profound and exciting works seek to enrich and inspire global audiences by immersing them in the beauty of movement and music.

Sponsored by SFI

Submitted by Samuel Mckee, University of Florida Performing Arts

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College of the Arts Events

Organ and Carillon Spooktacular Halloween Concert

October 31 | 7:30 p.m

University Auditorium

Free

International Photography Exhibition | UFIC
November 5 - January 11

Grinter Gallery

Free

Marco Tezza, Piano | Guest Artist Recital
November 5 | 7:30 p.m.

Music building, Room 101

Visiting Artist Lecture with Trent Doyle Hancock
November 6 | 6:00 p.m.

Little Hall, Room 101

Submitted by Brandon McKinley, College of the Arts

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Florida Museum of Natural History Events

Trick-or-Treat with the Florida Museum on Halloween Oct. 31

Guests who visit the Florida Museum of Natural History in costume on Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. can stop by the trick-or-treat table for a treat! The selfie station will have some science-related props available for visitors that aren't in costume. Museum-goers can post a selfie on social media with the #floridamuseum tag to compete for the "best selfie" prize. This free event is ideal for small children because there will be no scary decorations or features, and will be candy-free. Please note that no weapons, fake or otherwise, or masks are allowed in the Florida Museum. For more information visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/halloween or call 352-273-2064.

First Magnitude beer launch Nov. 1 supports butterfly conservation

The Florida Museum of Natural History and First Magnitude Brewing Co. will host a fundraiser to help support butterfly conservation on Nov. 1 from 5 to 8 p.m. First Magnitude will release a new beer made with blueberries and pomegranates called "Atala Pale Ale," highlighting the rare Atala butterfly. The suggested donation of $10 includes $1 off all beers; $15 includes a signature glass and $1 off all beers. T-

shirts, pins and six packs will also be available for purchase. All proceeds will directly support imperiled butterfly recovery efforts in Florida. For more information, visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/atala-ale or call 352-273-2022.

Florida Museum to host 'The Lost Bird Project' beginning Nov. 1

The Florida Museum of Natural History will display "The Lost Bird Project," which includes five cast-bronze sculptures of the extinct Carolina Parakeet, Great Auk, Heath Hen, Labrador Duck and Passenger Pigeon, starting Nov. 1. Artist Todd McGrain created the statues as a tribute to endangered and extinct species. Ranging from 4 to 6 feet in height, the sculptures were permanently placed where each bird was last seen in the wild, ranging from Fogo Island, Newfoundland, to Okeechobee, Florida, with traveling exhibits of the same figures touring nationally. For more information visit https://www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/lost-bird/or call 352-846-2000.

Submitted by Nikhil Srinivasan, Florida Museum of Natural History

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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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