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16th Annual BioFlorida Celebration of Biotechnology – Networking Opportunity!

A unique event showcasing the strength of the life sciences in the region!

No registration necessary!

Now in its 16th year, this outdoor event attracts more than 500 industry and life science professionals to Foundation Park. The Celebration offers guided Bus Tours of the local biotech community, informative Exhibits, music and several food vendors. This annual event is a great opportunity to connect with life sciences executives in the region and across the state.

When: 05/09/2019
9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Foundation Park
14193 NW 119th Terrace
Alachua, Florida 32615
United States

Contact: BioFlorida
admin@bioflorida.com

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Research Computing Trainings

Feb 21st, 10:40-11:30: Running MATLAB on HiPerGator. Please register here.

Feb 28th, 10:40-11:30: Galaxy and NGS Sequence Analysis. Please register here.

March 7th, 10:40-11:30: Git and github.com. Please register here.

March 14th, 10:40-11:30: Jupyter Lab & Jupyter Notebooks for R, Python and more. Please register here.

March 21st, 10:40-11:30: Rmpi and parallel R analyses. Please register here.

Please contact Matt Gitzendanner (magitz@ufl.edu) with questions or to request training on specific topics.

Submitted by Matt Gitzendanner, Research Computing Center

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Professional Development Seminar Series

Submitted by Susan Gardner, CTSI

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Share Your Experience with ORCID

Are you a researcher interested in promoting your research and tracking its impact over time? Have you signed up for an Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID)?

ORCID, a nonprofit dedicated to helping researchers build their online academic profiles, is asking scholars worldwide to complete a short survey about their awareness and experience with this tool. The **survey is open through Friday, March 5**.

https://www.research.net/r/GZ8NWRS

The survey should take about 10 min. to complete. ORCID reports that about 6000 researchers have responded so far, but they are in need of more participants from the U.S. Please help spread the word to increase participation

from UF faculty, students, and staff.

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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Student Data Analysis Seminars Spring 2019

The Student Data Analysis Seminar provides a venue for students, postdocs and faculty to discuss the applications and theories of data science, machine learning, bioinformatics and other related topics. Presentation topics will focus on data analysis applications, as well as the algorithms, mathematical theory, and statistical inference tools which underpin data science. Examples of potential topics include graphical models, neural networks, topological data analysis, computational geometry, and applications showcasing the effective use of these and other methods.

SDAS is targeted at all students and postdocs across the University working on data analysis related problems. Attendance is open- Graduate students, postdocs, faculty, and interested undergraduate students are welcome to attend any week. Slots are available for students interested in presenting on a data analysis related topic (send an email to Patrick (pemami@ufl.edu) or Parker (pedwards@ufl.edu)). We are especially interested in hosting speakers from a diverse set of backgrounds, including bioinformatics, ecology, chemistry, medical imaging, and more.

Schedule of Seminars:

February 28, 2019: Parker Edwards (PhD Student - Mathematics)

Title: Topological Data Analysis of Actin Networks

Abstract: Networks of filaments assembled from the protein actin contribute significantly to cells' ability to move and change shape. These actin networks exhibit distinct local geometric structure. Some networks contain regions of straight and tightly packed fibers, for instance, as well as loops of varying sizes. We analyze actin networks starting from data that consist of high resolution live-cell microscopy images of cells' actin fibers. Our methodology detects localized features using image segmentation and tools from topological data analysis: relative persistent homology, a novel approach in the field, and persistence landscapes. We are presently experimenting with a number of subsequent machine learning methods using geometric summaries of each image as the feature vectors.

Biweekly

Next Seminar – February 28, 2019

1:55 – 3:00 PM

UF Informatics Institute

Room E251 CSE Bldg.

433 Newell Road

Gainesville, FL 32611

We hope to see you there!

RSVP

Submitted by Flora Marynak, Informatics Institute

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Final Week of the For All the People Exhibit @ the HSC Library!

If you haven't had a chance to check out our National Library of Medicine travelling exhibit on the history of health care reform social movements, this week is your last chance to do so! Drop by the Health Science Center Library to see the exhibit, before or after one of the THREE events we are hosting this week related to the exhibit.

