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UF Postdoc Seminar Series

February 13, 2019

Noon - 1:15pm

Nanoscale Research Facility, room 115 (1041 Center Drive)

Need directions? Check out the UF Campus Map (search “Nanoscale”).

Bring you lunch

Network

Hear updates from the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Featuring presentations by UF Postdocs

Help your peers by providing constructive feedback on presentations

Presenter:

Ana C. Bohórquez, PhD

Nanoscale Research Facility (NRF)

Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering

The Impact of Mindfulness on Leadership Effectiveness and Organizational Citizenship Behavior (45 min - interactive!)

There is an increasing interest in employing mindfulness practices in a wide variety of scenarios, ranging from business, entrepreneurship & innovation, government and higher education. Mindfulness is the movement from autopilot to aware, the foundation of emotional intelligence. Experts in neuroscience, mindfulness and emotional intelligence have suggested that mindfulness can be trained. Simple tools such as mindful listening and focused attention can increase our self-awareness, personal connection, and engagement at work. Moreover, mindfulness and authentic leadership have been positively correlated with organizational citizenship behavior. In this talk, I will discuss the science behind mindfulness and core values. Then, I will present a few examples of mindfulness in leadership, creative flow, stress management, and behavioral citizenship. Finally, I will share mindfulness exercises that can be used daily and could help to manage change, stay resilient, and inspire growth.

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 Postdoc Affairs. Note that the location will change each month based on the preference of the presenting postdoc.

Do you have an important presentation coming up? Sign up to give a practice presentation at the UF Postdoc Seminar Series.

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UF Postdoc Editors Association Interest Survey

The Postdoc Editors Association wants to know how to better serve you. Please fill out this brief survey to help

guide the future development of the PEA.

To learn more about the PEA, visit our webpage.

Submitted by Maha Elbadry, Postdoc Editors Association

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Looking for Panelists with Expertise on Red Tide

The Florida Museum of Natural History is sponsoring a 'Science on Tap' event at First Magnitude Brewery on the impacts and science of red tide. We are looking for researchers with expertise in some aspect of red tide. This could be the science of the organism, the spread, health or economic impacts, or any other related topic. If you are interested in being a panelist for this 'Science on Tap' event please contact jbauer@floridamuseum.ufl.edu

Submitted by Jen Bauer, Florida Museum of Natural History

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BioFlorida Networking Event

Connect with the region's life sciences community **Thursday, March 14 from 5-7:30pm at Cypress & Grove Brewing** Company located at 1001 NW 4th St. in Gainesville. Go behind the scenes and observe the brewing operation in the context of biomanufacturing!

Register ($45)

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CITT Flipped Classroom Training - Feb. 21st

The Center for Instructional Technology & Training (CITT) is offering flipped classroom training on Thursday, February 21 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. 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. Visit the flipped classroom training page for more details and to register for this opportunity.

Submitted by Mark McCallister, UF Information Technology

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SBIR/STTR Workshop: Researchers: Tap into a New Source of Funding

Wednesday, February 20th – 9-5 PM. UF Innovation Hub 747 SW 2nd Ave.

As it gets harder to find funding to move your innovation from the bench to the marketplace, small business grants and contracts are more important than ever. Help increase your competitive edge by joining us for our upcoming SBIR (Small Business Innovation Research)/STTR (Small Business Technology Transfer) workshop. This is open to all researchers, postdocs, and inventors interested in securing funding to help develop your research for

commercialization. The SBIR/STTR Proposal Preparation Workshop begins with an overview of the programs and then takes you through a simple but comprehensive four-step process for developing a credible and competitive Phase 1 (up to $150,000) proposal. The day concludes with an overview and tips for companies preparing Phase 2 (up to $1 million) proposals. The workshop will include an emphasis on NIH and NSF applications. Sponsored by the Collaboratory for Women Innovators.

