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UF Postdoc Seminar Series Kick-Off

Start the spring with your fellow Postdocs at the kick-off of the UF Postdoc Seminar Series.

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Noon - 1:15pm

Location HPNP G-316

Bring your lunch

Network

Help your peers by providing constructive feedback on presentations

Hear updates from the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Kick-Off Presenter:

Sudeshna A. Chatterjee, PT, PhD

College of Public Health and Health Professions

Department of Physical Therapy

Prefrontal activity during walking post-stroke: Insights from the CRUNCH framework (~10 min.)

Prefrontal over-recruitment during typical walking suggests increased compensatory reliance on executive resources that may be interpreted as a positive compensation to maintain task performance. However, prefrontal over-recruitment at lower task complexity will bring adults closer to their brain resource ceiling, and limit the available resources left to meet the demands of higher complexity tasks. This could be detrimental to walking performance and increase fall risk during dual-tasking and other complex walking tasks.

This lunch-time seminar series will take place the 2nd Wednesday of each month from noon – 1:15pm. The seminar will feature presentations from UF Postdocs, time to network with peers, and updates on campus resources from the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs.

Do you have an important presentation coming up? Sign up to give a practice presentation at the UF Postdoc Seminar Series. Be sure to enter your UF Email Address when you sign up! Once you have signed up, you will be contacted by the Lily Lewis, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs to complete the scheduling.

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Startup Roadmap - Collaboratory for Women Innovators

Do you have an innovative idea or an early stage startup that has potential as scalable venture? Do you want to see if your research has commercial potential? Then this program may be for you!

The Startup Roadmap provides an interactive, high-energy hands-on environment to roll up your sleeves and discover the business value proposition for your idea—and much more. Startup Roadmap uses a dynamic coaching format with the proven "So what? who cares? why you?®" methodology and tools from wendykennedy.com (WKI).

You will work collaboratively with a coach in weekly, small-group sessions to apply a business-focused lens to your idea and assess your readiness for the next stage of development—whether it's incubation, licensing, or partnerships. At the end of the program, participants will have developed a commercialization roadmap to help launch their venture successfully, plus a pitch presentation deck for investors and other appropriate audiences.

Open to all! Meets once per week beginning February 2019.

Startup Roadmap Information

Apply Now!

For more information contact Kathy Sohar at ksfl@ufl.edu

Submitted by Veronica Talavera, Collaboratory for Women Innovators

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Women in Innovation: An Evening of Storytelling, Networking, Reception and More! Jan. 31st

An evening of storytelling, networking, reception and more!

The Collaboratory for Women Innovators will be hosting a special networking event in partnership with the Cade Museum for Creativity and Invention and Guts and Glory Storytelling. Come be inspired, connect with past participants, mentors, speakers and panelists and meet new people! Open to men and women!

Storytelling session from Ewits alumni hosted by Guts & Glory GNV!

OPEN TO ALL!

RSVP HERE

For more information contact Kathy Sohar at ksfl@ufl.edu

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Accelerate to Industry (A2i) Program Accepting Applications

Apply Now!

Submitted by James Estrada, Center for Stress Resilient Agriculture

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Emerging Pathogens Institute Research Day - Feb. 7th

Research Day for the Emerging Pathogens Institute is scheduled for **Thursday, February 7, 2019** and will be held at the University of Florida in the **Reitz Union - Rion Ballroom (3rd Floor).** This is a day that provides an outstanding opportunity for investigators in the field of emerging pathogens/infectious diseases to showcase their work and meet other investigators (and potential collaborators) with similar interests.

The deadline for abstract submissions is January 18, 2019.

Submit an abstract.

The deadline for registration is February 1, 2019.

Register

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Abstracts:

- **Don't forget to check your abstract for errors.**
- Abstracts will be printed in the Research Day abstract booklet. You will receive an email confirming the acceptance of your abstract once you hit "submit." If you do not receive this, please contact us at EPI-ResearchDay@epi.ufl.edu.
- There is a **400 word max** on your abstract. This is only for the abstract. You may have more than 400 words on your poster.
- You may submit more than one abstract.
- Poster presentations may include new data or may reflect material that has been presented at national meetings within the past 18 months.