Tuesday, February 26: Behind the Scenes of For All the People *(Communicore Building C1-17, 12pm)*

> Beatrix Hoffman, professor of History at Northern Illinois University and Curator of the *For All the People* exhibit, will join us remotely to give an overview of the exhibit and its themes of health care social movements and the right to health care.

Thursday, February 28: Fighting for and Against Government Sponsored Health Care in America: Lessons from the History of the Veterans' Medical System *(Harrell Medical Education Building 128, 12pm)*

> Jessica Adler, Assistant Professor of History of Health Policy and Management at Florida International University, will discuss the history of federal involvement in health care through the lens of the VA health system. This draws from her work from her 2017 book *Burdens of War: Creating the United States Veterans Health System*.

Thursday, February 28: Movie Screening: *Freeheld* (2015) *(Communicore Building C1-17, 5pm)*

> The 2015 film *Freeheld* highlights the struggles that LGBTQ Americans have in accessing health care. From IMDB: "New Jersey police lieutenant, Laurel Hester, and her registered domestic partner, Stacie Andree, both battle to secure Hester's pension benefits when she is diagnosed with terminal cancer." Starring Julianne Moore and Ellen Page. Screening co-sponsored by the National Library of Medicine.

For information about the exhibit and related events, see: https://guides.uflib.ufl.edu/for-all-the-people

Submitted Hannah Norton, Health Science Center Libraries

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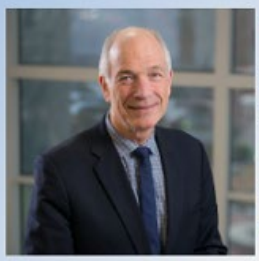
32nd Annual College of Public Health and Health Professions (PHHP) Research Day April 4th

Join us for our 32nd Annual College of Public Health and Health Professions (PHHP) Research Day on April 4, 2019, at 4:00pm at the Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts!

College of Public Health & Health Professions Research Day 2019

Thursday, April 4th, 2019

4:00 – 4:50pm:	Poster Session 1 (Undergraduate and Graduate Students)
5:00 – 5:50pm:	Poster Session 2 (Undergraduate, Graduate Students, and Post Doctoral Associates)
6:00 – 6:30pm:	Welcome and Awards Ceremony
6:30 – 7:30pm:	Keynote Speaker: Vincent Mor, PhD



Vincent Mor, PhD
Professor of Medical Science and
Florence Pirce Grant University
Professor of Community Health
Brown University School of Public Health

Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 4:00-4:50pm, desserts will be served from 5:00-5:50pm

- Support our PHHP student and postdoctoral researchers by visiting their posters.
- Celebrate our PHHP Research Day award winners at the awards ceremony.
- Keynote address at 6:30 PM by Vincent Mor, PhD, Brown University School of Public Health. Dr. Mor is:
  - Member of the National Academy of Medicine
  - Director of the Research Career Training Program Core at the Center on Health Services Training and Research (CoHSTAR)
  - Director of the Center for Long Term Care Innovation and Quality at Brown University
  - Florence Pirce Grant Professor of Medical Science in the Department of Health Services, Policy and Practice

- Research Health Scientist at the Providence Veterans Administration Medical Center

Submitted Nicole Marlow, College of Public Health and Health Professions

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2019 Accomplishing Career Transitions (ACT) Program

Are you a Postdoc wanting to obtain a faculty position? Or Junior faculty wanting to obtain a tenure position? Then the ACT program is for you!

The ACT program allows you to customize and individualize your professional development and training through a longitudinal framework. This framework will help you prepare and successfully transition into your chosen career path.

About the Program: ACT is a two-year, in-person and online, cohort-based professional development program for postdocs and assistant professors in the biological/biomedical sciences interested in transitioning into faculty and research roles. Participants must be an underrepresented minority (URM) in science or be at a primarily minority-serving institution (MSI). Participants will receive travel funds for designated ACT activities.

