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NEWS - LOCAL

"Fueling Your Caregiving Journey" Spring Symposium Friday, April 29, 2011

Project Compassion will offer "Fueling Your Caregiving Journey" on Friday, April 29, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at [The Cedars](#) of Chapel Hill's Ball Room in [Chapel Hill, NC](#).

This symposium will explore practical tools for staying in balance, riding the roller coaster of emotion, embracing family conflict, building bridges and making transitions work, maintaining boundaries and asking for help, using one's strengths, and having physician/caregiver conversations. The keynote speaker will be Margery Pabst, a nationally acclaimed author, speaker, and facilitator. Her fourth book, "Enrich Your Caregiving Journey," won the 2010 "Caregiver Friendly Award" from Today's Caregiver Magazine.

The event is designed for caregivers, healthcare professionals, family members, and concerned community members. For more information and registration, please [click here](#).

NEWS - STATE

Triangle J AAA symposium scheduled for June *flyer attached*

For questions, email rmcgee@tjcog.org or call 919-558-2711

The Triangle J Area Agency on Aging Culture Change Initiative invites you to join them for: "THE HOW OF CHANGE" Culture Change Symposiums

Location: Raleigh

Date and Time: June 15th from 8:30am-3:30pm OR

Location: Pittsboro

Date: June 16th from 8:30am-3:30pm

Intended Audience: For those that have direct or indirect association with the long term care continuum of services and supports.

Registration fee is \$35 per person.

See Attached Flyer for more information and to register.

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NEWS - NATIONAL

Register today - Caregiver Conference May 19

Date: May 19, 2011

Location: Calvary Baptist Church. Winston Salem, NC

Cost: \$10 for family caregivers-Chapter will cover family caregiver fee upon request
\$25 for professionals / CE hours

This full day conference will feature a variety of speakers and topics related to Alzheimer's disease care and support. Community resources will be available with information on their services.

Continuing education hours (5.5 hours) will be offered for social workers, adult care home administrators and nursing home administrators.

[Register today!](#) **[Click here for the registration brochure.](#)**

For more information contact the Western Carolina Chapter at 800-888-6671 or visit www.alz.org/northcarolina.

COS Funding Opportunities

Dr. Terri Shelton, with UNCG, is possibly interested in some of these funding opportunities...

title: Collaborative R01s for Clinical and Services Studies of Mental Disorders, AIDS and Alcohol Use Disorders (R01)

sponsor: United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
National Institutes of Health (NIH)

url: <http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/118345>

title: Sirius Broad Agency Announcement - IARPA-BAA-11-03 *NEW*

sponsor: Office of the Director of National Intelligence
Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA)

url: <http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/129484>

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title: Mechanisms Underlying the Links between Psychosocial Stress, Aging, the Brain and the Body (R01)

sponsor: United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
National Institutes of Health (NIH)

url: <http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/119712>

title: AHRQ Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

sponsor: Brown University
Center for Gerontology and Health Care Research

url: <http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/55490>

title: Grants to Enhance Older Adult Behavioral Health Services *NEW*

sponsor: United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

url: <http://fundingopps.cos.com/alerts/129427>

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Two position openings: Senior Resources of Guilford

Part-Time MSW-Large non-profit providing community based services to older adults seeks part-time individual for 20 hours a week. The position includes but not limited to providing case assistance for seniors. Strong oral written communication and organizational skills required.

Full-time BSW- Large non-profit providing community based services to older adults seeking a BSW to join our agency. Duties include performing in-home client assessments for service eligibility. Individual should have strong oral written communication and organizational skills. Reliable transportation required.

Please reply to:

Senior Resources of Guilford, Personnel, P.O. Box 21993, Greensboro, NC. 27420

Contact person: Patti Raxter, Assistant Director of Operations (336) 373-4816 or operations@senior-resources-guilford.org

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New Class Offered at UNCG

HDF 602-02: Close Relationships Across the Life Cycle, Fall 2011

Instructor: Daniel Perlman, Ph.D.

E-mail D_perlma@uncg.edu

Class Time: Mondays, 1-3:50 pm

The central concern of HDF 602 will be how and why relationships change or remain the same across the life span. It will look at relationships from the vantage point of the individual in relationships, the dyad, and the larger network of relationships. It will consider different types of relationships, processes in relationships and, to some extent, the outcomes of relationships. The course will draw on multiple intellectual traditions including human development, social gerontology, family studies, psychology, communications, and sociology. The course will be suitable for students in any of these disciplines as well as have relevance for students in counseling and health related professions (e.g., nursing).

It will cover content and endeavor to help class members gain academically-oriented professional skills. Class members' two main tasks will be to: (a) write a manuscript on some stage or aspect of relationships that would be suitable as a chapter for an undergraduate text on relationships over the lifespan, and (b) conduct a 50-minute class on that topic.

RFP - Community-Based Research Grants

The Office of Leadership and Service-Learning and the Office of Undergraduate Research are pleased to announce this year's request for Community-Based Research Proposals.

Application Deadline: Monday, May 9th, 2011 (midnight)

Interest Meetings:

Monday, April 25th 12:00-1:00 Dogwood – EUC

Thursday, April 28th 12:00-1:00 Dogwood – EUC

Project Award: \$1,000 (state funds deposited into department account)

Undergraduate Student: \$1,500 award

Graduate Student: \$1,000 research award (sponsorship pending)

The Community-Based Research (CBR) Initiation Grant supports proposals that represent collaborative partnerships among community partner, student, and faculty teams. Projects should advance the development of community partner capacity, student learning through the high impact practice of undergraduate research, and facilitate the evolution of faculty scholarly identity as it relates to community-identified needs. The goal of this community-based research grant is to support the agenda of each team member while simultaneously grounding the process in mutual development of all three entities. For more information please visit,

<http://olsl.uncg.edu/cbr/grants/>

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