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Annual Phi Beta Kappa Society Initiation Ceremony *Flyer Attached*

The Phi Beta Kappa Society invites you to attend its Annual Initiation Ceremony for new members

On **Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 7:00 PM** in the UNCG Weatherspoon Art Museum

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Andrew C. Brod, Phi Beta Kappa member, Director of the Center for Business and Economics Research at UNCG

Presentation: "Economics as One of the Humanities"

Reception for new initiates, family, friends, and PBK members to follow the initiation ceremony.

First Inaugural Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Implementation Conference *Brochure with Registration Attached*

Thursday, May 27 from 8:30-4:30 in the Elliot University Center at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro

The conference will address the following issues:

- How to get paid with EMR?
- What changes are needed to practice with EMR?
- How to communicate with the patient?
- How to prescribe medicines with EMR?
- How to interface with EMR?
- What is meaningful use?
- What are the challenges?
- What are proven and effective strategies to overcome the challenges?

-Hadley Callaway, MD, Keynote Speaker: Presentation "*Unexpected Consequences of HIE on Medical Practice*"

Dr. Callaway is past president of the NC Medical Society and a member of the Governor's HIT task force. Dr. Callaway is an honors graduate of UNC Chapel Hill and a Morehead Scholar. He graduated cum laude from Harvard School of Medicine, interned in general surgery at Cornell-New York Hospital in Manhattan, and completed residency and fellowship in shoulder surgery and sports medicine at Cornell University's Hospital for Special Surgery.

-Website: <http://emrc.uncg.edu>

-For Registration – Mr. Rodney M. Ouzts, 336-334-4346, or email emrc@uncg.edu or for Vendor Participation – Mr. Tim Jacks, 276-206-7067 or email tfjacks@uncg.edu

UNCG Department of Psychology Presents the 2010 Kendon Smith Lecture Series *Flyer Attached*

Maintaining Mental Fitness: Influences and Interventions on **April 30, 2010 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm, May 1, 2010 9:00 am – 12:45 pm** at Sullivan Science 101, UNCG Campus

April 30: Brain Aging, its Modifiers and Cognitive Correlates & The Adaptive Brain: Responding to the Challenge of Cognitive Aging and on May 1: The Role of Culture in Developing and Maintaining Mental Fitness & Enhancing Cognition and Brain Health through Physical Activity and Cognitive Training

The Kendon Smith Lectures are free and open to the public. We encourage you to arrive early for proper seating. Parking is available in the McIver Parking Deck, which is right across the street from the Sullivan Science Building. Additional information on the lectures is available from Melanie Nickerson, mdnicker@uncg.edu, (336) 334-5480, or at www.uncg.edu/psy/kendonsmith.htm

1st Annual Creative Aging Symposium: Connecting Arts and Aging

On **May 6-7, 2010** in Greensboro, NC. The Creative Aging Symposium offers both artists and healthcare professionals the opportunity to learn about how to incorporate creative programs and advance culture change in aging service environments. For more information visit http://www.cca-nc.org/ccanc_specialevents_symposium.html.

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FOLLOWING IS A MESSAGE FROM BILL LAMB, CHAIR OF THE 2010 NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON AGING:

-The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Conference on Aging (NCCOA) announces and seeks presentations for the annual North Carolina Conference on Aging to be held Oct. 13 - 15 at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center. Responses to the call for presentations are **due back by April 30, 2010**.

-We are also pleased to announce this year's conference is also going to be a Governor's Conference on Aging. This 2010 Governor's Conference on Aging will provide an opportunity to examine policy issues and aging, evidence based research, hear from leading experts and have input into the identification of priority actions needed to be taken by public and private interests to create a more livable and senior friendly North Carolina.

-To obtain additional information and download forms required to submit your proposal go to:

<http://www.aging.unc.edu/nccoa/callform.html>

Any Questions: Contact- William Lamb, Chair, NC Conference on Aging Executive Committee, Associate Director for Public Service, UNC Institute on Aging, Email: bill_lamb@unc.edu, Phone: 919-843-8063, www.aging.unc.edu

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Service to Seniors Awards Program Accepting Nominations

-TALLAHASSEE – Do you know a person or group making a positive impact on older Floridians? Now you can do something to recognize them! The Florida Council on Aging (FCOA) opened nominations for the 2010 Quality Senior Living Awards Program. Since 1981, this statewide awards program has commended individuals and organizations that positively impact the quality of life of Florida's seniors. Florida Power & Light Company has co-sponsored the program since 1989.

-Founded in 1955, FCOA is the premier organization representing all the diverse interests of Florida's aging network, including professionals in a variety of fields, researchers, retirees, service agencies and businesses.

-This year's award winners will be announced on Tuesday, August 17th, at the 2010 Florida Conference on Aging at the Caribe Royale Hotel in Orlando. Each winner will receive an award package valued at over \$400.

-Quality Senior Living Awards will be made in the following categories:

- *Service to Seniors by an Organization

- *Senior Vision Media Award

- *Dr. Carter Osterbind Outstanding FCOA Member Award

- *Public Service Award

-Nominations must be received by **Tuesday, May 21, 2010**. For more information, or to nominate a deserving individual or organization, call FCOA at (850) 222-8877. Nominations may be submitted on-line at www.fcoa.org.