This program will enable you to:
1. Acquire new skills and strategies through interactive training, online sessions, peer mentoring, and participation in various practicums.
2. Receive funding and opportunities to practice your new skills though active career management and entrepreneurship practicums.
3. Expand and strengthen your support network through cohort-based, near-peer, and peer-mentoring.

In-person and online workshop sessions will address a range of topics from conflict management and effective teaching strategies to scientific publishing and career management. ACT has been designed to empower URM emerging scientists for successful transition in academic rank and career advancement.

Learn more and Apply on the ASCB webpage.

Submitted by Talline Martins, Graduate School

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Grant Writing Training (FRED)

The Faculty Research Education Development (FRED) Mentoring Program is designed to promote grant funding success for junior faculty at minority-serving institutions (MSIs) and other institutions with a strong commitment to recruiting students from backgrounds underrepresented in STEM to the field of cell biology.

Course Objectives

- Get individualized, extensive, and expert feedback and guidance on your grant proposal.
- Gain valuable advice and guidance from a group of senior scientists.
- Expand your professional network.

- Facilitate collaboration.
- Obtain other professional development including improved chances of promotion, invitations to present seminars and speak at conferences, manuscript publication.
- Receive travel funds to attend ASCB|EMBO Meeting (up to $1,800).
- Receive travel funds to visit mentor's institution and give a seminar (up to $1,200).

Nearly all past FRED mentees have submitted formal grant proposals, with over 50% awarded grants (higher than most success rates).

Learn more and Apply on the ASCB webpage.

Submitted by Talline Martins, Graduate School

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UF + QM Reviewer Training - Mar. 12, Presenter: Alexandra Bitton-Bailey

Are you interested in reviewing online courses? Do you want to learn about the UF + Quality Matters rubric?

CREW is a time-efficient course reviewer workshop that will walk you through the UF+ Quality Matters rubric, tool, review process and how to give helpful feedback.

Join the CREW team, review courses and get fresh ideas for your own courses in this hour and a half workshop.

This workshop is on Tuesday, March 12 from 3:00pm – 4:30pm 409 Yon Hall. UF + QM Reviewer Training registration.

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

Submitted by Zaina Sheets, Office Teaching Excellence

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SAS® Day at UF Informatics Institute

Mark your calendar for the morning of March 14, 2019 for the SAS® Day at UF Informatics Institute. Network, learn, and collaborate with other UF and SAS leaders as well as SAS experts!

The workshop is FREE!

Featured Topics

- SAS Viya architecture: how it works & performance gains
- SAS integration with & augmentation of open source technologies
- What's new with SAS: new innovative analytical techniques!

Event is free, but there is a participant limit. Make sure to register. Click HERE to register.

Meeting Details

Thursday, March 14, 2019 – SAS and UFII

9:00AM – 12:00PM: Registration and General Session

12:00PM – 1:30PM: SAS provided Lunch, Demo Kiosk, and Free Trial Sign-ups

LOCATION:
Informatics Institute (UFII) & Biodiversity Institute (UFBI)
432 Newell Drive

CSE Building, Room E252

Gainesville, FL 32611

Campus map

For questions or further information, please contact Anne Almand at anne.almand@sas.com or 919-531-1090.

REGISTRATION

Submitted by Flora W. Marynak, Informatics Institute

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The Chieftains at the Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

Sunday, March 10, 2 pm

Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

Tickets and More Info.

Rock and Roll was cool in the 1960s. This is the decade that gave us The Beatles, The Who, Van Morrison, and The Rolling Stones. It was also the decade when a group of musicians led by Paddy Moloney went in a different direction and sparked a resurgence in traditional Irish music.

And it doesn't get more authentically Irish than The Chieftains. Using traditional Irish instrumentation and structure, The Chieftains take you on a journey through rousing jigs, mournful ballads, and everything in between. Throughout their five decades of making music, they have worked with countless traditional artists such as The Dubliners and Moya Brennan, as well as contemporary artists like Pink Martini and Punch Brothers.

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

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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 Maha Elbadry, 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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