2016 Faculty Forward Results

As you know, we completed the AAMC Faculty Forward Survey earlier this year with an outstanding 72.5% response rate. We have posted the results on the UF Health Bridge for your review. To access, click on the link HERE then click on the "Request Membership" button.

Once approved your access to the data by effectively enrolling you in the COM Faculty Forward Data Reports Group. To clarify the content of the 3 files, the "Qualitative Report" lists all verbatim comments for the specific free-form text replies. The "Executive Summary" provides an overview of the process, our overall results, and a copy of the survey tool. The "Demographic Report" presents data for all faculty, and by selected groups (basic or clinical faculty; junior or senior faculty; men or women, etc). Each Department Chair was provided with department level results which should be discussed at a faculty meeting. Working with Faculty Council, we will be updating you with College-level approaches to your concerns in the coming months. Thanks again for your input.
Stay Informed During Hospital Emergencies

The UF Alert System recently expanded to better communicate emergency notifications to our UF Health faculty and staff. This will ensure a more consistent approach to keeping us well-informed during potential crises that impact our clinical programs and facilities.

A critical step is for faculty and staff at UF Health Shands, UF Health Physicians and UF College of Medicine who have a role responding to mass-casualty and other big emergencies. We encourage you to sign up to receive "UF Alert - Shands" emergency updates.

Please go online and check preferences to opt in or out of key groups.

**UF staff:**

1. Go to my.ufl.edu.
2. Click on the "Access myUFL" button and sign in.
3. Select "Main Menu."
4. Under the "My Account" menu, click "Update Emergency Contact."
5. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and select the correct UF Alert preference.

**UF Health Shands staff:**

1. Go to the Bridge home page and hover over "Employee Services" in the main menu bar.
2. Click "Employee and Manager Self Service."
3. Sign in and select "Main Menu" and "Self Service."
4. Under the "Personal Information" menu, click "Office Location Details."

Scroll down to the bottom of the page and select the correct UF Alert preference.
Dr. Desmond Schatz inaugurated as President of the American Diabetes Association!

2016 American Diabetes Association Presidential Address

Orientation for all New UF Faculty

Welcome to The Gator Nation
Wednesday, August 17, 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Emerson Alumni Hall:

Information Fair/Lunch
UF Overview
Florida Opportunity Scholars
Student Affairs and Helping Students in Distress
Academic and Student Affairs
UFPD and Faculty Partnering for a Safe Campus
Welcome Reception - Emerson Lobby (5:00-6:30 p.m.)

Thursday, August 18, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Emerson Alumni Hall:
Registration/Breakfast
Crafting an Academic Career at the University of Florida: Opportunities and Resources
General Counsel and Privacy - Policies Every Administrator Should Know
UF Foundation
Internationalizing UF
Teaching Excellence
Research/Grants
Information Access - UF Libraries
Benefits and Retirement, including Gator Advantage

This year, Human Resource Services will also be hosting an optional pre-session for the NFO.

This pre-session will be called The Big Picture: Positioning Yourself and the University for the National Stage. "In a crowded landscape, experts from UF Communications will share strategies to bring attention and recognition to your research. Discover how to identify aspects of your work that will captivate audiences both in and out of academia through media relations and social media networks."

The pre-session will be held from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. on August 17, also at Emerson Hall, Classroom #CR-207. New faculty who are interested in attending this event will be given an opportunity to register for that session as well.

Please contact the Office of Human Resource Services at humanresources@ad.ufl.edu with any questions you may have.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES!

A new NSF program solicitation (NSF 16-573) is now available:

Joint NSF/NIH Initiative on Quantitative Approaches to Biomedical Big Data (QuBBD)

Please click HERE for more details.
The University of Florida Provost, Dr. Joseph Glover recently announced the next Faculty Enhancement Opportunity (FEO) grant cycle (Spring 2017). The FEO grants are a wonderful opportunity for faculty to receive support for numerous different types of faculty enhancement projects or training. If you are interested in applying, please read the information at [http://facultyaffairs.med.ufl.edu/more-faculty-news/spring-2017-faculty-enhancement-opportunity-feo/](http://facultyaffairs.med.ufl.edu/more-faculty-news/spring-2017-faculty-enhancement-opportunity-feo/) which also contains the application template, budget pages and examples of successful applications. The College of Medicine permits applications by part-time faculty, with funding provided solely by the Dean. Because the COM provides matching funds to extend the number of potential awardees, we have an additional review process for COM applicants.

We require that a brief letter of intent (LOI) be submitted by at any time prior to the September 19, 2016 @5:00PM deadline for full applications. A simple one line email works great and will keep all applicants up to date with any changes and some unique aspects in the COM process. Send your LOI and subsequent application to Hamleen Gregoire, MBA in the Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development at hamleen@ufl.edu.

* FACULTY ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITY (FEO) *

Due Date for Full Proposals: September 28, 2016
CTSI Pilot Awards:
Non Patient-Oriented Clinical/Translational Research

The CTSI invites pilot award applications for interdisciplinary and investigator-initiated clinical and translational research that does not involve direct interaction with human subjects. All research supported by CTSI pilot funding is expected to result in one or more publications in a peer-reviewed journal and critical preliminary data for extramural applications.

