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Submitted by Susan Gardner, CTSI

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Meet with Industry Professionals

Submitted by Eliana Kampf, Plant Molecular & Cell. Biology (PMCB) Program

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Seeking Volunteers for a Research Study on Effects of Alcohol Consumption

The Center for Pain Research and Behavioral Health is seeking volunteers for a research study on the effects of

alcohol consumption on sensory function in healthy adults. Compensation will be provided. For more information, see our flyer.

Submitted by Jeff Boissoneault, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology

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Communicating Science to Diverse Audiences

Friday, May 10, 2019
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
Communicore Building C1-15
UF Health Main Campus

Presented by: Janice Krieger, PhD, Director STEM Translational Communication Center, Professor, Department of Advertising, College of Journalism & Communications

Click here to register: Communicating Science to Diverse Audiences

The "Learn – Discover – Lead" seminar series is designed to provide practical advice for PhD and dual degree scientists, who will be managing and leading research teams of their own. The target audience is graduate students, combined degree students, postdoctoral research trainees, and junior faculty, but everyone who may benefit from these seminars is welcome to attend!

Submitted by Susan Gardner, CTSI

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Create Presentation Visuals Worthy of the TED Stage – Part of the Thrive @UF Series

Presenter: Scott Blades, Assistant Director, UF Training and Organizational Development

Tuesday, May 7, 2019
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sunshine Skyway Meeting Room, UF Enterprise Systems
UF East Campus

Imagine you are giving the best presentation of your career. Your verbal delivery is captivating and masterfully choreographed with slide visuals and props that are attention grabbing, easy to understand, and even moving. This is what it means to use presentation visuals in a way that is "worthy of the TED stage."

In this course, participants will learn about the common mistakes presenters make with their presentation visuals, gain insights into the way the human brain best processes information while experiencing a presentation, leverage visual techniques for making your content resonate and stick, use next-level techniques to plan a visual presentation, analyze examples from some of the world's best presenters, and apply key design principles. This course is helpful for both novice and even highly seasoned presenters.

Participants are encouraged to bring a laptop to this session to engage in hands-on design work activities in small groups.

Click here to register: Create Presentation Visuals Worthy of a the TED Stage

View the full **Thrive @UF series** schedule.

Submitted by Talline Martins, Graduate School

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What is a Research Professional - Fall Course Offering

To register for a course at UF, postdocs must first apply for non-degree seeking student status.

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Postdoc Achievements

Dr. Houchen wins 2019 Award for Outstanding Article in Journal of Teacher Education

An article by Dr. Diedre Houchen of the University of Florida, with co-authors Melanie M. Acosta of Florida Atlantic University and Michele Foster of the University of Louisville was awarded the 2019 American Association of Colleges in Teacher Education (AACTE) Outstanding Journal of Teacher Education Article Award. The article, "Why Seek the Living Among the Dead? African American Pedagogical Excellence: Exemplar Practice for Teacher Education," was published in the September/October 2018 issue of the journal and will be recognized formally with the award at the AACTE 71st Annual Meeting. In this article, the authors address current dilemmas in recruiting and preparing a diverse teaching force by reorienting teacher education toward an underutilized resource—African American pedagogical excellence. This article outlines the core attributes of African American pedagogical excellence, including its historical genesis, and reveals ways public school desegregation has jeopardized the transcendence of African American pedagogical excellence within teacher education. The article concludes with possibilities and recommendations for moving African American pedagogical excellence from margin to center in teacher education. This award is given annually by AACTE to recognize exemplary scholarship published in the Journal of Teacher Education (JTE) during the last volume year. The journal's editors, based at Michigan State University, nominate several top articles for consideration, and the AACTE Committee on Research and Dissemination selects the winning paper to receive the award.

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Dr. Samantha Dykes Awarded the Thomas H. Maren Junior Investigators Fund

Dr. Samantha Dykes, a second year postdoc in the department of Radiation Oncology, was selected to receive the Thomas H. Maren Junior Investigators Award. This $25,000 award will provide funds to support Samantha's research for up to two years. Samantha joined Dietmar Siemann's laboratory in 2016 and her research focuses on the role of lysosomal cathepsin L in breast cancer metastasis.

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Reminders

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

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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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