Posters:

- Poster boards are 4' tall and 5' wide.
- Font size should be no less than 14 pt for paragraph text and 18 pt for sub-titles. 36 pt text or larger is ideal for the poster title. Sans serif fonts are best for paragraph body texts. You want to make sure your poster can be read from a distance.

Please email the EPI Research Day Team (EPI-ResearchDay@epi.ufl.edu) **if you have any questions.** Please visit our website **to stay up to date on the event.**

Submitted by Ronald Scott, Emerging Pathogens Institute

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Mentoring Resource for Faculty, Postdocs, Graduate Students

We are pleased to announce that the University of Florida has joined the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD) as an Institutional Member. The NCFDD is a nationally recognized, independent organization that provides online career development and mentoring resources for faculty, post-docs, and graduate students at more than 450 colleges and universities.

They provide a variety of virtual programs and resources including:

- Weekly **Monday Motivator**
- Monthly **Core Curriculum Webinars**
- Monthly **Guest Expert Webinars**
- Access to **Multi-Week Courses**
- Access to **Dissertation Success Curriculum** for graduate students
- Private **Discussion Forum** for peer-mentoring, problem-solving, & moderated writing challenges
- Monthly accountability buddy matches
- Access to **14-Day Writing Challenges**

- Access to the **Member Library** that includes past webinar materials, referrals, and readings

To claim your **free** access to our Institutional Membership, complete the following steps:

1) Go to http://www.facultydiversity.org/join

2) Choose your institution from the drop-down menu.

3) Select "Activate my Membership"

4) Complete the registration form using your institutional email address (i.e. @ufl.edu)

5) Go to your institution email to find a confirmation/welcome email. Click "Activate Account" in the email.

If you have any questions about the membership, please contact: Antonio Farias via email at antoniofarias@ufl.edu or by phone at (352) 392-6917. If you have any technical questions, please email NCFDD at Membership@FacultyDiversity.org.

Submitted by Chris Hass, Office of the Provost

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Teach an (un)common Reads Seminar for Fall 2019

Have you ever wanted to teach a course around a single book? The UF Honors Program invites proposals for one-credit courses for the Fall 2019 semester which tackle one book in depth. Books may be from any genre — literary classics, contemporary works, nonfiction, graphic novels. Use your imagination and be daring!

Please submit one-page proposals describing your chosen book along with student assignments and expectations. These courses will meet one day per week for one period, so please keep that in mind as you decide on the output you expect from students. With input from students and faculty, the UF Honors Program will select up to fifty courses for the Fall 19 semester.

The Honors Program cannot offer additional salary for faculty or Postdocs who wish to teach such a course, but we will offer $1000 in professional development funds (to be used for travel, etc.) to those faculty and Postdocs whose courses are selected.

Please submit proposals to the UF Honors Program Director, Dr. Mark Law, by e-mail at mlaw@honors.ufl.edu by Friday, January 18, 2019.

Submitted by Mark Law, Honors Program

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Spring Data Science Fellowship Opportunity

Program: The Data Incubator is an intensive 8 week fellowship that prepares masters students, PhDs, and postdocs in STEM and social science fields seeking industry careers as data scientists. The program is free for Fellows and supported by sponsorships from hundreds of employers across multiple industries. In response to the overwhelming interest in our earlier sessions, we will be holding another fellowship.

Who Should Apply: Anyone who has already obtained a masters or PhD degree or who is within one year of graduating with a masters or PhD is welcome to apply. Applications from international students are welcome. Everyone else is encouraged to sign-up for a future session.

Locations: In addition to the below in-person locations, we will have a remote *online* session:

- New York City
- San Francisco Bay Area
- Boston
- Washington, DC.

Dates: All sections will be from 2019-04-01 to 2019-05-24.

Application

Early Deadline: 2019-01-14.
Regular Deadline: 2019-01-21.
We are assessing and interviewing candidates who apply for the Early Deadline first and then based on remaining availability, will take candidates who applied for the Regular Deadline on a first-come first-serve basis.

Data Science in 30 minutes: Learn how to build a data-science project in our upcoming free Data Science in 30-minutes webcast. Signup soon as space is limited.

Learn More: You can learn about our fellows at The New York Times, LinkedIn, Amazon, Capital One, or Palantir. To read about our latest fellow alumni, check out our blog. To learn more about The Data Incubator, check us out on Venture Beat, The Next Web, or Harvard Business Review.