Cost $50, includes lunch. Open to all but registration required: https://tinyurl.com/SmallBiz2019

Submitted by Veronica Talavera, Collaboratory for Women Innovators

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Workshop Series: Building Your Career - Spring 2019

Getting Published: Navigating the Peer Review Process (Feb. 6). This workshop provides an "authors-eye view" of the peer review process. Covered topics include selecting appropriate journals, understanding editors' goals, formatting your manuscript, responding to reviews, and more. Dr. David Schwieder, Political Science Librarian.

Getting Hired: Navigating the Academic Job Market (Feb. 13). This workshop provides a brief introduction and discussion about approaching the academic job market and application process in the last year of graduate school. Dr. Megan Daly, Classics, Philosophy, and Religion Librarian.

Getting Known: Developing a Web Presence (Feb. 20). This workshop provides an overview of how to create and maintain a professional web presence by using personal websites, digital projects, and social media platforms like Twitter or Facebook. Dr. Hélène Huet, European Studies Librarian.

Getting (Mildly) Famous: Broadcasting Your Expertise (Feb. 27). This workshop provides tips on how to pitch an op-ed and start a podcast: two tried-and-true techniques for making anonymous postdocs into publicly-recognized experts in their fields. Dr. Sean Trainor, Lecturer, Management Communication Center.

All sessions are Period 4 10:40-11:30 a.m.

Room 212 Library West (Scott Nygren Studio)

No registration required

All UF Postdocs, Graduate and Professional Students Are Welcome

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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Passport to Great Teaching Events

Engaging Students in Online Courses – Feb. 14, Presenter: Swapna Kumar

In this session, we will focus on strategies for engaging students in online courses. Faculty will discuss ways in which these strategies can be applied to activities in undergraduate and graduate online courses.

The Art of a Good Schmooze - Feb. 20, Presenter: Diana Boxer

The "the good schmooze" has the ability to serve us well. Barack Obama and Bill Clinton are examples of good schmoozers, and this skill has obviously served them well. By softening the opposition between private and public,

personal and political, higher and lower, schmoozing plays a vital but underappreciated role as a life and leadership skill. Everybody schmoozes nowadays, but often it is the networking sort of schmoozing rather than the kind that creates good interactional feelings.

The good schmooze is talk about life itself: the good, the bad, and the ugly—a heartfelt interaction with others—chatting, not "chatting up." We will discuss how to reflect on what to say, when to say it, and how to say it. Tactful schmoozing can defuse situational tensions and lubricate personal, social, workplace, and political interactions with others.

Team-Teaching 101: A Nuts and Bolts Workshop to Planning a Team-Taught Course– Feb. 22, Presenter: Sophia Acord

Have you ever thought about teaching a course with a colleague from a different discipline? Through team-teaching, faculty can create innovative new courses for students that tie together different ways of looking at a topic and demonstrate the value of interdisciplinary inquiry. Instructors also benefit from collaborating by exploring their interests, learning new tools and areas of work, and seeing the broader impacts of their disciplines in other fields. But translating collegial conversations into a cohesive course, particularly with a partner from a very different discipline, requires some creativity. This workshop draws on the experience of over 15 UF team-taught courses made possible through the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere's Interdisciplinary Team-Teaching Grant to show you how disciplines as diverse as mathematics and German literature make excellent course-fellows.

This nuts and bolts workshop follows on the November 27, 2018, Team Teaching from Classroom to Gallery workshop, and will walk you through the steps of preparing a team-taught course. Start planning your syllabus and the division of labor in your classroom. And develop a flyer to recruit students into your exciting collaboration!

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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Our Children's Trust: Youth Activism & the Legal Right to a Stable Climate

Wednesday, February 6, 6–8 PM

Ocora (Main Room), Pugh Hall

University of Florida

Join us for a conversation with youth activists and legal and climate science experts defending the rights of all Floridians to a stable climate, featuring:

Isaac Augspurg & Oscar Psychas

Guy M. Burns, Managing Partner, Johnson Pope Bokor Ruppel and Burns, LLP

Andrea Dutton, Assoc. Professor of Geology, University of Florida

Andrea Rodgers, Senior Staff Attorney, Our Children's Trust

Learn more about the Lawsuit and youth plaintiffs.

For more information, see http://imagining-climate.clas.ufl.edu, or contact Terry Harpold (tharpold@ufl.edu) or Andrea Medina (andream@ufl.edu).

