Welcome to our first edition of our newsletter!

The CHHS Office of Research looks forward to growing our infrastructure as a way to mentor and inform current and future researchers in CHHS and will be sending out weekly updates to all faculty, staff and graduate students in our College to keep you updated on the research related activities in The College of Health and Human Services.

We are establishing several committees, boards and other interest groups who will start working on new ideas for funding, getting faculty motivated and thinking in new directions as well as establishing procedures for the way we support research in the college. If you see a call for participation related to these new committees please let us know you are interested. Please know that participation is voluntary - these opportunities are designed to help you be more successful and to connect you with others with shared interests.

We are here to grow and spark new research and develop successful teams and approaches. We look forward to working with you, and if there is anything any of us can do for you, please feel free to stop by the CHHS Research office.

Thank you and here’s to our future successes in the research realm!

Regards,

Christopher M. Blanchette, PhD, MBA
Associate Dean for Research
Welcome to our new advisory board members for research

Dr. Mark DeHaven - Community Engagement Research Academy
Dr. Susan McCarter - Social Work

Dr. Stephanie Woods - School of Nursing
Dr. Reuben Howden - Kinesiology

Dr. James Studnicki - Public Health Sciences
Dr. Scott Gordon - Healthy Aging Research Academy

Joshua Noone - PhD Students
Dr. Bill Saunders - Health Informatics and Outcomes Research (HInORA)

Research Academy News

A favorable response has been received from many faculty with regard to joining newly established research academies in the College. Faculty members who are interested in joining the academies are encouraged to contact Ms. Vikki Cherwon. Emails will be sent out shortly to set up future academy meetings. The Community Health Research Academy held their first meeting on September 20, 2013 with 16 faculty members from all CHHS academic units attending. The academy director, Dr. Mark J. DeHaven, our Colvard Distinguished Professor, presented an overview of how success in community engaged research results from a combination of a supportive research infrastructure and each investigator developing a focused research program as a means of achieving their long term research goals – these two elements work hand in hand. The group will continue meeting monthly and community focused faculty are meeting individually with Dr. DeHaven, with the primary objectives of developing a success enhancing community engagement research infrastructure and assisting faculty in developing sustainable and funded individual and group research programs. Faculty are very excited and hopeful about the next steps in conducting impactful community engaged research in our local communities and beyond.

On the Horizon

Brown Bag Concept Reviews:
Please contact us if you are formulating a research question and would like to present your concept to an open forum of faculty and graduate students for an informal brown bag session. These are on demand and will be scheduled as needed.

Research Mentor Speaker Series:
If you or someone you know can provide an interesting presentation on how to be a successful investigator, please contact Dr. Blanchette. We will be hosting a monthly research mentor speaker series featuring prominent research investigators from the college, university and external organizations. Our goal is to provide faculty and graduate students with new insight on how to strengthen their research programs.

Mock Study Section:
Please contact Vikki Cherwon if you have interest in serving on the CHHS Mock Study Section. If you have served as a peer reviewer on a study section or have aspirations to in the future, please use this opportunity to get a sense of the process as well as help your colleagues prepare for their grant submission by providing constructive feedback and scoring. The committee will meet monthly and reviewer assignments will mimic NIH formats. Term appointments will be 6 months with the opportunity for renewal.
Research Academies

- Support research development and guidance
- Help identify resources and mentorships
- Contribute to research infrastructure

Brown Bag Reviews

Academy Mentoring

Mock Study Sessions

Proposal Submission

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College of Health and Human Services Research Initiative

RESEARCH MENTOR SERIES
New Awards in the College

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Update on Proposal Submissions

The government is back in full operation. NIH and other federal agencies are accepting submissions as usual.

Research Budgets

External research proposals that include graduate research assistants (GRA) will be expected to include (in-state) tuition and health insurance for the GRA. The only exceptions will be when the guidelines do not permit it or the budget is too small. The tuition and health insurance will be pro-rated. Please see Vikki Cherwon for the most current rates.

Workshops and Training Opportunities

Center for Teaching and Learning University of North Carolina at Charlotte

The Faculty Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grants Committee is requesting proposals for this year’s round of funding for Scholarship for Teaching and Learning (SOTL) Grants. The grants are available to individual faculty members, departments, colleges, programs, academies, or standing committees to support them in projects that will examine and reflect upon the teaching and learning practices in their discipline. These projects may be aimed at curricular reforms, research that informs teaching and learning at the local level, or improving the quality of instruction in the undergraduate and graduate programs of the unit or the campus. RFP: http://teaching.uncc.edu/grants

Website: http://teaching.uncc.edu   Email: ctrl@uncc.edu   Telephone: 704.687.8080
Research & Economic Development will be offering the following sessions

Activities, Interests, and Relationships (AIR) Management System Training Sessions
The university recently introduced a system that serves as a portal to manage all disclosure and request forms related to Conflict of Interest and Commitment. Each time you submit an electronic internal processing form (e-IPF) through NORM, or are listed on a proposal, you will be required to complete the COI form. An automatic email will be generated requiring you to complete the COI. For this purpose, training sessions for the Activities, Interests and Relationships (AIR) Management System will be held in the College of Education, room 007. Training will be held weekly during the month of October on Tuesday, 2 pm-3pm and Thursday, 10am-11am. Pre-registration is not required. For more information on future sessions, contact Bernadette Williams at 704-687-1865.

Preparing an IRB Protocol Application
This Presentation will provide a detailed discussion of the IRB protocol application. Registration is required. Event Date: October 22, 2013 - 5:30pm - 6:30pm. Event Location: College of Health and Human Services, Room 330.

"Designing Your Proposal Budget" This session will help you learn how to calculate project costs. It will provide an introduction to budgeting terminology used by funding agencies, including a discussion of allowable costs, cost sharing, and the difference between direct and indirect costs. We will also discuss the importance of writing a strong budget justification. While this session is intended for those who are new to grant-writing, it may also be useful for those who want a refresher on allowable costs, cost sharing and other issues related to proposal budgets. Identical sessions will be held:
* Wednesday, Oct. 30, 12:30-1:45 p.m., in CHHS 159
* Thursday, Oct. 31, 12:30-1:45 p.m., in COED 010
Seating is limited for all sessions. Registration is required online at https://research.uncc.edu/. For more information, contact Lesley Brown at labrown@uncc.edu or 7-1880.

In the future, we would like to add your new publications when they occur and other research activities, speaking engagements, etc. to this weekly newsletter. Please forward to Vikki or Elizabeth to be added to the next edition.