



UNCG Gerontology Research Network

Facilitating Transdisciplinary Aging-related Research at UNCG

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Department Heads/Chairs and Directors of Graduate Study *submission forms attached*

-*Two weeks from today (February 2) is the deadline to submit nominations for the two Fisher gerontology prizes:* one for a master's thesis or project and one for a dissertation. Please see the attached memos for qualifying criteria. Nominations should be sent to Dean Petersen's attention in The Graduate School.

-Please contact Cat Collins, Executive Assistant to the Dean if you have any questions at 336-334-5375 or cecolli2@uncg.edu.

UNCG Gerontology Research Network Lunch & Learn series

-**Tuesday, February 2, 2010** Dr. Sudha Shreeniwas, UNCG Human Development & Family Studies, presents "Community Aging Services of Eastern Africa. UNCG's McIver Building Room 331 from 12 noon to 1 pm. Bring your brown bag lunch and we provide drinks and dessert. Free and open to the campus and community.



-**Friday, February 26, 2010** Dr. Bob Wallace of the University of Iowa presents "*The NIH Health & Retirement Study: Tribulations in conducting a multi-disciplinary study.*" Note: this event will begin at 11:45 with a free luncheon followed by our speaker from noon to 1:00 pm at UNCG's Elliott University, Kirkland Room. *Flyer attached*

Reminder: The Gerontology T-shirts are here!

-We have sizes Small through XX-Large. The price is \$15.00 a shirt and an extra \$5.00 if you need the shirt mailed. We will accept payment by cash, money order, or check (in that order). Please e-mail your order to Amanda May at amay@uncg.edu and she will respond with information about payment and shirt pick-up. (Please put T-SHIRT in the subject line)

LOCAL

Save the Date for the 2010 Greensboro Memory Walk!

-Center City Park, May 15, 2010

-Register today to get the latest updates and information regarding the Memory Walk!



Aging is Good Business: Opportunities for Entrepreneurs!

-Wednesday, April 14, 2010; 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Cone Ballroom, Elliott University Center, UNC-Greensboro

-Details and the registration form to sponsor, exhibit, advertise, or attend are available at www.uncg.edu/gro.

-Invited speakers explore opportunities for not only those who serve aging populations, but also for "boomers" themselves initiating new careers. Afternoon break-out sessions, hosted by our morning speakers, entrepreneurs, and experts on aging, will engage participant's entrepreneurial aspirations and provide supportive feedback. Continental breakfast and luncheon are included.

-*Free Agent Aging: Reinventing Ourselves in the Second Half of Life* presented by H. R. Rick Moody, PhD, Director, Academic Affairs, AARP, Washington, DC, moderator/provocateur of the Morning Plenary Session.

-*Entrepreneurship Opportunities* presented by Dianne H.B. Welsh, SPHR, Ph.D., Director, North Carolina Entrepreneurship Center, Charles A. Hayes Distinguished Professor of Entrepreneurship, Bryan School of Business and Economics, University of North Carolina Greensboro

-*The Surprising Prevalence of Later-Life Entrepreneurship* presented by Edward G. Rogoff, MBA, PhD, Professor of Management, Baruch College, The City University of New York; and Co-Author, *The Second Chance Revolution: Becoming Your Own Boss After 50*

-*The New Entrepreneurial Models of Aging* presented by David L. Carroll, MA, Writer and Producer specializing in health and aging issues; and Co-Author, *The Second Chance Revolution: Becoming Your Own Boss After 50*

STATE

24th Annual Joseph & Kathleen Bryan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Conference *Brochure attached*

-“Alzheimer’s 2010: Pathways to Discovery, Treatment, and Prevention” The twenty-fourth annual conference of the Joseph and Kathleen Bryan Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center (Bryan ADRC), entitled Alzheimer’s 2010: Pathways to Discovery, Treatment, and Prevention, will emphasize new science and discoveries in Alzheimer’s disease, their implications for current practice, and their translation into community approaches most likely to have an immediate positive impact on public health. The focus is on research defining the earliest signs of AD and its related conditions and the potential of these findings to inform future prevention strategies and drug discovery. Dr. Kathleen A. Welsh-Bohmer, Bryan ADRC director, will set the stage for the two-day conference with a focus on Bryan ADRC research aimed at planned prevention studies.

-When: Thursday and Friday; February 11th and 12th, 2010

-Time: 7:30am to 4:30 pm

-Location: Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center, 400 Emperor Blvd, Research Triangle Park, NC