



# UNCG Gerontology Research Network

Facilitating Transdisciplinary Aging-related Research at UNCG

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Don't forget the final meeting of the GRN is 4/23 at noon in 140 McIver Building. Given the new budget guidelines, I do not know if 'lunch' will be served :-( but I promise some treat! Please don't miss this meeting! It is very important!**

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## LOCAL

### **North Carolina Adult Day Services Association Conference** \*Information Attached\*

-You are invited to submit a proposal to present at the 2009 Conference in Greensboro, NC, September 28-19, 2009 for a weekend of forging new relationships, learning creative ideas, discovering new resources, sharing your experience, and gaining inspiration to pursue excellence.

-Plan to add your expertise to the conference program; share your insights with colleagues across North Carolina and beyond by proposing a presentation that showcases strategies for service delivery, healthy interventions and successful activity approaches.

-To be considered, proposals must be legible, fully completed, returned **electronically postmarked by April 30, 2009.**

### **2009 Greensboro Memory Walk**

- Saturday, May 30, 2009, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Center City Park, Downtown Greensboro

-Goal for \$100,000 ~ We will reach our goal, if 100,000 walkers give \$1

50,000 walkers give \$2

10,000 walkers give \$10

5,000 walkers give \$20

1,000 walkers raise \$100

500 walkers raise \$200

200 walkers raise \$500

-Please join us for the 2009 Greensboro Alzheimer's Memory Walk. We rose over \$85,000 last year and our goal this year is \$100,000. In these bad economic times, we cannot count on the generous donations from corporations that we have received in the past. Our fundraising efforts this year need to be on a grassroots level. We should be asking for small donations from numerous people.

-You may signup to walk or signup a team online by clicking here: [Memory Walk Signup](#)

-If you cannot signup online, contact Katherine Ferrell, Development Manager, Alzheimer's Association, Phone: 336.373.3636 / Fax: 336.333.6781 OR [katherine.ferrell@alz.org](mailto:katherine.ferrell@alz.org)

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## STATE

### **Friends of Residents In Long Term Care**

-Cordially Invites You to The Falconbridge Bluegrass Bonanza And Benefit Concert for Friends

Featuring Lonesome Heart: LaNelle Davis on Bass, Tommy Edwards on Guitar, Stan Brown on Banjo

Guest artist-- Robin Burke formerly of The Grass Cats

-When: Saturday, May 2, 2009 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

-Location: Community Club of Falconbridge, 6400 Falconbridge Road, Chapel Hill, N.C. (Near Hwy. 54/I-40)

-<http://www.falconbridgeclub.org/location.html>

-Light refreshments will be provided.

-There is no charge for admission but charitable contributions will be requested and RSVP is appreciated

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### Upcoming Classes Offered at UNCG

-**The Psychology Department:** PSY 375: Psychology of Aging will be offered Fall 2009 and Spring 2010

-**The Department of Recreation, Tourism, and Hospitality Management** is pleased to announce two new WEB-BASED courses being offered this summer 2009: (1) Animal Assisted Therapy - 3 Credit Hours (RPM-535-01D, CRN# 50861)

This course is an introduction to the theories, concepts, and techniques used in animal assisted therapy in long-term care, rehabilitation, acute care hospitals, special schools, and other settings. The course will utilize an in-person 12- hour workshop (handlers only NO pets) plus an online format to introduce major content areas. Animal Assisted Therapy exercises and small group discussions through Blackboard will also be used to discuss and analyze content areas and evidence-based decision making. This is a *Hybrid course* with a workshop and online format: The Workshop portion is May 16th 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Gateway Research Park, UNCG North Campus 5900 Summit Blvd., Browns Summit, NC and The Online portion: May 20-June 24

(2) Creating a Meaningful Life - 3 Credit Hours (RPM-102-01D, CRN# 50690)

In this course we will examine the personal, social, and cultural bases for a creative and well-balanced life. Students will recognize and foster creative potential for lifelong personal growth, satisfying quality of life through leisure, and meaningful rewards. This course is designed to have meaning for every student. Therefore, a variety of methodologies are used throughout this course that incorporate individualized learning styles and developing leisure interests. Online Format: May 20-June 24

If you have any questions, please contact our office at [rth@uncg.edu](mailto:rth@uncg.edu) or 334-5327.

- **Department of Political Science:** *SUMMER 09 MPA Graduate Courses & Nonprofit Management Certificate*

PSC511V 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 6:30 – 9:20 Problems in Public Management: Volunteer Management

PSC 511M 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 6:30-9:20 Problems In Public Management: Media Relations

PSC 511E 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:30-9:20 Problems in Public Management: Legislative Relations

PSC 511D 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:00 – 10:00 Strategic Planning

**Class Meets: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28**

PSC 615 Both Saturday 9:00 - 4:00 Human Resource Development and Performance Management

**Class meets: June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25**

*FALL 09 MPA Graduate Courses & Nonprofit Management Certificate*

PSC 511C Tuesday 5:30 – 8:20 Problems in Public Management: Computer Skills

PSC 511G Thursday 6:30 - 9:20 p.m. Problems in Public Management: Grant Writing

**Meets: TBA**

PSC 511J Saturday 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. Problems in Public Management: Legal Issues In Public Administration

**Meets: TBA**

PSC 511N Wednesday 6:30 - 9:20 p.m. Problems in Public Management: Nonprofit Law

**Meets: August 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

PSC 512 Thursday 6:30 - 9:20 p.m. Federalism and Intergovernment Relations

PSC 520 Wednesday 6:30 – 9:20 p.m. Urban Political System

PSC 540 Saturday 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. Nonprofit Management & Leadership

**Meets: TBA**

PSC 600 Tuesday 7:00 - 9:50 p.m. Public Administration & Management

PSC 602 Monday 6:30 - 9:20 p.m. Quantitative Analysis & Program Evaluation

PSC 604 Tuesday 7:00 – 9:50 p.m. Public Personnel Management

PSC 630 Monday 6:30 – 9:20 p.m. Community & Economic Development Theory & Practice