

Postdoctoral Update

Office of Postdoctoral Affairs



OFFICE OF
POSTDOCTORAL AFFAIRS

CONTACT

PAST ISSUES

SUBMISSIONS

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

March 26, 2013

- [Postdoc Research Symposium on April 8: Start time is 1pm!](#)
- [Postdoc Workshop: Immigration Issues for International Postdocs](#)
- [Postdoc Social Hour: March 27 following the Postdoc Workshop](#)
- [The 2013 Grimes Lectures: "CLAS 2.0? Opportunities and Challenges for Liberal Arts and Sciences in Distance Learning"](#)
- ["Voyage to Health" Exhibit and Event Series](#)
- [Career Resource Center: Unleash Your Inner Entrepreneur: Learn from those who have done it!](#)
- [You are Invited to the 2nd Annual Living Well Olympics Fitness Challenge!](#)
- [The Office of Research Needs Your Input!](#)
- [Panel at the Innovation Hub TODAY: eWiTS Beyond the Barriers March 26th](#)
- [Tues., April 2nd: Sheila Slaughter lecture on "Privileging Science over Humanities: Consequences for Higher Education"](#)
- [Reminder: UF Postdocs on Facebook and LinkedIn](#)
- [FREE Affiliate NPA Memberships](#)
- [Postdoc Info Listserv](#)

Reminder:

All University of Florida employees on an appointment as a Postdoctoral Associate or Postdoctoral Fellow may enroll in the PostDocCare health plan online at www.hr.ufl.edu/benefits/post_doc_care/enroll.asp. Enrollment must be completed within 30 days of the employee's date of hire, regardless of the Post Doc's status in the PeopleSoft system.

[More info](#)

Postdoc Research Symposium on April 8: Start time is 1pm!

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is pleased to announce a large number of postdocs submitted applications to participate in the upcoming Postdoc Research

Symposium. We are excited that so many postdocs will be coming out to showcase their research. We're now **starting at 1pm** at Emerson Alumni Hal in a revised schedule that accommodates the larger number of attendees.

This is highly encouraging of our first Symposium event. We look forward to a wonderful afternoon at Emerson Alumni Hall on April 8.

The revised schedule is available on the Symposium website:
<http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/symposium>

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Postdoc Workshop: Immigration Issues for International Postdocs

Tomorrow afternoon's postdoc development workshop will focus on immigration questions for postdocs. Whether you are an international postdoc or would like to learn about issues affecting international postdocs and students, this workshop will provide information and answers to your questions.

March 27, 3:30-5:30pm

LG-101A (DeWeese Auditorium) in the McKnight Brain Institute.

Speaker: Mr. Aaron Blumberg from Fragomen immigration law firm, will address visas, labor certifications, and national interest waivers, and answer whatever questions you may have.

[Workshop Flyer for Printing and Distribution \(Portrait\) \(.pdf\)](#)

[Workshop Flyer for Printing and Distribution \(Landscape\) \(.pdf\)](#)

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Postdoc Social Hour: March 27 following the Postdoc Workshop

Postdoc Social: Wednesday, March 27, 6:30pm ([Following Postdoc Workshop](#)) at Mothers Pub (<http://www.motherspub.com>)

Enjoy \$3 burgers/tempeh!. Mothers is located at 1017 W University Ave (half way between the campus and downtown).

The 2013 Grimes Lectures: "CLAS 2.0? Opportunities and Challenges for Liberal Arts and Sciences in Distance Learning"

The 2013 Caleb and Michele Grimes Lectures will be held on April 1, 3, and 4 in the Library East Room 1A. This series of three lectures will explore the impact of distance learning, technology, and new startup ventures on the future of colleges and universities. CLAS Dean Paul D'Anieri will begin with a dean's perspective on the expansion of online education and how it may change traditional liberal arts and sciences colleges. On April 3 and 4, Rich DeMillo (Georgia Tech) and Ann Kirschner (CUNY) will describe their views on the future of higher education based on their unusual blends of experiences in academics, administration, and the technology business.

Monday, April 1 at 3 PM

Paul D'Anieri, Dean of CLAS, Professor of Political Science, UF

"Online Education: Is the Revolution Real?"

