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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 [hrspostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu](mailto:hrspostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu) or (352) 392-0003.

## Postdoc Development Workshop Materials

Presentation materials from the January 16, 2015 Postdoc Development Workshop on Effective Networking by Dr. Thierry Dubroca is available here:

[Effective Networking Presentation \(.pptx\)](#)

## 2015 Spring Postdoctoral Recruitment Event at The Ohio State University

The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Office of Postdoctoral Research is

pleased to announce the **2015 Spring Postdoctoral Recruitment Event!** This event will be held on **May 7-8th**, in collaboration with the [Research Institute Training Office at Nationwide Children's Hospital](#).

This two-day event will provide an excellent opportunity for outstanding PhD students from leading graduate programs to meet our research faculty, interview for open postdoctoral positions, and discover the exciting and innovative research taking place at The Ohio State University and the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Selected candidates will be invited to visit the Ohio State campus, network with current OSU and NCH postdocs, present their research to faculty in a podium presentation, interview with prospective mentors, and learn more about postdoctoral opportunities at Ohio State and Nationwide Children's Hospital. Candidates selected to attend this event may be considered for a variety of opportunities at Ohio State, including fellowships, training grants, and other internal training programs. **Full funding** will be provided for travel expenses.

Application for this event is open to senior graduate students who have completed or expect to complete their PhD in 2014 or 2015. Preference will be given to US Citizens and permanent residents who are training grant-eligible. Exceptional international applicants may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Please visit <http://go.osu.edu/postdocrecruit> for application instructions, the schedule of events, and all other details. **All applications must be submitted by March 9, 2015.**

Our event flyer can be found here: <http://go.osu.edu/2015springflyer>. To help us announce this exciting opportunity, we ask that you please post our flyer, forward this email to any applicable graduate program coordinators and/or faculty, and encourage senior graduate students at your institution to apply!

If you have any questions about this event, please contact the Office of Postdoctoral Research at [postdoc.office@osumc.edu](mailto:postdoc.office@osumc.edu).

## Priscilla Wald to discuss human life in the age of biotechnology

A scholar of U.S. literature and culture from Duke University is giving a free talk on Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at the University of Florida. Her talk will examine how scientific advances in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries have changed how we think about human life. The talk will be at 5:30 pm in Smathers Library (East) 100.

This lecture is the fourth in a series of six organized by the UF Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere entitled *The Work of the Humanities: Critical Thinking in Life and Labor* during the fall 2014 and spring 2015 semesters. This series will show how the humanities play a key role in understanding and shaping the future workplace.

In her talk, "More Human than Human: The Work of Life in the Age of Biotechnical Reproduction," Priscilla Wald will analyze key works of science fiction, significant legal cases, and key policy debates that help us to understand the convergence of scientific innovation and political change. In a growing world of robots, clones, and human enhancement, new questions are raised about the future of human identity; and it is in the genres of science fiction film and literature that our excitement and anxieties about the future can best be

explored.

Priscilla Wald teaches and works on U.S. literature and culture as Professor of English and Women's Studies at Duke University. She is author of several books including *Constituting Americans: Cultural Anxiety and Narrative Form*, and most recently *Contagious: Cultures, Carriers, and the Outbreak Narrative*. Her current work focuses on the intersections among the law, literature, science, and medicine.

*The Work of the Humanities* series is made possible by the Rothman Endowment and Yavitz Fund at the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences with co-sponsorship from the UF Informatics Institute, Smathers Libraries, Honors Program, College of Public Health and Health Professions, Department of Political Science, Department of English and Phillip Wegner (Marston-Milbauer Eminent Scholar Chair), Department of Philosophy, Department of Classics, Elizabeth B. and William F. Poe Center for Business Ethics Education and Research, Pamela Gilbert (Albert Brick Professor), Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research, UF Research Computing, and the Bob Graham Center for Public Service.

This event is free and open to the public and includes time afterward for questions and discussion. For more information, please contact Bonnie Effros, [humanities-center@ufl.edu](mailto:humanities-center@ufl.edu), 352-392-0796.

*Submitted by Timothy Blanton, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere*  
**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](#).

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

*Submitted by Meghan Meyer, Office of Technology Licensing*

**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](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](mailto:kpace@aa.ufl.edu)) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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