Dr. Christopher Blanchette

“The Development of a Research Career through Industry funding”

Date: November, 17 2014
Time: 2-4 pm. CHHS 131


Dr. Jim Laditka and Dr. Sarah Laditka presented a research seminar to faculty and graduate students in the Department of Public Health Sciences at the Medical University of South Carolina on September 22, “Treats All 'Round: Using Multinomial Markov Modeling and Microsimulation to Address Missing Data in Longitudinal Analysis in a Study of Unemployment and Active Life Expectancy.”


Sharon J. MacKinnon, MSN, FNP-C, a doctoral student in Health Services Research, presented the results of her publication, “Racial disparity in years of potential life lost to induced abortion” as an invited speaker at Yale University’s second annual Vita et Veritas conference in New Haven, CT on September 20, 2014.


New Awards


Academy Updates

VMH: The Academy for Veteran and Military Health will meet on Thursday, November 20, 12-1 pm in CHHS 131. Contact information: Christine Elnitsky at celnitsk@uncc.edu

ARCHES: The Academy for Research on Community Health, Engagement, and Services convened its first meeting this AY on October 22, 2014. The meeting chaired by Dr. Mark DeHaven, discussed the progress of year 1 activities and future plans. The update of the year 1 activities included:

1. Adoption of the ARCHES logo, which was conceptualized and designed by Melissa Currie, a doctoral student in Department of Geography and Earth Sciences and an active ARCHES member.
2. Formation of collaborative teams and networks initiated during the first active year of ARCHES included:
   - working towards a proposal for a foundation grant to create a new training platform called the Living Bodies, Living Communities.
   - A decision to form a steering committee of 4-6 members from the Members-at-large to plan ARCHES activities was made at the meeting. This steering committee will hold monthly meetings to discuss updates and future activities of the Academy. The next ARCHES meeting is tentatively scheduled to take place in January 2015.
   - The ARCHES website is currently being designed and is projected to go live in December 2014. Contact information: Mark DeHaven at Mark.DeHaven@uncc.edu

HINORA: Health Informatics on Research Academy meets every month on the second Thursday of the month from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM effective 09/11/2014. Contact information: Bill Saunders at wsaunde6@uncc.edu

Healthy Aging: The Healthy Aging Academy Contact information: Julian Montoro-Rodriguez at jmontoro@uncc.edu

Research Office Policies & Training

The gift card method of incentivizing research participants is designed to ensure the confidentiality of research participants and to provide timely, convenient compensation to participants to facilitate, not hinder, the study. The resources provided by the sponsor for this purpose, must be used prudently. We recommend that as a principal investigator, you consider gift card purchases from vendors that have a straightforward purchasing process and that do not carry additional fees, examples are Target, Barnes & Noble, Food-Lion, Harris Teeter and Walmart. The purchase of Visa or Master-Card gift cards, carries an additional fee, and therefore should be avoided, unless the fees were outlined in the approved budget and justification. If you would like to purchase Visa or Mastercards and these related fees were not provided for in the budget, the fees charged will need to be paid from personal funds and not grant funds. Before making a decision about what type of gift card to purchase, please discuss this with the Research Office, they will provide you with the necessary guidance.

NOTE: It is extremely important to avoid over-purchasing gift cards, as undistributed gift cards are not reimbursed, so please be mindful of this when ordering gift cards. At the moment, the college has an ample and immediate supply of Barnes & Noble gift cards in $20 denominations, and a few $10 denominations that could be used on-campus, on-line or in their stores.

Overview of Niner Online Research Management (NORM)

~Tuesday, November 4, from 12:00 PM-1:00 PM, Education Building in Computer Lab 433
~Thursday, November 6, from 8:00 AM-9:00 AM, Bioinformatics Building in Computer Lab 104

Webinars:
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Center for Scientific Review (CSR) is offering a series of webinars to give grant applicants insight into the peer review process. The UNC Charlotte Offices of Proposal Development and Research Services and Outreach, along with the College of Health and Human Services Office of Research invite you to view the NIH CSR peer review webinars with us. We will have a brief discussion after each webinar on the ways our offices can support applicants to these programs.

- Fellowship Awards -November 5, 2014, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., in Cone Center 208.
- Small Business Grants (SBIR/STTR) November 7, 2014, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., in CHHS 131.
- Research Project Grants (R01) November 10, 2014, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., in CHHS 380.
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 this information to Vikki or Elizabeth for addition to the next edition.

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