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Important Information re: Postdoc Insurance:

If you have questions about benefits enrollment or eligibility, please contact UF's [Human Resource Services'](#) GA and Post Doc Associate Benefits Office at hrrpostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu or (352) 392-0003.

Developing a Great Teaching Statement: Workshop Tomorrow!

Come to the next Postdoc Workshop to learn how to develop a great teaching statement!

November 5, 2:30pm, McKnight Brain Institute Conference Room (LG-110 A/B)

At the next Postdoc Development Workshop Dr. Kevin Folta will provide postdocs with the keys to writing effective teaching statements.

Refreshments will be served

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Postdoc Mentoring Awards 2014-15: Deadline November 30

The [Office of Postdoctoral Affairs](#) is pleased to announce the continuation of the Postdoctoral Mentoring Awards for outstanding mentors of UF postdocs. The mentoring awards were established to encourage and reward excellence, innovation and effectiveness in the mentoring of UF postdocs.

Information about past winners and the application for the 2015 award are available on the postdoc Website: postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/mentoring-awards

Please encourage your outstanding mentors to apply for this award.

If you wish to nominate an outstanding faculty mentor for this award, please contact [Kim Pace \(kpace@aa.ufl.edu\)](mailto:kpace@aa.ufl.edu) with the faculty member's contact information. I will send an email to encourage them to apply for the award.

Deadline for application is November 30, 2014.

Submitted by Kim Pace in the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Empowering Women In Tech Startups Spring Session Open for Applications

Consider yourself invited to what could be one of the most empowering programs of your life: the Spring session of the [Empowering Women in Tech Startups \(eWiTS\)](#) program. This experiential learning program provides women with entrepreneurial skills and builds confidence. If you already know you'd like to apply, [fill out an application here](#).

Learn more at an information session from 3 pm to 5 pm at the Innovation Hub. Please register for just one of the three sessions to ensure we have adequate food and drink.

- [Nov. 18](#)
- [Dec. 11](#)
- [Jan. 13](#)

[eWiTS Information Flyer \(.pdf\)](#)

Submitted by Meghan Meyer, Office of Technology Licensing

Communication and Leadership Through the Talking Gators Toastmasters Club

The Talking Gators Toastmasters club meets on campus every Tuesday from 5:45-6:45pm in 1031 of the Entomology Building. Toastmasters helps members improve their public speaking skills in a very supportive, encouraging environment. The Talking Gators Toastmasters club is open to anyone in the community, but many members are UF affiliated.

More information is available on the Talking Gators Website:

<http://talkinggators.toastmastersclubs.org/>

Submitted by Anchalee Phataralaoha, UF Academic Technology

Clinical Translational Aging Research Seminar

“Antecedent Biomarkers of Preclinical Stages of Alzheimer's Disease - Unique Opportunity for New Discoveries”

Presented by

Sanjay Asthana, MD

Professor of Medicine

Head, Division of Geriatrics & Gerontology

Department of Medicine

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI

Monday, November 10, 2014

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Room 2161

Clinical Translational Research Building (CTRB)

[Seminar Flyer \(.pdf\)](#)

Submitted by Christy Carter, Department of Aging and Geriatric Research, College of Medicine

NIH Director's Early Independence Awards (DP5)

The NIH Director's Early Independence Award Program supports exceptional investigators who wish to pursue independent research directly after completion of their terminal doctoral/research degree or clinical residency, thereby forgoing the traditional post-doctoral training period and accelerating their entry into an independent research career.

At the time of application, the Early Independence Award applicant must either be 1) within the preceding twelve months must have received a terminal doctoral degree or completed medical residency or 2) within the following twelve months must complete all the requirements for a doctoral degree or complete a medical residency. The fellowship training period is NOT included in the clinical residency or equivalent training period. The date of degree receipt is that which appears on the official transcript for the degree. The time of application is the date when the application is submitted electronically to NIH through Grants.gov. In addition, at the time of application, the PD(/PI must not have served as a post-doctoral fellow following a previous doctoral degree for more than one year. The individual must also not be the PD/PI of an NIH R01 or equivalent grant at the time of award.

Awards will be for up to \$250,000 in direct costs per year, plus applicable Facilities and Administrative (F&A) costs, for up to five years.

UF may submit only two applications in response to this solicitation.

Interested applicants must submit an **internal Letter of Intent (LOI; click here for guidelines)** to the UF Office of Research (Attn: Jeevan Jyot, **limitedprograms@research.ufl.edu**) by Nov 12, 2014, followed by an internal application package, as described in the UF announcement, by Nov. 26, 2014. (<http://my.research.ufl.edu/Applications/FundingOpportunities/ArticleDetail.aspx?id=39073>)

Please contact us if we can be of further assistance.

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Submitted by Jeevan Jyot, UF Office of Research

Fellowship Grant Opportunity - AFAAR - Alternatives to Animal Research in Women's Health and Sex Differences

Our office wants to be sure you are aware of a fellowship grant opportunity from the American Fund for Alternatives to Animal Research (AFAAR) and the New England Anti-Vivisection Society (NEAVS) for a one-year post-doctoral fellowship grant (with possible renewal) to a woman interested in developing, validating or using alternatives to animal methods in the investigation of women's health or sex differences. The award is based on greatest future impact of the research as well as experience and commitment to alternatives to animal research.

If any of your colleagues choose to pursue an application, please let me know - we are happy to help with it. Please also forward this email to anyone else who might be interested

Due date: Dec. 15, 2014

Funding amount: \$40,000

Applicants should send a cover letter explaining their interest in alternative research methods and their career goals, along with their CV, research proposal and 3 letters of recommendation, including one from their mentor, a list of other researchers involved, and the name and credentials of their supervisor.

Further information is available at:

<http://alternativestoanimalresearch.org/afaar/programs>

Please let me know if I or my colleagues can help you with the application.

Sincerely,

Jean Lansford
Grants Coordinator

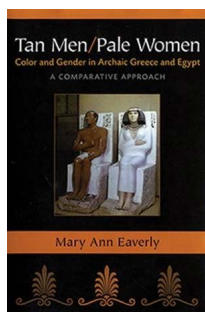
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Southwest Recreation Center is Free for Faculty and Staff, Dec. 15-19

UF faculty and staff (yes, postdocs!) can enjoy certain premium services and facilities on campus including Southwest Recreation Center and the newly renovated Student Recreation & Fitness Center with the purchase of a RecSports membership. However, the department is offering a free trial week to UF faculty and staff December 15-19. To start your trial, visit membership services at Southwest Recreation Center (8 a.m.-7 p.m.) to complete a waiver and get started. For information on RecSports and membership options, visit <http://recsports.ufl.edu/>. Tours and orientations are also available and appointments are not necessary.

Submitted by Andy Howard, Recreational Sports



Authors @ UF: A Conversation with Mary Ann Eaverly

A Conversation with Mary Ann Eaverly
Associate Professor, Department of Classics

Tan Men/Pale Women: color and gender in archaic Greece and Egypt

Thursday, November 6, 2014

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Smathers Library (East), Room 100

Promotional Video

Sponsored by the Smathers Libraries Campus Conversations

Light refreshments provided

One of the most obvious stylistic features of Athenian black-figure vase painting is the use of color to differentiate women from men. By comparing ancient art in Egypt and Greece, Mary Ann Eaverly's book *Tan Men/Pale Women: color and gender in archaic Greece and Egypt, a Comparative Approach* (2013), uncovers the complex history behind the use of color to distinguish between genders, without focusing on race. Eaverly considers the significance of this overlooked aspect of ancient art as an indicator of underlying societal ideals about the role and status of

women.

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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."

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