



UNCG Gerontology Research Network

Facilitating Transdisciplinary Aging-related Research at UNCG

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Delta Gamma of Sigma Phi Omega www.sigmaphiomega.org

-Meeting Sept 28 in Room 140 McIver at 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Open to all students and professionals with an interest in gerontology.
-This is the national academic honor and professional society in gerontology. The purpose of Sigma Phi Omega is to promote scholarship, professionalism, friendship, and services to recognize exemplary attainment in gerontology/aging studies and related fields.

-Membership for graduate students is open to those with a major or a minor and/or focusing in their studies in gerontology/aging, who have completed at least one semester of graduate studies and have at least a 3.5 GPA.

-Membership is also open to faculty and to professionals in the community that you might wish to nominate.

Reminder: GRN "Noteworthy News" report

-Along with this informative GRN Bulletin you receive each week, I am also creating a monthly "Noteworthy News" report. The purpose of this report is to showcase your recent grants, contracts, publications, and achievements. I will attach the "Noteworthy News" report to your GRN Bulletin by the third Wednesday of each month.

-Please e-mail me (almay@uncg.edu) all of your recent May – September grants, contracts, publications, and/or achievements by September 21st, as I would like to complete the first "Noteworthy News" report by September 24th. (Include "Noteworthy News" in your e-mail subject line) I am looking forward to hearing from you.

LOCAL

Join Senior Services for Lunch & Live Music to benefit Meals-on-Wheels *Flyer Attached*

-Friday, September 25, 12:00 – 2:00 P.M. at the Senior Services Center, 2895 Shorefair Drive, Winston-Salem, NC

-Skip the restaurant for a day and bring your friends and colleagues to our 3rd annual "Endless Summer" celebration for first-rate fun, fine food, and music by the Conrad Trio with guest singer Andi Reese — all to help us kick off the "Edible Evenings" season with a fundraiser to support Meals-on-Wheels!

-Your only cost is a contribution to Meals-on-Wheels. Checks can be made out to Senior Services' Meals-on-Wheels program. A box will be set up at the event for checks or cash gifts. All proceeds will help provide hot meals to homebound seniors in our community.

-RSVP by September 21 by calling 725-0907 or sending an email to seniorservices@seniorservicesinc.org.

"Transformed into Life: Death's Gifts" Conference *Brochure Attached*

-October 9, 2009 at Maple Springs United Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

-The conference will feature experts in the field of death and dying, as well as people who will discuss their own near death experiences. Major topics will include defining near death experiences; current and past near death experience research; the physiological aspects of near death experiences; combat injuries and near death experiences; and the benefits to caregivers and clients/patients in understanding these experiences.

-Nurses, physicians, social workers, counselors, long-term-care administrators, clergy, and any other interested health and human services professionals are encouraged to attend.

STATE

Institute on Aging Seminar Series Fall 2009

-REMINDER: The IOA Seminar normally held at the Institute on Aging each Tuesday from 3:00-4:30 p.m. **will not take place** this coming Tuesday, September 15th as the 6th Annual Aging Exchange will be held at the Friday Center from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. that evening.

-The next IOA seminar taking place in the 2nd floor conference room at the Institute on Aging is scheduled for September 22nd from 3:00-4:30 p.m. when Sally Stearns, PhD, Professor, Health Policy and Management, UNC Chapel Hill will present: "The Effect of Nursing Aide Turnover on Nursing Home Resident Outcomes."

Questions: Diane Wurzinger, UNC Institute on Aging, Phone: 919-843-2647, Email: diane_wurzinger@unc.edu

North Carolina Health Disparity Fellowship Program

- Sponsor: North Carolina Health and Wellness Trust Fund URL: <<http://www.caretoactnc.com/HDFellowship.aspx>>
 - Deadline: October 21, 2009 Amount: 2-year program; 6 fellows selected; \$4,000 stipend plus expenses
 - Eligibility: Bachelors' degree and a minimum of 4-5 years of health disparities related work experience, OR a masters degree or higher and 1-2 years work experience in the field of health disparities.
 - Most fellows will be working in community-based health organizations, faith-based organizations, American Indian tribes or local governments implementing health programs. Successful applicants must show a commitment and passion for alleviating health disparities in North Carolina.
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Advocate Summer Newsletter *Newsletter Attached*

Enjoy this summer's quarterly newsletter from the Piedmont Triad Council of Governments- Area Agency on Aging's Long-Term Care Ombudsmen.

Ageing Research - September 2009 - Call for Papers

- Submit your papers to Ageing Research [eISSN 2036-7406] <http://www.pagepress.org/ar> Editor-in-Chief: Kristy Nielson, Milwaukee, WI, USA
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