Submitted by Joseph Glover, Office of the Provost

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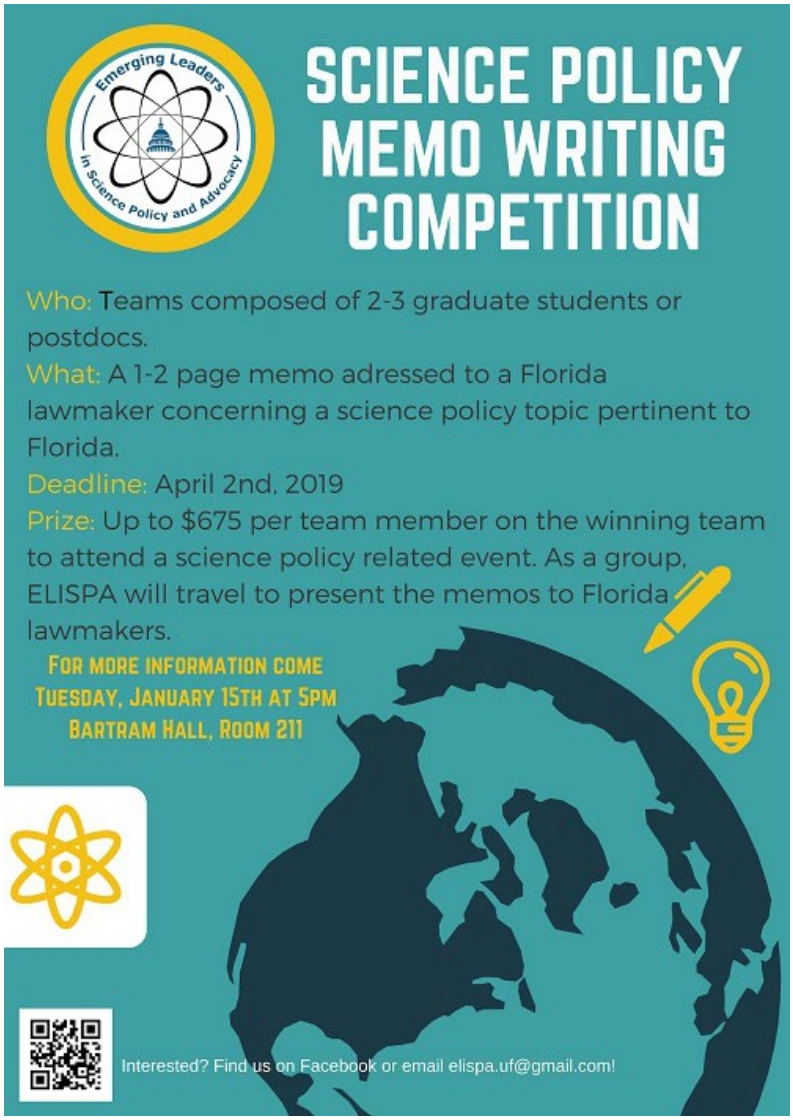
ELISPA's Science Policy Memo Competition & Upcoming Meeting



UF Emerging Leaders in Science Policy and Advocacy (ELISPA) invites graduate students and post-doctoral fellows to this new group on the University of Florida campus that explores the role of science in public policy:

Tuesday, January 15th

5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

211 Bartram Hall

UF Campus

ELISPA seeks to bring together students to engage in conversation around questions like these:

- Do you feel like the research you do can make the world better if only it was heard?
- Do you think policy and research should go hand-in-hand to create evidence-based, effective solutions to world problems?

- Do you wish public policy makers would listen and care more deeply about the research you and your colleagues work on?

For more information, visit UF ELISPA's Twitter webpage.

Questions? Please email elispa.uf@gmail.com.

Submitted by Angela Walther, University Writing Program

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UF Mindfulness Spring 2019 Events & Volunteer Opportunity

Workshop 360° Mindfulness - Spring Semester 2019

The workshop offers 1 hour long sessions, one session per week, at no cost to the UF community. The sessions are offered by volunteers with kind hearts of the UF Mindfulness faculty team. The Workshop 360° was launched in Fall semester 2018 and continues Spring semester 2019. With this workshop we aim to build a community of students, faculty, and staff members who share an interest to practice and learn about mindfulness. Come and join us – pop-in-style. Specifically, if you are interested in to co-create a community of mindfulness practitioners on-campus please join our group. The more sessions of the workshop you attend the more benefits you will reap.