Three types of 12-month awards are available: Trainee (up to $7,500 per award), Junior Faculty (up to $20,000 per award), and Novel Methods and Technologies (up to $25,000 per award). Areas of particular interest include, but are not limited to, the development of novel methodologies for clinical and translational research.

Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31, and the CTSI anticipates notice of awards will occur by Sep. 28.

Info Sessions

Interested applicants are encouraged to attend one of the following sessions to learn more about CTSI pilot funding opportunities and receive guidance on any questions:

- Wednesday, August 3, 2016, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., CTRB 3161/3162
- Tuesday, August 16, 2016, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., CTRB 3161/3162

Click Here for More Information
NEW BADGES

This fall, faculty and staff at UF Health Shands, UF Health Physicians and UF College of Medicine in Gainesville will adopt new UF Health-branded IDs, which will be worn over our existing IDs and will serve as our public-facing introduction to patients and visitors.

The new badges will support our focus on hospitality and creating a warm and welcoming environment for our patients, visitors and employees. The large overlay badges will display our unified brand name - UF Health - and the wearer's name and title in bold letters. This will allow us all to present ourselves in a consistent and clear way.

This summer we're offering photo booth opportunities for you to have a picture taken for your badge, and we ask you to visit us when we are on the UF Health main campus or our offsite locations. Photos are currently being taken of UF Health Shands employees.

There will also be opportunities for our UF-employed colleagues at UF Health to get their pictures taken, and they will receive communication in the coming weeks. For more details regarding photo booths or questions about the new badges, please visit the UF Health Shands HR site on the Bridge under "Employee Services" and "HR Gainesville - Shands" or link directly https://bridge.ufhealth.org/shands-hr/new-id-badges/. New photo locations are being added to the site daily.

In the Q: Publicly reported data

"In the Q" is a new video series that features quality-improvement information, patient safety
updates and other news to help us provide the best possible experience for our patients. Randy Harmatz, M.B.A., UF Health Clinical Quality and Patient Safety senior vice president and chief quality officer, kicks off the series with a segment about publicly reported quality data.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FuKRmQSEAJg

The videos will be posted quarterly. Submit questions or leave a reply in the comment box below! Also, don't forget to check out the latest edition of The Q Report to learn more about initiatives happening around us to help us provide high-quality care.

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**Our Vision:**
To connect professional women working in the University of Florida community in order to promote personal growth, career development and lifelong learning - and to have some fun!

**Join us:** To join or renew your AAW membership (our year started on June 1st), please visit aawufl.org. Dues are used to support scholarships for female doctoral students. During the academic year, we provide valuable and enjoyable programming, monthly networking
luncheons, and fun social events!

**Join the board:** Want to be more involved? AAW welcomes new individuals to serve on the board. If you are interested in serving the membership, please contact [Brandi Ormerod](mailto:brandi.ormerod@aauf.edu), AAW president.

**Connect with us:** [AAW Facebook Page](https://facebook.com/AAW) / [AAW LinkedIn Group](https://linkedin.com/AAW)

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The Educational Scholarship Program (ESP) is excited to present a new online series of educational research skills development seminars during the UF 2016-2017 academic year. This seminar series is intended to provide knowledge necessary to understand the purposes and processes of education research, and to help UF faculty to become informed consumers of the education research literature and to be effective collaborators in education research.

Our first session, Using Versus Coding in Observation Notes, will be presented online via Zoom by Dr. Linda Behar-Horenstein on September 14, 2016, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

**Please click here to visit the ESP website for seminar details, a complete 2016-2017 schedule, as well as registration information.**

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**Hospitality Training**

"Hospitality for Staff"

training is held every Monday (except the week of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's). It's held at the Facilities Administration Bldg., (FAB) from 8:00am - 11:45am and participants should arrive 15 minutes early for registration. New faculty are encouraged to attend one of these sessions. Any faculty member who has not yet attended hospitality training should also plan to register. Here are the upcoming training sessions:

1-Aug-16  
8-Aug-16  
15-Aug-16  
22-Aug-16  
29-Aug-16  
6-Sep-16  
12-Sep-16  
19-Sep-16  
26-Sep-16

Again, 8:00am - 11:45am (arriving 15 minutes early for registration) @ FAB - click on link below for map/directions to the FAB

[Map to Facilities Administration Building](http://www.facilitiesadmin.com/map)
Anyone wanting to attend the Hospitality class on a Monday morning will need to pre-register with HRD at hrd@shands.ufl.edu. We need your Full Name, UFID#, Dept. and Position and the date you wish to attend. Once registered you will receive an email confirmation.

PS - If employee has a decal, they should park in their normal parking space. If not, then employees may park in the patient/visitor garage # 10 located on the corner of Newell Drive & Archer. We can provide a reduced parking voucher. When employee leaves the garage they will need to pay $4.00 (vs. the normal $10.00 parking fee).

UF Highlights Dr. Eric Wang, and his Research!

University of Florida Research Landscapes

Next meeting, Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 5:00 pm in the M-112 Conference Room

Upcoming Educational & Professional Development Seminars:
meetings and activities:

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

Educational Scholarship Program:
Sept 14, 2016, 4pm to 6pm
Linda Behar-Horenstein, PhD.
"Using Versus Coding in Observation Notes"

2016-17 schedule and registration information

Other Professional and Educational Development Seminars series will be posted soon.

View previous seminars online at http://facultyaffairs.med.ufl.edu