

Faculty Matters



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<http://facultyaffairs.med.ufl.edu/>

Remember to Vote!

The Mission-Track Committee for the College of Medicine, which reviews all faculty candidates for promotion in the Multi-Mission and Single-Mission Tracks, has two openings this year. We need your vote to select one representative in each category, clinical and basic science. Please vote by Wednesday, August 28, 2013. You can access the ballot at: <https://medinfo.ufl.edu/cgi/canvass.cgi?missiontrkcomf13>. You will have to sign in with your UFID and password, however your selections will remain anonymous.

Save the Date – Dean’s Town Hall, September 25th

Dean Good will host a Town Hall Meeting for all faculty on **Wednesday, September 25, 2013** at 5:00 pm in C1-15. He will provide an update on Promotion and Tenure, an overview of COM finances, and will invite open discussion from the faculty. ***Do plan to attend.***

Save the Date – Fall Faculty Reception, Oct 11th

The COM will host a fall celebration of faculty on Friday, October 11, 2013 in the ARB outdoor terrace. We will formally welcome all new faculty and we encourage everyone to share some well-deserved fellowship and cheer.

Need Advice on Designing a Research Study?

Bring your research ideas and questions to the Clinical and Translational Science Institute’s new monthly CTSI Design Studio, where you can join biostatistics faculty for an informal discussion over lunch. The studios are offered monthly at no charge and lunch is provided. Learn more: <http://bit.ly/15ayRJB>

LCME Self-Study Process

As part of the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) accreditation cycle and in preparation for the LCME site visit schedule for February 8-11, 2015, the COM is embarking on the self-study process. A number of committees are being formed that will compile the necessary information. Many faculty will be involved to address the Institutional Setting, Educational Programs and Resources, and descriptions of our faculty and faculty programs. We may be soliciting your input and participation over the coming year. We appreciate your support of this critical endeavor.

UF RecSports Welcomes Faculty and Staff

Faculty and Staff and spouses or partners are eligible to join the recreation and fitness centers offered by UF RecSports. Several membership packages are available, all of which include access to the on-campus recreational facilities: Southwest Recreation Center; Student Recreation and Fitness Center; O'Connell Center Weight Room. In addition, Group Fitness and discounts on Massage therapy and personal training are available. For more information, please call 352-273-2436 or visit: <http://www.recsports.ufl.edu/about/membership-services>

Other Opportunities

Visiting Professor, Dr. Jean Lud Cadet, Associate Director for Diversity and Outreach, Chief, Molecular Neuropsychiatry Research Branch of NIDA will present a Special Seminar this **Thursday, August 29, 2013 from 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm**. His topic will be "Successful Paths to Diversity I Research: the NIDA Intramural Research Program Model." To register for this seminar, contact Debbie Hodge at dhodge@ufl.edu

The Association for Academic Women (AAW) invites women faculty to meet with peers from across campus at an informal lunch. Come to Fresh Food Company/Broward Dining on campus on **Tuesday, September 3, 2013 between 11:30 am – 1:00 pm**. RSVP not needed.

The AAW Speaker Series will host a panel discussion with Dean Anna McDaniel (College of Nursing) and Dean Julie Johnson (College of Pharmacy) on **September 24, 2013**,

11:30 am – 1:00 pm in the HSC Communicore Building, C1-3. More information:
<https://sites.google.com/site/academicwomenufl/>

UF Executive Education offers a ***Leadership Essential Certificate Program*** in September. This five-day modular program is designed to help individuals and corporations create, grow and sustain the necessary leadership skills to optimize performance and improve business profitability. Registration and information are available at: [Register here](#). (10% Discount for Members of the UF Alumni Association).

Zumba classes open to all UF employees Mondays and Wednesdays in the Florida Gym from 5:30-6:30. Classes will be \$5, payable by check only.

The Health Center Library offers a number of workshops including:

Can I Use That? Fair Use for Teaching

Rm C2-41A: August 16, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

Protect Your Rights as Author: Understanding Copyright and Open Access

Rm C2-41A: October 7, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.

The Open Access Option: How to Create, Locate, and Publish in Open Access Journals

Rm C2-41A: Oct. 16 at 3:00 p.m.

See the library website for additional locations and information:

<http://library.health.ufl.edu/2013/07/23/scholarly-communications-workshops-fall-2013/>

Contact

Let us know about news, awards and activities of our faculty so we can share the good news. Contact us for additional information about any items in the newsletter or any other issues:

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Next meeting, Tuesday,
September 10, 2013

For more information:

<http://facultycouncil.med.ufl.edu/>



Upcoming Educational &
Professional Development
Seminars:

**Enhancing Your Communication
Skills**

September 12, 2013

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

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**TBL 101: An Exciting & Interactive
Alternative to Lecture-based
Teaching**

September 13, 2013

9:00 am to Noon

MDL-1A

Faculty as Teachers

September 19, 2013

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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