Submitted by Andrea Medina, Department of English

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Performing Arts Events

Russian National Orchestra

Kirill Karabits, conductor and George Li, piano

Friday, February 15, 7:30 pm

Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

Tickets and More Info.

RNO appears throughout Europe, Asia, and the Americas. It is a frequent visitor to major festivals such as Edinburgh, Shanghai, and the BBC Proms. With UF Performing Arts' favorite conductor, Kirill Karabits, at the helm, RNO will be joined by brilliant piano virtuoso George Li.

Christian Sands Trio

Saturday, February 16, 7 pm & 9 pm

UpStage at the Phillips Center

Tickets and More Info.

To call him a jazz pianist doesn't really do justice to his style or influences. Sure, he's got the swing and bebop chops, but Afro-Cuban and Latin flourishes sparkle through his hands as they dance across the keys. His lightning-fast fingers create complex textures and rhythms all while holding down the groove and weaving intricate melodies…and he makes it look easy.

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

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Florida Museum of Natural History Events

Florida Museum presents SciArt Showcase at Santa Fe College Art Gallery Feb. 8

The Florida Museum of Natural History celebrates the opening of Santa Fe's newest gallery exhibition Feb. 8 from

7 to 9 p.m. The display will feature the work of participating artists from the 2018 SciArt Meetups. All artwork was inspired by Florida Museum exhibits and the state's nature and culture. Santa Fe will display the pieces through March 15. This event is free and includes a catered reception. For more information, visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/sciart-show or call 352-273-2062.

A Valentine's Night at the Florida Museum Feb. 14

Spend Valentine's evening at the Florida Museum of Natural History playing trivia. Come with a partner, friends or by yourself to experience this singles-friendly event. The museum will be open from 7 to 10 p.m. for program participants. Trivia begins at 7:30 p.m. and the winning team will receive a prize. Pre-registration is required and closes Feb. 11. Participants must be 18 years or older. Program fee is $30 per person or $50 per couple. For more information or to register, visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/a-valentines-night-at-the-museum or call 352-273-2061.

Submitted by Nikhil Srinivasan, Florida Museum of Natural History

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Race, History and Political Participation in America

Wednesday, Feb. 13 | 6 p.m.

Two UF professors, Dr. Paul Ortiz and Dr. Sharon Austin, will discuss their groundbreaking books on race, history and politics on Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 6 p.m. in the Pugh Hall Ocora, with a book sale following the public talk. Their recently released publications – 1)The Caribbeanization of Black Politics: Race, Group Consciousness, and Political Participation in America and 2) An African American and Latinx History of the United States, examine the impact, struggles and development of minority politics in America.

Submitted by Denise Akerman, Bob Graham Center for Public Service

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Postdoc Achievements

Dr. Sudeshna Chatterjee presents at the Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy's platform session at the Combined Sections Meeting

Dr. Sudeshna Chatterjee, a Postdoctoral Associate with the Department of Physical Therapy, recently presented her research findings at the American Physical Therapy Association's Combined Sections Meeting at Washington, DC. The Combined Sections Meeting is the largest annual physical therapy conference in the United States, and was attended by over 16,000 delegates from academic institutions, and physical therapy practices all over the country. Dr. Chatterjee's platform presentation titled **'Prefrontal activity during walking post-stroke: Insights from the CRUNCH framework'** presented a novel perspective on the need to consider person-specific factors such as balance confidence and cognitive function, and demands of the task while interpreting brain activity during walking measured by Functional Near-infrared Spectroscopy. Her research findings can enhance the understanding of the neural and behavioral deficits underlying walking impairment after a stroke, and may contribute to the development of more effective neurorehabilitation strategies that facilitate the recovery of walking. Dr. Chatterjee is mentored by Dr. David Clark (Associate Professor, Department of Aging and Geriatric Research) and Dr. Dorian Rose (Research Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy), and her research focuses on improving the control of walking in older adults and adults post-stroke through effective neurorehabilitation interventions.

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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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FREE NCFDD Membership

The National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD) 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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