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Important Information re: 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 Ms. Kim Baxley, Director of Employee Relations, in UF's [Human Resource Services](#). Ms. Baxley can be reached at 392-1072 or kczap@ufl.edu.

"What's the BiG IdEA?" Call for Abstracts and Registration for UF Postdoc Research Symposium on April 22

What's the **BIG** **IDEA?**

Win up to \$200!

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is pleased to announce the third annual Postdoctoral Research Symposium on Wednesday, April 22 at Emerson Alumni Hall. The event will take place from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. A schedule for the Symposium is available online at <http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/programs/postdoc-research-symposium/>

The theme for this year's Symposium is "What's the Big Idea?" Postdocs in both oral and poster presentations will be judged on how well they can convey their research to lay audiences. [Communication Skills](#) is one of the six [Core Competencies](#) the [National Postdoctoral Association](#) promotes as critical to postdoc success.

Register [here!](#)

UF Postdocs are invited to compete in either the Oral Presentations competition or Poster Presentations competition. All poster presentations will be judged on the day of the Symposium. Oral Presentations will be on a first come, first serve basis, will follow the "[3MT: Three Minute Thesis](#)" idea, will include a single, static slide in PDF format, and will be judged on the day of the Symposium.

To submit your abstract and be considered for judging, please complete the [abstract submission form](#) (enter your GatorLink username and password when prompted) by **April 15, 2015**.

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

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CV and Résumé Prep Postdoc Workshop

March 19, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m., 451A CGRC

Dr. Monika Rosier (formerly of the CRC) will provide advice and guidance on CV/résumé preparation. The workshop will include break-out groups for discussion and critique of participant's résumés. **Be sure to bring a copy of your most recent CV or résumé.** By the end of the workshop you should have meaningful updates to your CV/résumé,

Due to a scheduling conflict the workshop will NOT be videotaped.

Refreshments will be provided.

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Scott Nygren Scholars Studio Opening Celebration in Library West

The George A. Smathers Libraries are celebrating the opening of the Scott Nygren Scholars Studio in Library West room 212, on Monday, March 16, from 1:30-4:00 p.m. The celebration is open to the public. The Scott Nygren Scholars Studio is centrally located in Library West, the humanities & social sciences library. It is named in honor of the late Professor Scott Nygren of the English Department, who was a true friend of Library West and the George A. Smathers Libraries.

The Scott Nygren Scholars Studio is a collaborative space where faculty, staff and students are welcome to work on current digital projects and imagine new ones. Because inspiration happens best in a community, the Scholars Studio aims to be the community center for digital scholarship amidst the broader library audience of the humanities & social sciences faculty and students. The Scholars Studio supports the interdisciplinary nature of digital humanities as a space for humanists to gather and confer, and by offering the technology necessary for new intellectual contributions to the field of digital humanities.

The Scholars Studio provides technology such as appropriate software for digital exploration of texts and images, a multi-touch screen to encourage digital play and a flexible furniture arrangement to allow for small or large group collaboration and presentation.

The Scholars Studio is open for lab hours Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00-4:00 p.m. during the spring 2015 semester. Studio hours are for support of digital humanities and digital scholarship activities, not general purpose or study, and the room usage is in collaboration with the Libraries. To make a reservation contact your [subject librarian](#). To learn more about the Scholars Studio, please see <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/librarywest/studio>.

Submitted by Barbara Hood, Smathers Libraries

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[Craig H. Neilsen Foundation - Psychosocial Research \(PSR\) Program](#)

These grants are available for psychosocial research, in the United States and/or Canada, that address the interrelation of psychological, social and other quality of life factors that will benefit individuals living with spinal cord injury.

Deadline: April 1, 2015

Submitted by Sobha Jaishankar, Office of Research

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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

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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 Cheryl Gater](#) to receive an invitation.

[More information.](#)

Submitted by Cheryl Gater, 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 Cheryl Gater (cgater@aa.ufl.edu) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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