Wednesday, April 3 at 3 PM

Richard A. DeMillo, Distinguished Professor of Computing and Professor of Management, Director of the Center for 21st Century Universities, Georgia Institute of Technology; Former Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Hewlett-Packard

"Abelard to Apple: The Fate of American Colleges and Universities"

Thursday, April 4 at 4 PM

Ann Kirschner, University Dean of Macaulay Honors College, The City University of New York; Entrepreneur in telecommunications and new media (NFL.com, Primetime 24, Fathom.com)

"Fads, Frauds, and Silver Bullets: Picking the Winners in Higher Education"

All Lectures in Library East Room 1A

More information on the speakers and lectures at
http://www.clas.ufl.edu/_styles/images/events/CLAS%202.0.pdf

Program organized by Dave Richardson, Senior Associate Dean, CLAS (der@ufl.edu)

Submitted by Dave Richardson, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

"Voyage to Health" Exhibit and Event Series

The Health Science Center Library (HSCL) is pleased to host, "A Voyage to Health," a traveling exhibit from the National Library of Medicine about the revival of Native Hawaiian traditions. Accompanying the exhibit will be a speaker and film series featuring presentations by faculty from the University of Florida and beyond. Members of the UF community and public are welcome to visit the exhibit throughout its stay in Gainesville: March 25th - May 1st.

The following events will occur in March and April:

- **The Health Consequences of Cultural Change in Vanuatu** (March 26, noon, Communicore C1-9): Koji Lum, Professor of Anthropology and Biological Sciences at Binghamton University, will discuss health transitions in the Pacific island nation of Vanuatu.
- **Human Settlement and Malaria of the Pacific** (March 27, noon, Communicore C1-9): Professor Koji Lum will give a second talk discussing Pacific settlement, malaria selection, and drug resistance evolution.
- **Economic Issues and the Rights of Indigenous Peoples** (March 28, noon, Communicore C1-9): UF law professor Winston Nagan will discuss the rights of indigenous peoples related to economic and health issues.
- **Dance for Health** (April 8, noon, Communicore C1-17): Talks by UF professor Jill Sonke and Santa Fe professor Naana Horne will focus on the importance of dance to health and the use of dance as therapy.
- **Healing Spaces and Voyage to Health Reception** (April 12, 3:00-7:00, Wilmot Gardens): A panel will discuss ties between the natural environment and healing, featuring a variety of UF faculty including Nina Stoyan-Rosenzweig (Health Science Center Archives), Rick Stepp (Anthropology), Elizabeth Diehl (Horticultural Therapy), Linda Luecking (Wilmot Gardens), and Dennis Steindler (Neurosurgery). Also featuring interactive events including hula and Hawaiian print-making.
- **Film Screening: *Whale Rider*** (April 18, 5:30, Communicore C1-4)

All events are free and open to the public. Please see the exhibit website for more specific information about event locations and times:

<http://guides.uflib.ufl.edu/voyagetohealth>.

The speaker and film series is sponsored by the University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries. Individual events are co-sponsored by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine and Smathers Libraries' Public Relations and Marketing Committee (PR&M).

Submitted by Michele Tennant, Health Science Center Libraries

Career Resource Center: Unleash Your Inner Entrepreneur: Learn from those who have done it!

On Thursday, March 28th, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., the Career Resource Center will host 'Unleash Your Inner Entrepreneur: Learn from those who have done it!'. This event is a panel that features entrepreneurs from diverse backgrounds. The panelists will share the hurdles they have faced, and the skills that have helped them become successful. The panel features: Collin Austin of New Scooters for Less; Jordan Johnson of Totuit; Keshia Walker of Insights Marketing; and Freddie Wehbe of Gator Dominos. The event will be held in the Career Resource Center Library. For more information, visit www.crc.ufl.edu.

Submitted by Dana McPherson, Career Resource Center

You are Invited to the 2nd Annual Living Well Olympics Fitness Challenge!

Living Well, the University of Florida's on-campus health facility for faculty, staff, and alumni, is hosting its second annual Living Well Olympics Fitness Challenge. This event is free and open to all UF Staff and Employees. The Living Well Olympics Fitness Challenge is scheduled for April 13th at the Stadium Lawn at 12 noon. Each 5 member team must consist of at least one female, one participant over the age of 55, and three other participants of your choice. Some of the activities will include an Agility Drill, Farmers Carry, Vertical Jump and Wall Sit. Participants of all fitness levels should feel free to join in. Everyone can expect to receive a free goody bag with a Living Well T-Shirt, while the 1st and 2nd place winners for each event as well as the overall best team will also receive great prizes.

