



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

LOCAL

Health Fair Locations *Directions attached*

The Health Fair times are from 8:30 to 11:30-12:00pm.

-March 16 Elm Towers, High Point (older Vietnamese)

-March 23, Mt Zion Church Greensboro

-March 30, Tolbert at New Light Missionary Baptist

-March 25 Greensboro Senior Center in the Dorothy Bartol Center

-Please contact Laurie Kennedy-Malone PhD GNP- BC at 336-334-5012 or Laurie_Kennedy-Malone@uncg.edu if you are planning on attending and please include the number of students and other needs such as tables or chairs.

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*

ITEMS OF INTEREST

2009 Aging is Good Business: The Second of Three Silvering Workforce Video is Posted *Press Release Attached*

The UNC Greensboro Gerontology Department is pleased to announce that the second of three videos from the 2009 Aging is Good Business Summit has been placed on the UNCG GRO website (<http://www.uncg.edu/gro>). This second video available is Alvaro Fernandez' presentation: Cognitive Fitness & the Mature Workforce: Opportunities and Challenges. Alvaro Fernandez is the CEO and Co-Founder of SharpBrains. The third presentation from the 2009 Aging is Good Business Summit will be available in March on the website. Please visit our website at: <http://www.uncg.edu/gro>.

Activities Adaptation & Aging needs Book Reviewers

-Activities Adaptation & Aging is a gerontological journal published by Taylor and Francis Group and Lenore Weinstrin, the Book/Media Editor is seeking reviewers and would appreciate it if you would share this message with your faculty and students.
-Some of the books are nursing or social work oriented; others are broader based and multidisciplinary.
-She has a protocol developed for what components they would like in the review and ideally, they would like the review completed within four months. You can email her at Lenorewein@aol.com or stanwein@gate.net or call 305-532-6636 if you have any questions.
-Currently, I have the following titles for review:

- Total Knee Replacement and Rehabilitation: The Knee Owner's Manual by Daniel Brugioni and Jeff Falkel Hunter House Publishers Alameda, CA 2004
- Psychodynamic Perspectives on Aging and Illness by Tamara McClintock Greenberg. Springer Science + Business Media LLC New York, NY 2009
- Facing Death: A Companion in Words and Images by Linda Watson. Health Professions Press Inc. 2009 Softcover
- Episodic memory and healthy ageing. C. Moulin, M Naveh-Benjamin and C Souchay, Eds. (A Special Issue of Memory 17(2) Psychology Press Taylor & Press Group 2009 Hardcover
- The Brain Training Revolution: A Proven Workout for Healthy Brain Aging by Paul Benheim Sourcebook, Inc. NY 2009 + CD softcover
- The Craft of Life Course Research edited by Glen Elder and Janet Giele. Guilford Publications. NY 2009 Softcover
- Neuropsychology of Everyday Functioning edited by Thomas D. Marcotte and Igor Grant Guilford Publications 2009
- Strengthen Your Mind Program: A Course for Memory Enhancement by Kristin Einberger and Janelle Sellick Health Professions Press 2010
- Dad's Home Alone: Caring for Your Elderly Parent by Gail Alcorn McGonigle Charleston, SC 2009 softcover www.booksurge.com
- When Mom and Dad Need Help: A Step-by-Step Guide to Senior Housing and Care by Michael C. Campbell. Iffewen Publishing Co. 2010 Softcover
- FallProof! A Comprehensive Balance and Mobility Training Program (2nd ed) (+ DVD) by Debra J Rose Human Kinetics,, Hardcover 2010
- Occupational Therapy Essentials for Clinical Competence by K. Sladyk, K. Jacobs and N. MacRae. Slack Inc., 2010