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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Does Anyone Have An Extra Vacuum Cleaner? ACE: CarePartners Support Initiative

Meghan Willis is working on the CarePartners Support Initiative, where support teams of 2-11 people are formed around families needing help because they are caring for a loved one.

One of the support teams is in need of a good, working vacuum. One way this support team is helping is by cleaning the woman's home weekly so that she can stay in her home and live independently.

However, the team is having trouble because the vacuum they are currently using has little suction power and leaves the floor and carpet dirty.

If you or someone you know has a good, working vacuum they are looking to get rid of, please consider donating to ACE to help this support team! Please contact Meghan Willis at mwillis@ACEcare.org or at (336) 274-3559 for more information, and feel free to forward this information to friends or family to spread the word!

Thanks for helping out this family!

Meghan Willis: Development and Program Coordinator. Adult Center for Enrichment (ACE).

www.ACEcare.org

NEWS - STATE

Applications Accepted For Senior Leadership Initiative Class of 2011-2012 *Form Attached*

The program is open to any person aged sixty and over currently residing in North Carolina.

The Deadline for Receipt of Applications is April 15th.

The Senior Leadership Enhancement Initiative is sponsored by the UNC Institute on Aging with support provided by AARP-NC, the NC Association on Aging, and the NC Association of Area Agencies on Aging. This initiative recognizes the importance of older adult leadership in addressing issues affecting senior citizens. The initiative provides opportunities for candidates to broaden their understanding of aging in North Carolina, develop their leadership skills through an individualized learning agreement, participate in a leadership project, and participate in training made available through the Institute on Aging.

Additional information is available on the Institute's web site at:

www.aging.unc.edu/seniorleaders/index.html, or you can contact William E. Lamb, UNC Institute on Aging, by phone: (919-966-9444) or by email: bill_lamb@unc.edu.

Should you have any questions about the program or the application process, please contact:.



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UNC CARES offers Person Centered Conference on May 12, 2011 *Form Attached*

Center for Aging Research and Educational Services (CARES); Jordan Institute for Families: UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work announces that 2011 conference registration is now open! Conference Title: "Celebrating Lives Through Person-Centered Practices."

Date: 5/12/2011

Sign in: 8:00 AM

Conference: 9am-4:30pm

Location: William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education.
100 Friday Center Drive. Chapel Hill, NC, 27517.

Directions to the Friday Center: www.fridaycenter.unc.edu/directions/index.htm

Registration Fees: \$65.00 for individuals; \$55.00 for three or more registering from the same organization.

You may register online using the following link:

https://reg.abcsignup.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0060-0003-70EF42A7B71F4E2187352FF315E09D04

You can also register via email, fax or U.S. Mail using the attached registration form.

Registration Deadline: May 5, 2011.

Hotel and other conference information will be sent to you after your registration has been processed. Please contact Libby Phillips at 919-962-0650 or by email if you have any questions.

2nd Annual Creative Aging Symposium



For more information, please contact Nancy Gore, MSW: Family Support Specialist.

Organization: Adult Center for Enrichment, Inc. P.O. Box 13048. Greensboro NC 27415.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Free Event at Wake Forest for Caregivers Planning for Retirement *Flyer Attached*

Host: The Wake Forest University Elder Law Clinic

Cost: Free

Event Title: Women and Aging: Fundamentals for Caregivers Planning for Retirement

Event Date: March 22

Location: Winston Salem.

Details are on the attached flyer.

UNCG Gerontology Research Network Guest Speaker

Presentation Title: Elder Care Opinions and Options in Indian Diasport Communities

Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2011

Time: Noon-1pm

Location: UNCG Elliott University Center, Dogwood Room

Presentation Speaker: Dr. Sudah Shreeniwas, Associate Professor in the UNCG Department of Human Development and Family Studies

Presentation Topic: Elder care opinions and options in Indian diaspora communities: US and East Africa.

Reservations are recommended and appreciated. Seating is limited!

Contact Lori Kerr, lakerr@uncg.edu, 336-256-1020. Free and open to the campus and the community.

Park in the Oakland Avenue parking deck at \$1/hour. Click here for the flyer.

