



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 15th, 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

UNCG Gerontology Research Network Lunch & Learn series*Flyer attached*



-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.

Undergraduate Research Award

-The University Libraries have established an Undergraduate Research Award to recognize student work that has demonstrated excellent use of library and information resources. We are soliciting submissions from work completed in Spring, Summer or Fall 2009.

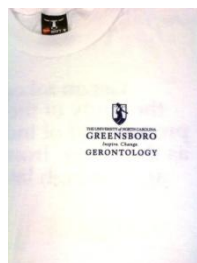
-If you had outstanding student work from last spring or summer or anticipate a project this fall that fits the criteria please inform your students of this award. It includes a **\$500.00 award**.

-Please see this web page for complete information: <http://library.uncg.edu/depts/admin/award.asp>

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 and she will respond with information about payment and shirt pick-up. (Please put T-SHIRT in the subject line)

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SIGMA PHI OMEGA MEETING- Delta Gamma Chapter

-Speaker: Lori Walker, Executive Director Alzheimer's Association, Western Carolina Chapter

-Presentation Topic: General overview of Alzheimer's disease and the programs and services of the Alzheimer's Association.

-When: Monday **February 8, 2010** at 5:30pm

-Where: McIver Building, Room 140

-Refreshments and Snacks will be provided.

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.

-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*

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Institute on Aging's Spring 2010 Seminar Series

-Thursday, **February 4th** from 3:30-5:00pm at the UNC Institute on Aging, 720 Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd., Second Floor conference room.

-Katrina Haley, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Allied Health, UNC Chapel Hill

-Presentation on: "LIFE INTERESTS AND VALUES IN PEOPLE WITH APHASIA"

-This seminar is free and open to the public

Second Journey Seminar

-Second Journey will conduct its popular one-day seminar, **Spirit, Service, and Community in the Second Half of Life**, this spring at three venues in North Carolina, beginning in **Asheville** on **Saturday February 13**.

-Presenters at the morning session include Second Journey founder **Bolton Anthony**; philosopher **John G. Sullivan**, author of *The Spiral of the Seasons: Welcoming the Gifts of Later Life*; and ElderSpirit cohousing community founder **Geraldine (Dene) Peterson**.

-Progressive rounds of **World Café** conversation in the afternoon will provide an exciting laboratory for participants to explore and refine new ideas with friends and strangers.

-The seminar will be held in **Chapel Hill** on **Friday, March 19**, and in **Wilmington** on **Saturday, March 20**.

-See SecondJourney.org/2010Spr.htm for further information.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Faculty Positions Available *Flyers Attached*

-At the Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health at the University of Texas Medical Branch.

-For the two positions in **Epidemiology**- The positions will start on or before September 1, 2010; review of applications will begin February 1. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest with description of experience, research interests, and career goals in population health sciences, along with their curriculum vitae and contact information for three professional references. Send materials to Search Committee (lrudkin@utmb.edu). Applicants must also submit an application and cv online at <http://www.utmb.edu/hcm/>.

-For the position in **Women's Health**- The position will start on or before September 1, 2010 contingent on receipt of funding; review of applications will begin April 1. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest with description of experience, research interests, and career goals in women's health issues, along with their curriculum vitae and contact information for three professional references. Send materials to the Search Committee Chair, Dr.

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