

# Postdoctoral Update

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4<sup>th</sup> Annual Postdoc Research Symposium – April 13, 2016

Last Week to Register!

April 13, 2016 – Emerson Alumni Hall

Deadline for POSTER Abstract Submission: Monday, March 14, 2016

Deadline for Participant Registration: Tuesday, March 15, 2016

[Click HERE to register!](#)

The goal of the University of Florida Postdoctoral Research Symposium is to promote the research of UF postdocs and to provide avenues for continued professional development as set outlined by the National Postdoctoral Association (NPA). [Communication Skills](#) and [Professionalism](#) are two of the six [Core Competencies](#) the [NPA](#) (National Postdoctoral Association) promotes as critical to postdoc success. Postdocs in both oral and poster presentations will be judged on

how well they can convey their research to an educated lay audience.

Oral Presentation first place winner receives \$200. Oral Presentation second place winner receives \$100. The four winners for poster presentations - from four separate judging groups receive \$75 each.

UF Postdocs are invited to submit POSTER abstracts until Monday, March 14th. Judging of both oral and poster presentation will take place the day of the event. Oral presenters are expected to prepare a 10 minute PowerPoint presentation with 5 additional minutes for questions. Posters presenters will be notified of board sizing prior to the event.

To submit your poster abstract and be considered for judging, please complete the *abstract submission form* (enter GatorLink User Name and Password when prompted) by *March 14, 2016*. The schedule for the event is included below. The OPA and the OPA advisory committee look forward to your presentations and thank you in advance for your participation!

**Schedule:**

- 1:30-2:00 p.m.: Check in and registration. Continental breakfast.
- 2:00 p.m.: Welcome
- 2:15-3:45 p.m.: Oral Presentations and Judging (10 minute presentation with 5 minutes for questions)
- 3:45-4:00 p.m.: Break
- 4:00-5:00 p.m.: Keynote Address by Dr. Janice Krieger
- 5:00-6:30 p.m.: Posters, drinks and social
- 6:30-7:00 p.m.: Awards Presentations

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### *Imagining Florida: The Place We Call Home 2016 Spring Humanities Series presents Talking Objects, Global Voices: Collecting Florida Treasures with UF Curators*

The Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere warmly invites UF faculty, staff, and students to its annual spring series *Imagining Florida: The Place We Call Home*. Reflecting the Center's 2015-16 focus on publics, this year's series explores the public work of the humanities, within and beyond the academy. Co-curated with community partners across Gainesville, it asks how the humanities infuse our everyday lives and especially, our experiences of "home" in Florida.

*Imagining Florida* features five lectures and discussions, each showcasing different humanistic disciplines. Running between January and April 2016, all events are free and encourage public participation. The series' next event is *Talking Objects, Global Voices: Collecting Florida Treasures with UF Curators*. Join us on Sunday, March 13 at 3pm, at Smathers Library (East), Room 100.

For details on this event and the rest of the series, please visit <http://www.humanities.ufl.edu/calendar-2016-Spring-Speaker-Series.html> or find *Imagining Florida* on Facebook.

*Submitted by Jordana Cox, Postdoctoral Associate, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere*

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## KGI Pathways to the Life Science Industry Webinars

Don't miss these unique opportunities to learn about the careers in the life sciences industry that leverage your unique scientific training and place you on a trajectory to leadership.

March 16, 12:00 - 12:00 p.m.-1:00pm EST (9am-10am PST)

Careers in the Life Science Industry

*Steve Casper, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Applied Life Sciences*

*Keck Graduate Institute, Claremont, CA*

Register Now: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/546303719542196226>

April 6, 12:00 - 12:00 p.m.-1:00pm EST (9am-10am PST)

Professional Development for Scientists: Tacit Knowledge and Current Events

*James Sterling, Ph.D., Director of the Postdoctoral Professional Master's Program*

*Keck Graduate Institute, Claremont, CA*

Register Now: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2121804926099112962>

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## Postdoc Funding Opportunities

On the [Resources](#) page of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs website, we have created a Funding Opportunities page which lists all the different types of funding available to postdocs.

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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'](#) Benefits Office at [benefits@ufl.edu](mailto: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](mailto:kczap@ufl.edu).

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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](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Gainesville-Postdocs-4479251?trk=myg_ugrp_ovr%20)

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## Reminder: FREE Affiliate NPA Membership

If you would like to receive an 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.](#)

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

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