UNCG Gerontology Program 6th Annual Summit

Summit Name: Aging is Good Business: Fitness Pays!

Summit Description: The UNCG Gerontology Program invites you to attend, sponsor, and advertise at our 6th annual summit, an afternoon pre-conference to the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society in Raleigh, NC.

Date and Time: Thursday, April 14, 2011, 1pm-4:30 pm

Summit Location: State Ballrooms, Raleigh Marriot Center City, Raleigh, NC

Summit Topics: *The End of Aging as We Know It* by Colin Milner, founder and CEO of the International Council on Active Aging. *A Business Model for Aging Well* by Brenda Loube, founder and Principal of Corporate Fitness Works. *Building Bridges to Shape the Brain Fitness Revolution* by Alvaro Fernandez, co-founder and CEO of SharpBrains

Cost: \$40 registration by April 6. \$60 registration on-site. \$20 registration for students.

Seating is limited. Preregistration is strongly advised.

Sponsorship/Advertising Opportunities/Registration Form: available at www.uncg.edu/gro.



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UNCG: 13th Annual Shades of Color Conference

Presented by: The Office of Multicultural Affairs at UNCG

Date: Friday, March 25, 2011

Time: 9am-5pm

Location: UNCG Campus, in the Elliot University Center (EUC)

Cost: Free and open to the public. Advanced registration by March 22 is required for the luncheon.

More information: Visit the UNCG Multicultural Office website at <http://maf.dept.uncg.edu/SOCC/>.

The Shades of Color Conference is an annual event that aims to create a safe, empowering, inclusive space for all community members of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro to discuss, reflect on and mobilize around issues of multiculturalism. A sense of awareness about intersecting social identities and the relationship between campus and other communities are central to the predominant goals of both UNCG and this conference.

Registration: [Register Online Now!](#)

Questions? Contact Dr. Mark Villacorta at mark_villacorta@uncg.edu.

Schedule at-a-Glance

<u>Time</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
9:00	Check-In and Continental Breakfast
9:30	Welcome
9:35	Plenary Session, Many Voices, One Vision:"Liberty and Justice for All—by Rev. Dr. Jamie Washington, Washington Consulting Group, The LeaderShape Institute
10:30	Concurrent Session I - Sessions: A, C
11:45	Lunch and information session with community organizations
1:15	Concurrent Session II- Sessions B, C
2:30-5pm	Interactive Workshop, One More River to Cross: Intersections of Race, Religion and Sexual Orientation—by Rev. Dr. Jamie Washington, Washington Consulting Group, The LeaderShape Institute



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UNCG/Kisco Collaboration: The Center for Positive Aging

Date: April 1st, 2011

Time: 10am-1pm

Location: Joyner Room in Elliot University Center, UNCG Campus

UNCG has been presented with a unique opportunity for collaboration with Kisco Senior Living to establish the Center for Positive Aging as a part of their new retirement community “The Pilot at Sedgefield.” UNCG representatives in HHP have been engaged in serious discussions with the Kisco executive leadership regarding the nature of the collaboration for over six months now and have developed an initial plan for its inception.

All faculty with an interest in aging and any dimension of wellness (physical, social, emotional, intellectual, occupational, spiritual, environmental) are invited and encouraged to participate in a presentation and discussion regarding this beneficial collaboration.

Kisco leadership will present information regarding their company, their ongoing commitment to wellness and current plans for the new retirement community.

Cody Sipe, PhD (Dept. of Kinesiology) will provide introductory and closing remarks to highlight how the research, educational and engagement priorities of UNCG faculty can benefit from becoming involved in this incredible opportunity. A time for discussion will follow the presentations.

Faculty position—Center for Health Disparities Research at East Carolina University

The Center for Health Disparities Research at East Carolina University invites applications to fill a tenure-track position to begin August 15, 2011. This is an open rank faculty position as a member of a multidisciplinary team of basic, clinical, and social scientists devoted to eliminating health disparities, with focus on ethnic health disparities faced by African Americans, Latinos, and Native Americans.

