



UNCG Gerontology Research Network

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gerontology Research Network Guest Presentation *Flyer Attached*

Title: "Dementia, Alzheimer's Disease, and Drug Delivery Efforts"

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 26, 2011, Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Location: UNCG Elliott University Center, Dogwood Room

Speaker: Geoffrey Dunbar, MD, Chief Medical Officer of Targacept, Inc. in Winston Salem.

Park in the Oakland Avenue parking deck at \$1/hour.

Free and open to the campus and the community courtesy of the UNCG Gerontology Research Network.

Reservations are recommended and appreciated. Seating is limited.

To make your reservation please contact Lori Kerr, lakerr@uncg.edu, 336-256-1020.

The UNCG Gerontology Research Network invites to you a presentation by Dr. Geoffrey Dunbar, MD, Senior Vice President of Clinical Development and Regulatory Affairs and Chief Medical Officer of Targacept, Inc., a Winston-Salem company exploring pharmaceuticals that selectively interact with neuro-nicotinic receptors to promote therapeutic effects.

NEWS - STATE

Training Session Available for Registration *Form Attached*

Title: Beginning With the End in Mind: Refining Your Skills in Termination

Date: January 26th 2011

Location: Wilkes County Senior Center in Wilkesboro, NC

Registration Fee: \$20.00

Registration Deadline: 1/21/2011

Registration:

Online: <https://www.ncswlearn.org/plp/catalog/curriculum.aspx?cid=233>

Fax: (919-962-3653)

Mail: Libby Phillips; CARES Office Assistant

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NEWS - NATIONAL

North Carolina Association on Aging: Aging Boot Camp *Flyer Attached*

This is an orientation program most appropriate for brand new employees in the aging network or others wanting a basic understanding of aging issues and services.

Date: Thursday & Friday, March 17th and 18th, 2011

Time: from 10:00am to 4:30pm on March 17th and from 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. on March 18th.

Location: Garner Senior Center
205 East Garner Road
Garner, NC 27529

Lunches and refreshments are included in the registration fee.

A link to driving directions: http://www.tjaaa.org/providerpgs/wake/rfs_srcen.html.

For more information, please see the attachment or call 919-779-0122

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Job Opening: Charlotte Area Agency on Aging Regional Ombudsman *Information Attached*

Centralina's Area Agency on Aging (Charlotte, NC) is seeking a Regional Ombudsman to advocate for residents in long term care and assisted living facilities.

See attached announcement for additional information about the position, as well as how to apply.

Deadline is 5:00 p.m. on January 21, 2011.

ASA Applications for New Ventures in Leadership

The American Society on Aging (ASA) is accepting applications until February 15, 2011 for the 2011-2012 class of New Ventures in Leadership (NVL), a leadership development program for professionals of color in aging.

NVL's 12-month program offers high-level management and skills development to participants, as well as opportunities to build a network of mentors and leaders. Since its inception in 1993, the program has graduated more than 330 program partners.

NVL is the only program in the field of aging that is designed to develop the next generation of leaders of color-individuals who are committed to meeting the needs of older adults, including elders of color.

Through a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, NVL partners can apply for scholarships to learn about aging and philanthropy by attending the GIA annual conference and share their valuable perspectives as professionals working day-to-day in the field.

Deadline: February 15, 2011.

For more information, please visit <http://www.asaging.org/NVL/index.cfm> or call Ann Moss Joyner at 919-563-5899.



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Job Opening: Oak Forest Health and Rehabilitation: Director of Marketing/Clinical Liaison

Location: Oak Forest Health and Rehabilitation, a premier 170-bed skilled nursing facility in Winston-Salem, NC.

Preference: Registered Nurse

Requirements: Marketing Experience

Competitive salary and benefits are available.

If interested, please send resume to skerley@sanstonehealth.com or fax to 336.744.9401.

Please feel free to come by the facility for a tour and complete an application on-site.

Nominees for Fisher Gerontology Master's Thesis and Dissertation Prizes *Forms Attached*

This is a reminder that your nominees for the Fisher Gerontology Master's Thesis and Dissertation prizes are due by Wednesday, February 2. Please send the nomination packet to Dean Petersen in the Graduate School of UNCG. Nomination packets should include the following:

- A completed nomination form (attached)
- One copy of the nominee's master's thesis/project or dissertation (unbound if possible)
- Letters of support from all members of the nominee's committee
- Letter of endorsement from the Department Head/Chair on behalf of the department

If you have any questions about criteria or procedures, please contact Dean Petersen at 4-5375.

Call for Papers for 2011 Seniors Housing & Care Journal

Mather LifeWays Institute on Aging and the National Investment Center for the Seniors Housing & Care Industry have announced that article submissions for the 2011 edition of Seniors Housing & Care Journal are now being accepted. The deadline for submissions is April 4, 2011.

Published since 1993, Seniors Housing & Care Journal is a peer-reviewed annual publication that focuses on applied research and best practices in the fields of seniors housing and long-term care. The Journal is distributed to more than 2,000 long-term care managers, executives, and investors at the annual conference of the National Investment Center for the Seniors Housing & Care Industry, which will be in Washington, D.C., September 21-23, 2011.

Scientific papers submitted must be based on completed research and demonstrate relevance for the senior living industry. Topics of interest include: macro trends and market analysis; senior housing issues; risk management; operations; government, policy, or regulatory issues; and service/care outcomes data. Journal editors select one outstanding research paper annually for special recognition as the GE Healthcare Financial Services Best Research Paper.

For a copy of the 2011 manuscript guidelines of the Seniors Housing & Care Journal, applicants should contact Saher Selod, Senior Research Associate, Mather LifeWays Institute on Aging, and Associate Managing Editor of the Journal at: sselod@matherlifeways.com.



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UNCG Spring Workshop for Electronic Theses and Dissertations

Date: Tuesday February 8th 2011.

Time and Location: 4pm-6pm at Bryan 221, UNCG Campus.

Cost: Free.

Park in the Oakland Avenue parking deck at \$1/hour.

The Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Workshop is designed to provide an introduction to the pdf conversion process and a visual, step-by-step review of the online submission of an electronic thesis or dissertation. Formatting tips and helpful resources are also included.

To register, please visit <https://freyr.uncg.edu/workshops/>.

For more information, please contact Valeria Caviness at 336-334-5596 (phone); 336-334-4424 (fax); or vtcavine@uncg.edu (email).
