



# UNCG Gerontology Research Network

Facilitating Transdisciplinary Aging-related Research at UNCG

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GRN members:

-UNCG will have an exhibit at AGHE March 5-6 and again at SGS the first week of April. If you have recruitment of faculty/students or other materials you would like to have displayed at either exhibit, please get the hard copy to the gerontology program by **Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. Also, we would like to share the most recent publications by our network so if you would electronically send us one or two recently published papers, we will try to have them available for review at these conferences.

-Hard copies may be sent in campus mail to Amanda May 221 McIver Bldg, Greensboro, NC 27402 and e-copies sent to [almay@uncg.edu](mailto:almay@uncg.edu)

### Department Heads/Chairs and Directors of Graduate Study \*submission forms attached\*

-**February 2nd is the deadline to submit nominations for the two Fisher gerontology prizes:** one for a master's thesis or project and one for a dissertation. Please see the attached memos for qualifying criteria. Nominations should be sent to Dean Petersen's attention in The Graduate School.

-Please contact Cat Collins, Executive Assistant to the Dean if you have any questions at 336-334-5375 or [cecolli2@uncg.edu](mailto:cecolli2@uncg.edu).

### UNCG Gerontology Research Network Lunch & Learn series

-**Tuesday, February 2, 2010** Dr. Sudha Shreeniwas, UNCG Human Development & Family Studies, presents "Community Aging Services of Eastern Africa. UNCG's McIver Building Room 331 from 12 noon to 1 pm. Bring your brown bag lunch and we provide drinks and dessert. Free and open to the campus and community.

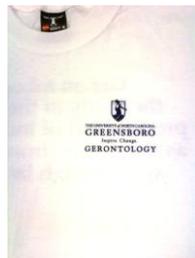


-**Friday, February 26, 2010** Dr. Bob Wallace of the University of Iowa presents "*The NIH Health & Retirement Study: Tribulations in conducting a multi-disciplinary study.*" Note: this event will begin at 11:45 with a free luncheon followed by our speaker from noon to 1:00 pm at UNCG's Elliott University, Kirkland Room. \*Flyer attached\*

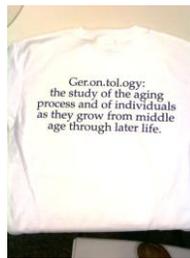
### Reminder: The Gerontology T-shirts are here!

-We have sizes Small through XX-Large. The price is \$15.00 a shirt and an extra \$5.00 if you need the shirt mailed. We will accept payment by cash, money order, or check (in that order). Please e-mail your order to Amanda May at [almay@uncg.edu](mailto:almay@uncg.edu) and she will respond with information about payment and shirt pick-up. (Please put T-SHIRT in the subject line)

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## LOCAL

### Aging is Good Business: Opportunities for Entrepreneurs!

-Wednesday, April 14, 2010; 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Cone Ballroom, Elliott University Center, UNC-Greensboro

-Details and the registration form to sponsor, exhibit, advertise, or attend are available at [www.uncg.edu/gro](http://www.uncg.edu/gro).

-Invited speakers explore opportunities for not only those who serve aging populations, but also for "boomers" themselves initiating new careers. Afternoon break-out sessions, hosted by our morning speakers, entrepreneurs, and experts on aging, will engage participant's entrepreneurial aspirations and provide supportive feedback. Continental breakfast and luncheon are included.

-*Free Agent Aging: Reinventing Ourselves in the Second Half of Life* presented by H. R. Rick Moody, PhD, Director, Academic Affairs, AARP, Washington, DC, moderator/provocateur of the Morning Plenary Session.

-*Entrepreneurship Opportunities* presented by Dianne H.B. Welsh, SPHR, Ph.D., Director, North Carolina Entrepreneurship Center, Charles A. Hayes Distinguished Professor of Entrepreneurship, Bryan School of Business and Economics, University of North Carolina Greensboro

*-The Surprising Prevalence of Later-Life Entrepreneurship* presented by Edward G. Rogoff, MBA, PhD, Professor of Management, Baruch College, The City University of New York; and Co-Author, *The Second Chance Revolution: Becoming Your Own Boss After 50*  
*-The New Entrepreneurial Models of Aging* presented by David L. Carroll, MA, Writer and Producer specializing in health and aging issues; and Co-Author, *The Second Chance Revolution: Becoming Your Own Boss After 50*

**5th annual Labyrinth Walk** \*Flyer attached\*

-Hosted by Hospice & Palliative CareCenter, **January 26 – 31** at Williams Education and Counseling Center, 101 Hospice Ln, Winston-Salem, NC

-We are excited to offer a Lunch & Learn session this year: "The History and Wisdom of the Labyrinth." We are also extending our labyrinth hours to include a Sunday afternoon walk on January 31.

-You may contact me Katie L. Cyre, MS, MT-BC, Complementary Therapies Program Manager, at (336) 331-1331 for more information

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**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**Postdoctoral Openings in Health and Aging at The University of North Carolina**

-The Carolina Program on Health and Aging Research (CPHAR) at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has two openings at the postdoctoral level for postdoctoral fellows, to commence this summer.

-Postdoctoral fellows are recruited nationally, and four predoctoral fellows currently enrolled at UNC are also supported by the program. Supported by a National Research Service Award from the NIH to the UNC Institute on Aging, the program has 39 faculty mentors from public health, the social sciences, and clinical sciences. CPHAR has a strong commitment to aging research focusing on diversity and minority issues, rural health, health promotion, health services, and aging workforce research. Postdoctoral Fellows receive a stipend, health insurance, travel and research expenses, and strong mentoring. They will have the opportunity to publish from their doctoral work, participate in ongoing research, and develop new projects in a strong, multidisciplinary research environment. UNC's strengths in the clinical, public health and social sciences, as well as its many leading research institutes such as the Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, the Carolina Population Center, the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services - Research, and the Institute's own Center for Aging and Diversity (directed by current GSA President, Peggye Dilworth-Anderson) enhance the quality of the program.

-For more information, see [www.aging.unc.edu/research/cphar/](http://www.aging.unc.edu/research/cphar/)

-The application deadline is **March 15, 2010**. Contact the Program Director, Victor Marshall (victor\_marshall@unc.edu) or the Program Administrator, Cathy Hatley (cathat@schsr.unc.edu).