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Celebration of Biotechnology - Thursday May 9th

This FREE outdoor exhibit show is designed to encourage **collaborations** and **business development opportunities.** Connect with executives and researchers from **life sciences companies, universities, medical centers, institutes and service providers.**

LOCATION: Foundation Park, 14193 NW 119th Terrace, Alachua, FL 32615

- 500+ Industry Professionals
- Regional Update
- Bus Tours - Foundation Park, Progress Park & Copeland Park
- Music & Food Trucks
- Unlimited Networking Opportunities!

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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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JoVE at the Health Science Center Library

The UF Community now has access to the following selections of JoVE

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Immunology and Infection
- Medicine
- Neuroscience

JoVE is the Journal of Visualized Experiments. It houses videos demonstrating laboratory protocols for various scientific disciplines. The videos are high quality, informative, and concise. JoVE is a valuable resource for graduate students and postdocs!

Submitted by Joe Wu, Health Science Center Library

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Zoom Conference Tool Replacing BigBlueButton in e-Learning

The existing Zoom service in UF's Canvas e-Learning environment will be upgraded to the full "Zoom Conferences" service prior to Summer A. As of Summer A, Zoom Conferences will be the default for all courses, although BigBlueButton will be available through the Summer 2019 term. Faculty are encouraged to download any recordings they wish to keep by the end of Summer A. Also, please note that any e-Learning courses requiring students to use Conferences via Group Pages will have to be adapted, since group assignments in Zoom Conferences works differently. Step-by-step guides to transition to Zoom Conferences will be published on the UFIT Training website.

Faculty needing assistance with any aspect of e-Learning may call (352-392-HELP/4357, option 3) or email e-Learning Support at the UF Computing Help Desk.

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Upcoming Instructor Workshops Offered by the CITT

UFIT has opportunities this summer for instructional faculty to learn and grow. Options include:

UF_ITT230_CERT - Teaching for Inclusivity and Accessibility (5/13/19 - 7/21/19): The Teaching for Inclusivity and Accessibility series covers technical, social, and pedagogical aspects of education and focuses on reflective activities so participants can maximize their engagement with diverse student populations. Particular attention is paid to multiculturalism, gender identity, and access and disability.

UF_ITT419_ILT - Active Learning Workshop (5/30/2019): Active learning is a teaching strategy that can increase student engagement and boost their acquisition of knowledge. This convenient half-day training focuses on hands-on activities and applying active learning techniques directly into your instruction.

Registration for workshops is via myTraining. Please contact Interim Manager Shannon Dunn for more information on CITT training, support, and consulting services.

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10th SEALLF Conference at the University of Florida - Gainesville

DATES: October 10-13, 2019.

University of Florida, Gainesville

The South East African Languages and Literatures Forum (SEALLF) is an annual conference organized by a group of scholars working on African language pedagogy, linguistics, and literature.

Theme: *African Languages & Literatures: (Re) mapping the territories, reshaping the strategies*.

A throwback to the past will help us understand where we as teachers and administrators of African languages are coming from and may help shape where we are headed. William R. Parker, in an address delivered 66 years ago said "Foreign language teachers cannot alone succeed in lifting America's Language curtain." During this 10th Annual conference we want to examine how far we as stakeholders have lifted the language curtain, review the nature of the fabric of the curtain and set new tasks for ourselves.

There are gains we can claim in the last two decades; one of this is the professionalization of teachers of African languages. If the definition is reviewed critically, it will become clear that teachers of African languages now, "share a common body of knowledge and use agreed standards of practice in exercising that knowledge." There are definitely rooms for improvement and newer territories to discover in the next decade.

At this conference, we seek papers and panels that incorporate theories with practice especially;

- How sustainable relationships with Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) and Community Colleges (CC) can be extended, by promoting teaching and research on African languages, literatures, and cultures in these institutions: A review of the past and recommendations for the future will be appreciated.
- How sustainable relationships can be created with K-12 teachers: A review of the past and recommendations for the future
- New praxis in sustaining the development of African languages and literatures.
- How platforms for strengthening the teaching of African languages and literatures in the southeastern region of the United States can be extended beyond the present: What are the present challenges and future possibilities?
- Reflection on using new methods for the promotion of the interconnectedness of African languages, literatures, and cultures through, the teaching, research and study of African languages in Colleges of Business, Law, Medicine and other areas not hitherto considered
- Reflections on collaborative work between scholars and institutions on the African continent and the Diaspora: What are the present challenges and future possibilities?
- Reflections on cultural connections with the African continent by sharing of resources and expertise on medium and long-term basis: Challenges & possibilities.

- Indigenous languages and orature
- Language and culture for learners of the future
- Language policy in Africa over the years
- Or any other topic of interest to SEALLF

Contact email for questions, assistance, and submissions: Dr. Kole Odutola, kodutola@ufl.edu

Sponsored by:

African Studies Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Center for African Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville

Submitted by Kole Odutola, Department of Languages, Literatures& Cultures

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Florida Museum of Natural History Events

Florida Museum to offer Mother's Day admission discount

Bring mom to the Florida Museum of Natural History on Mother's Day Sunday! Buy one admission to the "Butterfly Rainforest" exhibit at full-price and get a second ticket for half-price on Mother's Day, May 12 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Not valid with other offers or discounts. For more information, visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/mothers-day or call 352-846-2000.

Florida Museum invites artists, designers to 'SciArt Meetup: Reptiles and Amphibians' May 14

Artists and designers are invited to visit the Florida Museum of Natural History after hours for SciArt Meetups to explore exhibits and create art inspired by Florida nature and culture! With partners Santa Fe College Art Gallery and Wayfaring Painter, join the museum on May 14 from 6 to 9 p.m. for a brief art or science presentation on reptiles and amphibians. The program fee is $7 per person and includes a working studio space and after-hours entry to all permanent exhibits. Artists must bring their own supplies. For more information or to register, visit www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/event/sciart-reptiles or call 352-273-2062.

Submitted by Nikhil Srinivasan, Florida Museum of Natural History

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Performing Arts Event: An Intimate Evening with Kristin Chenoweth

Sunday, May 19, 7:30 pm

Curtis M. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

Tickets and More Info.

Whether she's delighting audiences as Glinda the Good Witch in Wicked on Broadway, or lighting up the screen as

Olive Snook on Pushing Daisies and the personification of Easter on American Gods, she's a scene-stealer. But there won't be any need for stealing on this night…it's all Kristin, singing songs and recalling her experiences from the stage and screen.

A full list of Kristin's awards and accolades would take way more space than we have on this page. Let's just say she has a lot of them and they are all well deserved.

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

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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

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.

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