In hard funding times, Nutrition Center Affiliated Scholars shine!
Most recently funded Nutrition Center grants include:

- Sonya Jones' USDA AFRI: COPASCities: Childhood Obesity Prevention in SC Communities.
- Jim Thrasher’s NIH grants: Building Evidence For Effective and Sustainable Cigarette Warning Label Policy and Evaluating the impact of mandatory nutrition information on menus: A quasi-experimental study in the US and Canada
- Phoenix Do’s SCTR: Assessing the Impact of South Carolina's WIC Program on Preventative Dental Utilization Among Vulnerable Populations
- Melayne McInnes’s USDA: Before the Lunch Line: Behavioral Economic Interventions for Pre-Commitment and for Teacher Modeling

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Nutrition Center Affiliated Scholars Recent Publications:


September 2012 is National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month

NCOAM recognizes the serious threat obesity poses to the health of America's children and decreasing its prevalence in the United States. More than 23 million children and teenagers in the United States ages 2 to 19 are obese or overweight, a statistic that health and medical experts consider an epidemic. And this epidemic puts nearly one third of America’s children at early risk for Type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease and even stroke – conditions usually associated with adulthood. Even greater disparities exist among young Hispanics and children of color.

For more information, visit: http://www.healthierkidsbrighterfutures.org/


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**EVENTS OF INTEREST**

**September 11 (18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30)**, Healthy Carolina Farmers Market, In front of the Russell House, 10:00 – 2:00

**September 28**, Nutrition Center Seminar Series, 2:00 – 3:00
PHRC (921 Assembly Street), Room 107
Presenting: Dr. Daheia J. Barr-Anderson
*Obesity interventions for African American girls: Does family involvement make a difference?*

**October 14 – October 16**, 6th Annual Southern Obesity Summit
http://eatsmartmovemoresc.org/event/6th-annual-southern-obesity-summit/

**October 26**, Nutrition Center Seminar Series, 2:00 – 3:00
Discovery Building (915 Greene Street), Room 140
Presenting: Dr. Angela D. Liese

**November 30**, Nutrition Center Seminar Series, 2:00 – 3:00
Discovery Building (915 Greene Street), Room 140
Presenting: Dr. Andrew Kaczynski

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