The workshop schedule, location, and registration page can be found at: https://mindfulness.ufl.edu/index.php/training and https://mindfulness.ufl.edu/index.php/training/schedule-spring2019/.

UF Mindfulness Day 2019: "Mindfulness & Social Change"

Keep the date for the next UF Mindfulness Day: April 1, 2019. The event, which will take place in the Reitz Union, will feature keynote talks, presentations, panel discussion, mindfulness practice sessions, and evidence-based mindfulness research.

Mindful Community Participation – Volunteer for the UF Mindfulness

UF Mindfulness seeks UF community participation in distinct areas to co-create mindful campus culture:
(1) Assistance with coordination of activities of UF Mindfulness, among them teaching, training, and events organized by UF Mindfulness (e.g., UF Mindfulness Day, Workshop 360 Degrees Mindfulness). Learn how to facilitate mindfulness offerings/teachings and use of quantitative evaluation methods (surveys/questionnaires).

(2) Engagement with social media accounts, mailchimp, and web sites of UF Mindfulness. If your calling is in heart-based IT, web design and/or social media postings. Let your creativity go wild in mindful design.

If you are interested in community engagement please contact Sabine Grunwald (sabgru@ufl.edu).

Receive News from UF Mindfulness

Sign up at https://mindfulness.ufl.edu/ to receive news about mindfulness events, workshops, training, retreats, and more. Become part of a growing community to co-create a mindful campus culture.

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Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts Events

Bumper Jacksons

Wednesday, January 16, 7pm (Sold Out) & 9pm

UpStage at the Phillips Center

Tickets and More Info

Creating new sounds from forgotten recordings, these American roots revivalists elegantly balance paying homage to tradition while fashioning their own unique and playful style.

Ira Glass: Seven Things I've Learned

Saturday, January 19, 7:30pm

Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

Tickets and More Info

Ira Glass takes you on an audio-visual journey. In this singular performance, Glass shares the things he's learned during his nearly four decades in broadcasting and storytelling. With subject matter that is pulled from his personal motivations, passions, failures, and successes, Glass' performance dives into what it takes and what it means to be a storyteller.

Submitted by Samuel McKee, Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

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Learn-Discover-Lead - Professional Development Seminar Series - Jan. 11th

Register Now!

Submitted by Susan Gardner, CTSI

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2019 Society for In Vitro Biology's (SIVB) Conference - June 8-12

Register now **or before January 15th** to get the best rate (Postdocs $100) for the **2019 Society for In Vitro Biology's Conference**. The conference will be held at the **Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina, from June 8-12, 2019**. This year's meeting will explore the frontiers of plant biotechnology with sessions on "Frontiers of Synthetic Biology", "Maximizing gene editing target specificity", "Delivery of genome editing reagents", "Genome editing for crop improvement", "Protoplast technology for genome editing", "Metabolic engineering for value added products and biofuels", "Citrus biotechnology", "Recalcitrance in tissue culture and transformation", "Regulation of morphogenesis", "Engineering stress tolerance into crop plants", "Controlled environments for plant tissue culture", "In vitro ecophysiology", "Micro-propagation best practices", "Cannabis biotechnology", and "Stewardship for academic research and development". Additional animal biotechnology sessions as well as **student and postdoc presentation competitions** will enrich the program. For more information visit our website.

Submitted by Fredy Altpeter, IFAS

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Flatwoods Fire and Nature Festival - Jan. 26th

Saturday, January 26, 10 AM – 3 PM

UF/IFAS Austin Cary Forest

10625 NE Waldo Road

Join the UF/IFAS School of Forest Resources and Conservation and dozens of local and national partners for a celebration of Florida's forests and the role of fire in maintaining and enhancing their beauty, diversity, and habitat value. FireFest will feature prescribed burn demonstrations, live animals, educational exhibits and activities, live music, food trucks, and more!

This event is free and family-friendly!

For more information, please contact Chris Demers at cdemers@ufl.edu or visit our website.

Submitted by Kim Scotto-Kelley, School of Forest Resources and 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.

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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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