



UNCG Gerontology Research Network

Facilitating Transdisciplinary Aging-related Research at UNCG

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gerontology Research Network Lunch n' Learn Series *Flyer Attached*

Monday, November 2, 2009 in McIver Room 331, 12-1 pm.

- Dr. Cody Sipe presents *Community-based initiatives to enhance balance and mobility among older adults at risk of falling.*

LOCAL

Alzheimer's Association

-In recognition of November being National Alzheimer Awareness month and National Family Caregiver Month, please join us on November 5th, 2009 from 6:30-7:30 PM for the Candlelight Reflection at The Labyrinth Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 607 North Greene Street, Greensboro, NC 2740.1

- We will honor caregivers and their loved ones who have a debilitating diagnosis such as Alzheimer's, and those who have already passed. Help us to honor these brave and caring individuals for their never ending generosity and their hope.

-The Candlelight Reflection will be a very moving and humbling experience, with candles being lit statewide, at numerous locations, promptly at 7:00 PM. We will have special guests providing readings, proclamations, and poetry.

-Feel free to call if you have any questions: Phone: (336) 285-5920

Sigma Phi Omega Business Card Social *Flyer Attached*

-When: Monday, November 9, 2009 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm

-Where: Friends Homes at Guildford, Solarium Room, Hinshaw Building

-Bring plenty of your Business Cards to exchange with professionals in aging

-Refreshments and Snacks to be provided.

-Please invite other professionals and students in the Aging field to join us at the SPO meeting.

North Carolina Entrepreneurship Center at UNCG

-Come to the Open House of the Center and hear the Entrepreneurs and CEO's of the three most successful North Carolina Direct Selling Companies on Wed., Nov. 11 from 6-7:30 pm

-Welcome and Introductions by Chancellor Brady

-Interactive Panel Discussion of the CEO's moderated by Dr. Dianne Welsh, Center Director-Bryan School of Business Auditorium-room 160

-Followed by Reception and Open House at 7:30-9:00 pm in Bryan 416 and 418, sponsored by the Direct Selling Educational Assn.

-Free with an RSVP (include name, title, affiliation, and contact information) to jiszeldo@uncg.edu

STATE

Matter of Balance Coach Training November 18th and 20th

-In Raleigh on November 18th and 20th, each day 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

-Location: AARP, NC State Office, 1511 Sunday Dr, Raleigh, NC

-Space is *limited to 12* persons interested in training older adults within this Evidence- Based program

-TO REGISTER OR FOR QUESTIONS regarding the program, please contact Jane Armstrong: Email: jarmstrong@tjcog.org or 919.558.9341 (office) or 548-0016 (cell)

-Co-Master trainers leading the sessions: Dr. Kathy Shipp and Jean Bridges, Duke University

-Sponsored by: Triangle J Area Agency on Aging and the HMaster trainers

Matter of Balance Coach Training November 17th & 18th

-In Greenville, November 17th & 18th, 2009, each day 9:00am until 1:00pm

-Location: Cypress Glen Retirement Community, 100 Hickory Street, Greenville NC 27858

-Who should attend: Anyone interested in teaching an award winning evidence based balance course to seniors

-Space is strictly *limited to 12* participants

-PLEASE CALL Pitt County Community Schools and Recreation at (252) 902-1975 for more information or to register.

-Master Trainers for this program are Edwina Fyle, Aging Specialist with Mid-East Commission Area Agency on Aging & Jennifer Lanier, Assistant Director of Pitt County Community Schools and Recreation.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Call for Papers Southern Gerontological Society *Information Attached*

-The conference is in Richmond on April 7-10, 2010

-The meeting theme is "Applied Gerontology as Community Engagement" and the Program Committee in conjunction with our President, Jim Mitchell, is planning a series of seminars on cutting-edge topics and issues including Gathering Primary Data in Rural Areas: Techniques that Work, Applied Research with Hard-to-Reach Populations, Methodological Challenges in Applied Research, A University-Based Scholarship of Engagement Academy, and The Role of the National Institute on Aging in Applied Gerontological Research. These will be presented by a fabulous line-up of nationally know gerontologists from many fields who have already committed to attend and speak, including Marie Barnard, Victor Marshall, Rick Moody, Graham Rowles, and Larry Polivka. This is only a partial list--many others will be coming!

-Submit on-line at <http://www.southerngerontologicalsociety.org> Click "Annual Meeting" and then click "Call for Proposals" for an electronic version of this document and to begin the on-line submission process. *Submissions must be received by midnight EST December 1, 2009, in order to be considered for review. Late submissions may not be accepted.*

Advocate Newsletter *Newsletter Attached*

-Piedmont Triad Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging newsletter The Advocate.

-You will find the newsletter has interesting articles, great information, and includes many resources. After you read it, please distribute to others who could benefit from its contents as well.