Affiliated Scholars of Nutrition Center Receive Grant Awards

The Nutrition Center is pleased to announce recent grant awards approved for funding! Congratulations to the following Affiliated Scholars:

**Mike Burke (Sonya Jones, Advisor),** *Examining the Relationship between the Social Context of Meals, Diet Quality, and Eating Patterns in Food-insecure African-American Households with Children,* funded by the Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program - RIDGE grant program, USDA / Mississippi State,

**Sonya Jones (PI),** *Accessibility and Availability of Emergency Food Assistance and Food Insecurity among American Children,* funded by the University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research (subcontract to Old Dominion University)

**Sonya Jones (PI),** *How Can Communities and Households Protect Children from Very Low Food Security?*, funded by the University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research

**Sonya Jones (PI),** *SC Farm-to-School Program and Children’s and Parent’s Food Choices,* funded by the 2011 RIDGE grant program, SRDC/Mississippi State/USDA

**Angela Liese (PI),** *Identifying Food Deserts in the Rural South: A Comparison of Food Access Measures,* funded by the 2011 RIDGE grant program, SRDC/Mississippi State/USDA

**Anwar Merchant (PI),** *Periodontal Microorganisms and Markers of Cardiovascular Disease in Youth,* funded by the American Diabetes Association

**Susan Steck (PI),** *Vitamin D and Related Genes, Race, and Prostate Cancer Aggressiveness,* funded by the Department of Defense