



UNCG Gerontology Research Network

Facilitating Transdisciplinary Aging-related Research at UNCG

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ANNOUNCEMENT

GRN Lunch & Learn Series! *flyer attached*

-Bring your lunch and we'll provide the learning opportunities, drinks and healthy desserts!

<http://www.uncg.edu/gro/geroresearch.uncg.edu/News/index.html>

-Unless otherwise specified below, all GRN Lunch & Learn's series are hosted in UNCG's McIver Building Room 331 from 12 noon to 1 pm on these dates:

Monday, November 2, 2009 - UNCG's Dr. Cody Sipe presents *Community-based initiatives to enhance balance and mobility among older adults at risk of falling.*

Monday, November 16, 2009 - Dr. Christina Lengyel, Assistant Professor in the Department of Human Nutritional Sciences at the University of Manitoba, Canada presents *Nutritional Risk, Perceptions of Diet, Health and Life Satisfaction of Community-Dwelling Canadian Older Men: The Manitoba Follow-up Study.*

Tuesday, February 2, 2010 - speaker to be determined.

Friday, February 26, 2010 - Bob Wallace of the University of Iowa presents *The National Institutes of Health Health and Retirement Study and Multidisciplinary Team Building.* Note: this event will begin at 11:45 with a luncheon courtesy of the Gerontology Program, followed by our speaker from noon to 1:00 pm at UNCG's Elliott University Center Kirkland Room.

Monday, March 1, 2010 - speaker to be determined.

Tuesday, April 6, 2010 - speaker to be determined.

Monday May 3, 2010 - speaker to be determined.

-Volunteer to present your research to the GRN group! Contact Dr. Jan Wassel at jiwassel@uncg.edu

LOCAL

Free Alzheimer's Seminar *flyer attached*

Facing A Future With Alzheimer's/Dementia "Addressing Caregiver Concerns in the Community"

Topics include: How to Recognize It – Ms. Lanie Pope, meteorologist, WXII Channel 12- personal story

How to Treat It – Dr. Chester Haworth, Cornerstone Neurological Associates

How Am I Going to Pay for It? - Steve W. Arrington, J.D., Elderlaw Firm

Where Do I Go from Here? - Kelly Eakes, BSW caregiver options in the community.

Thursday, October 15, 2009 from 1 - 5 p.m. at Randolph Community College, Archdale Center, 110 Park Drive, Archdale

Contact Debbie Dalton 336-471-0584 or Rhonda Winters 336-862-7986 for more information.

STATE

Seminars during the UNC School of Nursing Gerontology Nursing Week *flyer attached*

-OCTOBER 15, 2009 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. (Pizza will be available)

School of Nursing - Carrington Hall - Room 208

"Delirium in Older Patients" Beth Barba, PhD, RN

-ALSO: 3:00 p.m. at the UNC Memorial Hospital, 8 Bedtower Conference Room

"Decision-Making at the End-of-Life" with Case Study Discussion to follow

North Carolina Association on Aging: Aging Boot Camp session *flyer attached*

-This is an orientation program most appropriate for brand new employees in the aging network or others wanting a basic understanding of aging issues and services.

-The Boot Camp will be held from 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on Oct 20 and from 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. on Oct. 21 at the Fayetteville-Cumberland Senior Center.

-Questions about the Aging Boot Camp should be directed to Bill Lamb, UNC Institute on Aging, Phone: 919-966-9444; email:

bill_lamb@unc.edu.

NATIONAL

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Community Partnerships for Older Adults (CPFOA)

-National Summit on Workable Solutions to Long Term Care Challenges

-Speakers will include:

- * Ed Howard (Moderator), Executive Vice President of the Alliance for Health Reform
- * John Wren, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy & Management for the Administration on Aging
- * Senator Edd Houck, Virginia Senate Education and Health Committee Chair
- * Connie Hodges, President of the United Way of Northeast Florida
- * Anne Hinton, San Francisco Department of Aging & Disabilities (AAA Director) & San Francisco Partnership for Long Term Services and Supports
- * Jane Bavineau, Care For Elders Partnership, Houston, TX
- * Arlene Kershaw, SeniorsCount Partnership, Manchester, NH
- * Jim Durkan, CEO of the Community Memorial Foundation

-Thursday, October 29, 2009, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at The Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC

-To Register Contact Hannah Fishman by email: hfishman@burnesscommunications.com or by phone: 301-652-1558.

A Congressional Briefing *flyer attached*

-Workplace Practice, Health and Well-Being: Initial Research Findings from the Work, Family & Health Network

-Tuesday October 13, 2009, 10-11:00am Location: SVC 200, Capitol Visitors Center* The entrance is on First Street between Constitution and Independence Avenues across from the Supreme Court

-Co-Sponsored by: Sen. Tom Harkin and Rep. Earl Blumenauer

-Workplace innovations to reduce conflicts between work and family responsibilities can improve the health of employees and their families, and may increase productivity and job satisfaction. Since 2005, the Work, Family & Health Network has engaged in scientific research on the intersection of workplace environments and the health of employees and their families, and how changes in workplace practices can improve the health of workers and their families. Please join us to hear experts from four of the Network's research institutions discuss their research and preliminary results.

-Please RSVP to Bill Margeson at wam32@law.georgetown.edu

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Aging Research Wins Americans Nobel in Medicine

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=113491995&sc=emaf>

2010 Presidential Management Fellows Program of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management *flyer attached*

-This highly selective, rigorous leadership program recruits outstanding graduate students for a two-year developmental fellowship at various Federal agencies.

-Students working on their graduate degrees in the following fields are strongly encouraged to apply: • Accounting/Finance/MBA • Health/Medical Science • Economics • Information Technology • Human Resources • Public Policy • Engineering • Public Administration • Statistics • International Affairs • Environmental Sciences • Law

-**Fellows Receive:** • Two-year paid fellowships • Competitive pay and benefits • 80 hours of training each year • Accelerated promotion paths

-**Mark Your Calendar to Apply October 1-15, 2009**

-Recruitment, application and nomination information and resources are available online at www.pmf.opm.gov.