



UNCG Gerontology Research Network

Facilitating Transdisciplinary Aging-related Research at UNCG

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ANNOUNCEMENT

“Geriatric Nursing Care for Nurse Managers.” Presenter: Dr. Beth Barba *Brochure Attached to E-mail*

-The GWEP grant (School of Nursing) is partnering with North Carolina Association of Non-Profit Homes for the Aged (NCANPHA) and Wake AHEC to present a workshop “Geriatric Nursing Care for Nurse Managers.” The activity explores issues relevant to management of nursing units that have high percentage of older adult patients.

-Dr. Beth Barba will present the workshop three times:

Wednesday, April 8 at The Cypress of Charlotte

Tuesday, April 14 at Friends Homes West in Greensboro

Wednesday, April 22 at Springmoor Life Care Retirement Community in Raleigh

LOCAL

Hospice Care Center Advance Care Planning Clinics, April-June 2009

-Throughout 2009, we will continue to offer informal advance care planning sessions at our facility. The public is cordially invited. Come learn about planning for health care decisions, the Living Will, and Health Care Power of Attorney.

-Location: Hospice & Palliative CareCenter, Williams Education and Counseling Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem NC

-Choose a session:

- * Fri, Apr 3 at 11:30 am
- * Tues, Apr 14 at 10:00 am
- * Tues, Apr 21 at 5:30 pm
- * Fri, May 1 at 11:30 am
- * Tues, May 12 at 10:00 am
- * Tues, May 19 at 5:30 pm
- * Fri, June 5 at 11:30 am
- * Tues, June 9 at 10:00 am
- * Tues, June 16 at 5:30 pm

-You will receive copies of the Living Will and Health Care Power of Attorney. Notaries will be present to assist in completing the documents. There is no charge for this service. To reserve a seat, or for further information, call 768-6157 ext. 622

Hospice Foundation of America's Annual National Living With Grief® Teleconference for 2009 *Flyers are attached*

-“Diversity and End-of-Life Care.” The teleconference will be broadcast live on Wednesday, April 29, from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

-Continuing Education credits (three contact hours in most cases) are available for a wide range of professions.

-You may choose from three viewing locations in the Winston-Salem area:(1) Wake Forest University Outpatient Comprehensive Cancer Center; (2)Forsyth Medical Center, Lambeth Auditorium; or (3) Hospice & Palliative CareCenter.

-Please note RSVP instructions for the teleconference (space is limited).

STATE

Friends of Residents in Long Term Care: An Independent Voice Advancing Quality of Life in Residential Long Term Care

-883-C Washington Street, Raleigh, NC 27605 Phone: 919-782-1530 Toll Free: 1-888-411-7571

Statewide Conference and Long Term Care Advocacy Day Care in the Long Term in North Carolina

Dates:	Policy Conference	Advocacy Day
	May 11, 2009	May 12, 2009
	10:30 A.M to 7:30 P.M.	8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
	\$25.00 Registration	No Charge

-PURPOSE: To educate consumers on current issues pertaining to the continuum of long term care services and to provide opportunities to interact with members of the N.C. General Assembly on related issues being addressed this legislative session

-This event is CO-SPONSORED by: AARP of NC, Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence, Association for Home and Hospice Care of North Carolina, Alzheimer's Association Eastern NC Chapter, Hospice of Wake County NC Adult Day Service Association, NC Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Carolina Meadows, Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care, Duke Home and Hospice, Heartfields Assisted Living of Cary, NC Adult Foster Care Association, Senior Living Guide Triangle Edition, Sharon Wilder and June Brotherton.

Poverty and the Recession in North Carolina: Challenges and Opportunities !!Deadline to register is April 3!!

-When: Thursday, April 9, 2009 Chapel Hill, NC

-Registration is now open for the UNC Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity's conference, Poverty and the Recession in North Carolina: Challenges and Opportunities. State and national experts will examine: domestic poverty in light of the current economic crisis; the adequacy of federal measures; the hard economic circumstances faced by North Carolina and its low income residents; and the ways we can ensure the concerns of the poor are heard as we move forward.

-Location: The conference will be held on Thursday, April 9 at the George Watts Hill Alumni Center on the UNC campus from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., with a reception from 4:30-5:30.

-Featured speakers: * The Honorable Joe Hackney, Speaker, N.C. House of Representatives and President, National Conference of State Legislatures * The Honorable Brad Miller, U.S. House of Representatives, 13th District of North Carolina

-Cost: The cost of the conference is \$25 for regular registration; students attend for free. A hardship waiver of the registration fee is available. Contact the Poverty Center for more information.

-Register today using our secure online registration system www.law.unc.edu/centers/poverty/events or by calling 919.843.8796 to register by credit card over the phone.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NCCLTE <http://www.ltcenhance.com>

-The North Carolina Coalition for Long Term Care Enhancement is a growing network dedicated to transforming care settings into - vibrant and vigorous environments, thereby improving the quality of life for these residents and staff.

-The North Carolina Coalition for Long Term Care Enhancement membership includes individuals from all backgrounds, including profit and non-profit nursing care centers and trade associations, assisted living centers and retirements communities, state and local regulators, horticultural specialists, state long term care advocates, educators, and others.

End of Life/Palliative Education Resource Center E-NEWS *Document Attached to E-mail*

1. What's New at www.eperc.mcw.edu

2. Click Here!... series of websites

3. EPERC Online CME

4. Weekly Reading

5. Meetings/Training

-For more information regarding items mentioned in E-News, contact EPERC staff at <mailto:eperc@mcw.edu>

-You can subscribe at <http://mailman.mcw.edu/mailman/listinfo/epercupdate>

YWCA of the Greater Triangle is currently advertising multiple open positions www.ywcatriangle.org/jobopenings.php

-We are a non-profit located in Raleigh, NC aiming to eliminate racism and empower women through community based services in the Greater Triangle area.

-*Older Adult Services Program Specialist*: FT, to coordinate and implement programs and services to enable older adults to live independently in the community. Knowledge of principles and practices of older adult services programming and community outreach to underserved populations. Associates degree in related field or equivalent work experience required. Basic computer skills required including Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and Powerpoint. Must be available to work some evenings and weekends. NC Drivers license and reliable transportation required. Send cover letter, resume, completed application, and three professional references to: Attn. Eloise Best, Wellness Department, YWCA, 554 E. Hargett St., Raleigh, NC 27601. EOE.

-*Wellness Program Assistant*: PT, to provide support for community health programs 20 hrs/wk. Excellent attention to detail/highly organized person with exceptional customer services skills required. Associates degree or equivalent work experience required. Experience with database management and bilingual (English/Spanish) highly preferred. Must be available to work afternoons, early evenings, and some weekends. NC Drivers license and reliable transportation required. Send cover letter, resume, completed application, and three professional references to: Attn. Kerry Waite, Wellness Department, YWCA, 4940 Capital Blvd., Ste. H, Raleigh, NC 27616. EOE.