



UNCG Gerontology Research Network

Facilitating Transdisciplinary Aging-related Research at UNCG

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Bob Wallace presenting at the GRN Lunch and Learn Series *Flyer Attached*

-The UNCG Gerontology Research Network's Lunch and Learn Series is featuring Dr. Bob Wallace as our guest speaker. His presentation, *The NIH Health and Retirement Study: Tribulations in Conducting a Multi-disciplinary Study*, is scheduled for Friday, **February 26, 2010 from 12:00-1:00pm** following an 11:45 a.m. luncheon. The presentation will be held in the Kirkland Room in the UNCG Elliot University Center. It is free and open to the campus and community.

-If you are unable to attend, there will be a link to the conference on the UNCG Gerontology website allowing you to listen to his presentation live while viewing his presentation slides. You'll have an opportunity to text in questions via a chat feature. A link to Dr. Wallace's talk on the UNCG Gerontology webpage: www.uncg.edu/gro will be posted on Friday, February 26, 2010. Once there click on the web-link to Dr. Wallace's presentation and provide the requested information to join the web conference. If you have any technical difficulties, please call 336.256.1020. Remember, the link will not be 'live' until Friday, February 26, 2010.

GRN members:

-UNCG will have an exhibit at AGHE March 5-6 and again at SGS the first week of April. If you have recruitment of faculty/students or other materials you would like to have displayed at either exhibit, please get the hard copy to the gerontology program by **Monday, February 15th, 2010**. Also, we would like to share the most recent publications by our network so if you would electronically send us one or two recently published papers, we will try to have them available for review at these conferences.

-Hard copies may be sent in campus mail to Amanda May 221 McIver Bldg, Greensboro, NC 27402 and e-copies sent to almay@uncg.edu

Undergraduate Research Award

-The University Libraries have established an Undergraduate Research Award to recognize student work that has demonstrated excellent use of library and information resources. We are soliciting submissions from work completed in Spring, Summer or Fall 2009.

-If you had outstanding student work from last spring or summer or anticipate a project this fall that fits the criteria please inform your students of this award. It includes a **\$500.00 award**.

-Please see this web page for complete information: <http://library.uncg.edu/depts/admin/award.asp>

LOCAL

Abbotswood at Irving Park

-Heart Healthy Fair (Wednesday, **February 10**, 10:00am - 3:00pm)

-Location: 3504 Flint Street, Greensboro, NC 27405

-Please join us for a fun-filled and informative Health Fair where you can visit with local vendors specializing in maintaining good health. There will be free blood pressure and non-fasting glucose screenings and informational breakout sessions.

-Make sure you sign up for a chance to win a fantastic door prize! Call (336) 282-8870 to reserve your spot!

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*

NATIONAL

Positive Aging Conference

-Sunday, **March 14**, 2010 from 9:00am–4:00pm at the National-Louis University 122 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL

-Positive Aging in the Second Half of Life: Purpose, Prosperity and Play The Center for Positive Aging at National-Louis University in collaboration with Generations Serving Generations, AARP, and the Center for Creative Aging at Harold Washington College will host a day-long conference on Positive Aging on Sunday, March 14, 2010.

-This day-long event will include discussions and activities pertaining to positive aging collaborating professionals from the local and national community. The conference will feature best practices of positive aging through workshops, presentations, and active engagement activities. We will celebrate the Generations Serving Generations <http://www.law.siu.edu/genservegen/home.html> project in the state of Illinois. A panel discussion will take place highlighting the work of this project.

-Cost: Conference on Sunday, March 14, 2010- \$95 per person (by March 1st) \$125 per person (after March 1st) A continental breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee.-Student rate: \$75 per person (by March 1st) \$95 per person (after March 1st) A continental breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee.

-Special Feature: Art and Aging: Join us for a special feature on Art and Aging held on Monday, March 15, 2010 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Topics on Art and Aging will be presented along with a private tour of the Art Institute. A continental breakfast is included.

-Cost: Special Feature: Art and Aging on Monday, **March 15**, 2010 is \$25 per person and a continental breakfast and tour of the Art Institute are included in the registration fee.

-For more information, go to: www.nl.ed/ce/

-Registration: <http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=814792>

ITEMS OF INTEREST

2009 Aging is Good Business: The First of Three Silvering Workforce Video *Flyer Attached*

-The UNC Greensboro Gerontology Department is pleased to announce that the first of three videos from the 2009 Aging is Good Business Summit has been placed on the UNCG GRO website (www.uncg.edu/gro). This first video available is Dr. Kathy Lynch's presentation: Does Age Matter? Exploring Life Stage, Career Stage and Perceptions of Quality Employment: Findings from the NEW Age & Generations Study. Dr. Kathy Lynch is the Director of Employer Engagement at the Center on Aging and Work at Boston College. Two additional presentations from the 2009 Aging is Good Business Summit will be available in the next month on the website. Please visit our website at: <http://www.uncg.edu/gro>.

-This year's summit, Aging is Good Business: Opportunities for Entrepreneurs will be held on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at UNCG. Given the economic downturn, many aged 55+ are looking for new opportunities. The 2010 summit will address reinventing oneself in the second half of life. To find out more about this year's summit, please visit our website:

<http://www.uncg.edu/gro/aigb/aigb2010/index.html>.

-The 2010 Aging is Good Business: Opportunities for Entrepreneurs Summit is supported by The UNCG Gerontology Program and is co-sponsored by the North Carolina Entrepreneurship Center.

New Investigator Scholarship Award - \$2,500 *Flyer Attached*

-Sponsored by the National Investment Center and GE Healthcare Financial Services

-The National Investment Center for the Seniors Housing & Care Industry and Mather LifeWays are pleased to announce the **New Investigator Scholarship Award** to be presented to a graduate student or new investigator for an original, evidence-based paper that addresses critical issues faced by professionals, providers, or investors in the field of senior living. The original paper should demonstrate scientific rigor and make a contribution to the senior living industry. The winning paper will be published in the 2010 issue of *Seniors Housing & Care Journal*.

-**The deadline for scientific paper submittal is Monday, May 3, 2010.** .