



UNCG Gerontology Research Network

Facilitating Transdisciplinary Aging-related Research at UNCG

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At a Glance Newsletter *See attached document*

The Fall/Winter edition of The Division of Aging and Adult Services online newsletter, At a Glance, is now available on our website!

Issue Includes: NC Receives Four Brookdale Grants

New Online Training Modules

Taking Control of Chronic Disease

Forum on NC Aging Workforce

NC Establishes Falls Prevention Coalition

Family Caregivers Have Updated Resource

NC Older Driver Safety Plan

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News from NC Association on Aging the APRIL 15-17, 2009 CONFERENCE POSTPONED

-The NCAOA Board of Directors has voted to postpone the April 15-17, 2009 Conference in Greensboro until April of 2010.

This action was based on the Association's surveys and communications revealing numerous aging organizations across the state under travel and budget restrictions, as well as the continued uncertainty of economic conditions. These conditions are having an adverse affect on the ability of sponsors, exhibitors, speakers, workshop presenters and attendees to participate in the Conference this spring.

-The Spring "Aging Boot Camp" that was to be offered in Fayetteville has also been postponed to this fall.

-In the absence of conference planning, greater attention will be focused on assisting our members in "weathering the storm" of the current economic crisis, and in protecting funding from legislative reductions. Stay tuned for more information on these initiatives.

-Questions: ncaoaorg@yahoo.com; <http://www.ncaoa.org>; NC Association on Aging, P.O. Box 10341, Raleigh, NC, 27605-0341

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IUPUI Research Academy <http://csl.iupui.edu/ira.asp>

-The IUPUI Research Academy is an interactive summer workshop to develop skills, learn about methods and literature, develop a research project and advance research related to service learning in higher education

-Targeted Audience: Service learning researchers; well-suited for faculty developing research projects, as well as graduate students

-Dates: Begin at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday May 14th, end at noon on Saturday May 16th, 2009

-Location: University Library at Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis. Located near downtown Indianapolis, IN

-Topics: Research Design, Measurement and questionnaire development, Research Methodology, Proposal Development, Statistical analyses, Ethical Issues, Theory, Writing research proposals (e.g., grants) and research manuscripts

-Costs: \$80.00; in addition each attendee will cover their own cost of travel, food, and accommodations

-Application: Applications can be found at <http://surveycentral.uc.iupui.edu/ira09.aspx> and are due by March 27, 2009. All applications will be reviewed by the Conference Committee, and those that are accepted will be notified by April 3, 2009. Charges for attending will be assessed after one has received notification of application acceptance.

-Direct questions about the goals of this conference to: Robert G. Bringle, Ph.D. @ 801 West Michigan Street, BS 2010, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5153; Phone: 317-278-3499; Fax: 317-278-7683; E-mail: rbringle@iupui.edu

-Direct questions about conference logistics to: Matthew J. Williams, Graduate Assistant @ 801 West Michigan Street, BS 2010W Indianapolis, IN 46202; Phone: 317-278-3655; Fax: 317-278-7683; E-mail: mjw1@iupui.edu

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Michigan State University Geriatric Collaborative *descriptions attached*

-We are recruiting to fill three new positions which include: 1) a research clinician in the tenure system who has as MD/DO in Family Medicine or Internal Medicine and a CAQ in Geriatrics; 2) a PhD trained researcher in the tenure system; and 3) a clinical leader for education and clinical programs who has an MD/DO in Family Medicine or Internal Medicine and a CAQ in Geriatrics

-The academic home for these positions will be the College of Human Medicine Department of Family Medicine

-Inquires to: Kay Backus, Department of Family Medicine, B101 Clinical Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824; kay.backus@hc.msu.edu; (517)884-0454