



UNCG Gerontology Research Network

Facilitating Transdisciplinary Aging-related Research at UNCG

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRN Lunch & Learn Series!

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

-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.*

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

Gerontology Research Network Business Card



-Upon the request of the Gerontology Research Network members, here is a facsimile of the GRN business card.

-Copies will be available at each meeting and are also available via requests to Amanda May, Gerontology Graduate Assistant, at almay@uncg.edu. Please include the amount (10 to a sheet) and location to send them to.

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Community Resource Connections Summit *Registration Attached*

-State Community Resource Connections Summit on Oct. 28th which will provide you a perspective on this national, state and local initiative to develop Community Resource Connections (CRC) programs.

-This is an all day program from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Greensboro, NC. Heather Altman, board member and I have arranged van pools from both the Seymour and Central Orange Senior Centers. If you would like a ride, please email me by Monday, Oct. 26 the indicating which center you will be riding. Vans will be leaving by 7:30 a.m. from both senior centers.

-You may email, fax or mail in your completed form by **Oct 21st**.

UNCG Office of Leadership and Service-Learning Brown Bag Lunch Series

-"Discover the newest online data sources for understanding your community better" Featuring speaker Lynda Kellam, Data Services and Government Information Librarian

-When: **October 22**, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m in the Dogwood Room, EUC

-RSVP to alkeith@uncg.edu

-Bring your lunch! Dessert and drinks will be provided.

-Community-based research requires a strong understanding of the people with whom you are working. UNCG's University Libraries provide access to a wealth of demographic and socioeconomic data sources to assist you in understanding your community better. This brown bag will overview the major databases from basics statistics sources like Statistical Warehouse and Demographics Now to the more advanced data archives like ICPSR. We will also look at the newest statistics addition, SimplyMap. This great tool allows users to map data onto various geographic levels in the U.S. Bring your laptops!

Hospice and Palliative CareCenter *Flyer attached*

"Coping with the Holidays"; A program designed to build coping skills after the death of a loved one

-Thursday, November 5th (for adults) 1:30 - 3:00pm

Location: BestHealth Center • Hanes Mall (near Post Office) • Winston-Salem, NC

To register, call 336.716.2255

-Tuesday, November 10th (for children ages 6 and older, teens, and adults) 6:00 - 7:30pm

Location: Hospice & Palliative CareCenter 101 Hospice Lane • Winston-Salem, NC

To register, call 336.768.6157, ext. 600

There is no fee for this program, though advance registration is requested.

The Community Partnership for End of Life Care *Flyer Attached*

-Are you, or someone you know, a caregiver? You are cordially invited to attend the 5th Annual Caregiver Lunch & Learn series.

-Dates are Thursdays: October 29 Time is 11:30 am - 1:00 pm for each

November 5

November 12

November 19

-The sessions will be held at First Christian Church in Winston-Salem (directions on attached flyer). Presenting organizations are: The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem, Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Piedmont Area Agency on Aging, Senior Services, and Hospice & Palliative CareCenter.

-Events are free of charge, and lunch will be provided.

-On-site care for a loved one, by staff of Home Instead Senior Care, is available by reservation.

-We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. Please inform anyone whom you think would benefit from attending.

STATE

North Carolina Sociological Association

The October issue of the NCSA Bulletin is ready for viewing: <http://www.rockinghamcc.edu/NCSA/v35n3b.htm>

In this issue, readers will find an invitation from Ken Spenner to attend the 2010 annual meeting in Durham, a report on the new issue of SOCIATION TODAY, as well as information about how to nominate your colleagues and students for awards.

Please take a few minutes to read this edition of THE BULLETIN--and share it with your students and colleagues who may not be members of our listserv!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

New Papers from Retirement Research

The Center for Retirement Research at Boston College has released five new working papers:

- "Unusual Social Security Claiming Strategies: Costs and Distributional Effects," by Alicia H. Munnell, Steven A. Sass, Alex Golub-Sass, and Nadia Karamcheva

- "Determinants and Consequences of Moving Decisions for Older Homeowners," by Esteban Calvo, Kelly Haverstick, and Natalia A. Zhivan

- "The Implications of Declining Retiree Health Insurance," by Courtney Monk and Alicia H. Munnell

- "Capital Income Taxes With Heterogeneous Discount Rates," by Peter Diamond and Johannes Spinnewijn

- "Are Age-62/63 Retired Worker Beneficiaries At Risk?" by Eric R. Kingson and Maria T. Brown

The Center has also previously released two working papers:

- "Taxes and Pensions," by Peter Diamond

- "How Much Do Households Really Lose By Claiming Social Security at Age 62?" by Wei Sun and Anthony Webb

To get these papers, visit: http://crr.bc.edu/working_papers/index.php