The successful candidate must have a doctoral degree and will possess, or demonstrate potential for, an externally funded health disparities research program relating to the etiology, prevention, or treatment of cardiovascular disease, cancer, type-2 diabetes, or obesity. Outstanding candidates with a research program outside of these areas will be considered. Any candidate for an advanced rank must have a strong record of publication and external funding.

Interested candidates should apply on-line at <https://ecu.peopleadmin.com> with a letter of interest/application, a current CV, and the names/contact information of at least three references. Screening begins April 15, 2011, and will continue until the position is filled. Official transcript required upon employment.

To view the on-line position description, go to:

<https://ecu.peopleadmin.com/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1299253477553>

- Click on: "View/Apply for faculty teaching positions"
- Click on the "arrow" to the left hand side of the position # to sort them numerically
- The position number is: 001181



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Job Posting for the Center for Volunteer Caregiving

The Center for Volunteer Caregiving seeks an entry level fulltime Services Coordinator which is responsible for daily coordination of volunteer services to older adults and adults with disabilities in Wake County to help them remain safe and healthy at home.

Interested candidates should demonstrate a compassion and belief in the mission of the agency and those we serve. Experience with the client population and volunteer administration a plus. College degree, proficient computer and database management skills required.

Please send cover letter and resume to: ltempleton@ctrvolcare.org.

Job Description posted at www.volunteercaregiving.org. No phone inquiries, please.

Job Opportunities: Victorian Senior Care

Two Job Positions Available:

- Assisted Living Administrator in the Elkin Area
- Quality Assurance Officer in the Asheboro Area

Assisted Living Administrator Qualifications

- Prefer Certified Assisted Living Administrator or Management Level Experience in Assisted Living/Nursing Home
- Strong Communication & Computer Skills

Quality Assurance Officer Qualifications

- Must be willing to travel at the expense of Victorian Senior Care
- Must possess knowledge and experience with Alzheimer's and/or the operation of Special Care Units
- Strong Training Skills
- Strong communication and computer skills

Competitive Salary and Benefits available for both positions.

Please mail resumes to:

Stacy Massey, Vice President Residential Communities. 952 South Fayetteville Street. Asheboro, NC 27203

Or email resumes to:

dianneh@myvschome.com



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UNC-CH Summer Research Institutes *Form Attached*

They are once again offering their popular Summer Research Institutes and you still have time to register before the early-bird discount expires. Attached is a document with specific information on each institute. Local hotels are offering discounted rates for participants; information may be found on the last page of the document. Please pass along the information to any pre- or post-doc students you feel may have a need or interest in attending.

**CAROLINA SUMMER RESEARCH INSTITUTES
& COURSES 2011**

<p>JUNE</p> <p>6-9 Qualitative Analysis 1: Empirical/Analytical Methods Margarete Sandelowski, PhD, RN, FAAN</p> <p>13-16 Developing Competitive Intervention Studies Merie Mishel, PhD, FAAN Sue Thoyre, PhD, RN</p> <p>20-24 Writing Research Grants Sandra Funk, PhD, FAAN Elizabeth Tornquist, MA, FAAN</p>	<p>JULY</p> <p>25-28 Qualitative Analysis 2: Phenomenological & Narrative/Discourse Methods Margarete Sandelowski, PhD, RN, FAAN</p> <p>25-29 Outcomes Measurement Mary R. Lynn, PhD, RN Richard W. Redman, PhD, RN</p> <p>25-29 Researching Health Policies to Advocate for Change Diane Kjervik, JD, RN, FAAN</p>
<p>JULY</p> <p>11-14 16th Annual Institute in Qualitative Research: Mixed-Methods Research Margarete Sandelowski, PhD, RN, FAAN Mi-Kyung Song, PhD, RN</p> <p>18-21 Family Research: Conceptual & Methodological Issues Kathleen Knaff, PhD, FAAN Marcia Van Riper, PhD, RN</p>	<p>AUG.</p> <p>1-5 Instrumentation: Development, Testing, & Revision Mary R. Lynn, PhD, RN</p>

For more information call: (919) 966-3638.
Visit our website at: <http://nursing.cl.unc.edu> 