CHHS Weekly Research Newsletter

November 15, 2013

Dr. Jan Warren-Findlow collaborated with faculty from the psychology department and students to publish an article entitled "Do you see what I see?: An exploration of inter-ethnic ideal body size comparisons among college women" in Body Image: An International Journal of Research, 10:369-379.

Dr. Andrew Harver, Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences:

5 September – 15 October 2103. As part of his Reassignment of Duties during the fall semester, Andrew Harver is spending six weeks as a Visiting Scholar with the Research Group on Health Psychology at KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, developing collaborative initiatives with senior academic staff, postdoctoral fellows, and PhD students.

Welcome New Research Professors

Dr. Carl De Moore has been appointed as a Research Professor in the College of Health and Human Services. Dr. Moore is currently a Senior Principal and America’s Leader of the Epidemiology Center of Excellence at IMS Health. Dr. Moore is an experienced biostatistician, having previously served on the faculty at the Harvard University Medical School, and MD Anderson. He has extensive experience in supporting principal investigators, by providing biostatistical and analytic programming support. He will be working to provide support in similar capacities to CHHS faculty.

Dr. Dionne Hines has been appointed as a Research Assistant Professor in the College of Health and Human Services. Dr. Hines is currently a Senior Consultant in the Health Economics and Outcomes Research practice of IMS Health. Dr. Hines works closely with Dr. Blanchette in developing research programs in the field of health outcomes. Initially, she will be working on a R21 grant proposal, to the Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality, focused on assessing health outcomes in older adults with asthma. She will support the development of PhD students, in the Health Services Research program, and work to grow a research program in health outcomes during her appointment.

CONGRATS
Under the direction of Dr. Sarah Laditka, several of our HSR PhD students, have been notified that one of their research papers, will be published in a special edition of *The Social Science Journal* about social science and health.


Dr. Sharon Portwood, Professor in Public Health Sciences, has recently begun serving on the Mecklenburg County Child Fatality Task Force. Dr. Portwood has also been named to the Community Advisory Board of Mecklenburg County’s Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP), which provides support for NFP and promotes high program quality and positive outcomes. NFP is an evidence-based community healthcare program that pairs low-income, first-time mothers with a registered nurse from pregnancy until the child reaches two years of age.
Prefering an IRB Protocol Application

Event Date: November 19, 2013 - 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Event Location: College of Health and Human Services Room 330
Presentation will provide a detailed discussion of the IRB protocol application.
Registration is required: http://research.uncc.edu/preparing-irb-protocol-application-10

Grant-writing resources available on Moodle

UNC Charlotte subscribes to a monthly newsletter offering articles and links to resources on the web that provide tips and assistance to faculty seeking grant funding. Research Development & Grant Writing News is published by Lucy Deckard and Mike Cronan of Academic Research Funding Strategies LLC., who provide consulting services to colleges and universities on a wide range of topics related to research development.

Also available is an ebook – New Faculty Guide to Competing for Research Funding – that offers information on what new faculty need to know about finding funding and writing research proposals.

These resources are available to UNC Charlotte faculty and staff through a Moodle 2 project at https://moodle2.uncc.edu/course/view.php?id=4185#section-0. Just enroll using your UNC Charlotte username and password.

If you have any questions, contact Lesley Brown, Director of Proposal Development, by email or at 71880

DON’T MISS THE DEADLINE

Request For Proposals: The UNC Center for Diabetes Translation Research (CDTR) pilot grants program
Budgets ranging from $20,000 - $40,000

Proposals due December 9, 2013

The full details are on the web at: http://cdtr.unc.edu/index.php/cdtr-programs/pilot-funding/guidelines

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