Pre-Registration at Living Well will be accepted until April 8th. Please fill out the attached application, stop by 12 Yon Hall, call us at (352) 294-1626, or visit our website at [here](#). Get together with your colleagues and friends and come out to enjoy an afternoon of healthy competition.

For more Information:

Website: www.livingwell.ufl.edu

Phone: 352-294-1629

Email: kochipa@ufl.edu

[Flyer](#) (.pdf)

Submitted by Kathleen Ochipa, Living Well

The Office of Research Needs Your Input!

In an effort to improve our services and communications, we have assembled [this short survey](#).

Responding to the survey will tell us the following:

How effective are our information dissemination tools? Which of our current program/grant development resources and services do you use the most? What other services and resources would assist your research endeavors? The survey is open to all faculty and staff - please assist us by providing feedback!

Thank you for taking the time to let us know how we are doing and how we can improve!

Submitted by Sobha Jaishankar, Office of Research

Panel at the Innovation Hub TODAY: eWiTS Beyond the Barriers March 26th

The panel discussion will begin at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26th focusing on the topic of moving beyond the common barriers that female entrepreneurs face.

Panelists will include Karen Zaderej, CEO of Axogen and Kristen Hadeed, Founder of Student Maid.

Anyone interested in attending can register here:

<http://empoweringwomenintechmar.eventbrite.com/>

Submitted by Sarah Gravina, Office of Technology Licensing

Tues., April 2nd: Sheila Slaughter lecture on “Privileging Science over Humanities: Consequences for Higher Education”

“Privileging Science over Humanities: How Privatization and Vocational Training in Higher Education Reinforce Social Stratification” Sheila Slaughter (University of Georgia) 2 April 2013 - 6:00-7:30 pm Ustler Hall Atrium (old women’s gymnasium)
*catered reception to follow

The UF Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere invites the UF and Gainesville communities to the final event in its “Humanizing Conversations” series this Spring to explore the impact of political and market forces on higher education. In her public lecture, Professor Sheila Slaughter (UGA) will discuss the rising emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) and professional fields, and the many disparities this has created between these disciplines and the humanities in research universities. Among the disparities that will be discussed are: salaries, research funding, infrastructure, investment, course loads, and student numbers. In raising these issues, Professor Slaughter will suggest ways in which these damaging trends may be challenged to enhance the fundamental objectives of higher education for all students and scholars.

Sheila Slaughter is the first occupant of the McBee Professorship of Higher Education at the University of Georgia’s Institute of Higher Education. Her current research examines the relationship between knowledge and power as it plays out in higher education policy at the state, federal and global levels. She has published four books, including *Academic Capitalism and the New Economy: Markets, State and Higher Education* (2004, Johns Hopkins University Press) with Gary Rhoades, *Academic Capitalism: Politics, Policies and the Entrepreneurial University* with Larry Leslie (1997, Johns Hopkins University Press), *The Higher Learning and High Technology: The Dynamics of Higher Education Policy Formation* (1990, SUNY Press), and *Serving Power: The Making of the American Social Science Expert* with E. T. Silva (1984, Greenwood). Professor Slaughter has served as the President of Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE), and received the ASHE and AERA lifetime research awards. She has also served as program director of Societal Dimensions of Engineering, Science, and Technology at the National Science Foundation.

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, see: <http://www.humanities.ufl.edu/calendar/20130402-Slaughter.html>

Submitted by Sophia Krzys Acord, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere

Reminder: University of Florida Postdocs on Facebook and LinkedIn

Join this [Facebook group](#) for University of Florida postdocs as well as the LinkedIn group: http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Gainesville-Postdocs-4479251?trk=myg_ugrp_ovr%20

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Reminder: FREE Affiliate NPA Membership

If you did not receive your invitation to join the National Postdoctoral Association or if your invitation has expired and you need to be sent a refreshed invitation, please [contact Kim Pace](#) to receive an invitation.

[More information.](#)

Submitted by Kim Pace, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Reminder: Postdoc Info Listserv

Want to receive e-mail prompts prior to postdoc events like the [Postdoc Development Workshops](#) and other postdoc events?

A listserv has been created for postdocs to receive reminders for upcoming postdoc events. Please e-mail Kim Pace (kpace@aa.ufl.edu) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

Submitted by Kim Pace, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
University of Florida
235 Tigert Hall
P. O. Box 113175
Gainesville, FL 32611
postdoc.aa.ufl.edu

