Dr. Ruth Anderson, will be our first speaker for this Fall 2014.

Dr. Anderson is Virginia Stone Professor of Nursing and a Senior Fellow in the Duke University Center for Aging and Human Development. She is also a Research Development Coordinator in the Office of Research Affairs in the School of Nursing.

“Writing a successful research proposal: The NIH Example”

Date: Oct. 17th 10-12:15 pm  
Room: CHHS 131

Publications


New Awards

Correction from August Newsletter - Yong, G., (CCI), Kazemi, D.M., (SON), [Multiple Principal Investigator], NIAAA, National Institutes of Health: “Mining Patterns of Substance Use by Young Adults with Social Media Data” 1 R21 AA023975-02 -- September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2016.

Academy Updates

VMH: The Academy for Veteran and Military Health met September 18 to continue visioning and planning. Participants supported the original goals:
- Facilitate veteran transition
- Connect university & community to serve veterans
- Develop transdisciplinary research for military affiliated populations
- Develop a curriculum/certificate in Veteran Studies
- Develop health services delivery programs
- Leaders for 4 goal groups committees were identified
- Community Engagement Goal-Sue Marchetti (SOWK)
- Education Goal-Stephanie Woods (NURS)
- Research Goal-Susan Arthur (KINES)
- Health Service Delivery Goal- Christine Elnitsky (NURS)

The next meeting is on Thursday, Nov 20, 2014, from 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  
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. October 9th will be held in CHHS 476B. Contact information Bill Saunders at wsaunder6@uncc.edu

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

UNC Charlotte, through its Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development, sponsors an internal Faculty Research Grants (FRG) program designed to assist faculty in conducting well-defined, purposeful, new research or creative or scholarly activities. The program is divided into two categories: continuing faculty and newly appointed assistant professors.

The Faculty Research Grants Committee (FRGC) is soliciting proposals for the 2015-2016 (18-month) program. Each individual project may have a maximum budget of $6,000, including a stipend of up to $3,500. Faculty submitting joint proposals may request up to $12,000 ($6,000 per faculty member; maximum stipend of $7,000).

Faculty should email an electronic copy (in PDF format) to proposals@uncc.edu with an email copy to your department chair and dean.

The deadline for submissions is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 13, 2014.

Training

"Writing a Competitive Grant Proposal." Wednesday, Oct. 8, and Thursday, Oct. 9 (identical sessions). 12:30-1:45 p.m. in Friday 107. This session will review the basic parts of a grant proposal and will include a discussion of the characteristics of a good proposal, writing for review panels, and creating a timeline for proposal development. Information is at an introductory level and is not intended for those with extensive grant-writing experience.

"Designing Your Proposal Budget." Wednesday, Oct. 29, and Thursday, Oct. 30 (identical sessions). 12:30-1:45 p.m. in Friday 107. 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.

Overview of Niner Online Research Management (NORM)

The Office of Research Services & Outreach (ORSO) will hold several one-hour NORM training sessions in computer labs during the months of October and November. Two sessions will be held on the main campus, and two will be held on the Millennial Campus. Faculty and staff are welcome to attend a brief overview session on how to complete and submit the internal processing forms (IPFs) for routing and approvals to submit proposals for external funding. Highlights of reporting will also be covered.

For more information, contact Ellen Zavala at eezavala@uncc.edu or 7-1881

The following sessions are scheduled:

**Tuesday, October 7th**, from 1-2:00 PM, Education Building in Computer Lab 433

**Friday, October 10th**, from 1-2:00 PM, Bioinformatics Building in Computer Lab 104

**Tuesday, November 4**, from 12-1:00 PM, Education Building in Computer Lab 433

**Thursday, November 6**, from 8-9:00 AM, Bioinformatics Building in Computer Lab 433

Save the Date: February 24, 2015- "Access to culturally competent health services: Serving military veterans from a holistic perspective" a morning conference and research poster session with refreshments, sponsored by the Chancellor's Diversity Challenge Fund. Please watch for the website announcement and invite your students to attend and/or submit posters to the research abstract call.
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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