Funding Opportunities of Interest:

**Title:** Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS - NIH - U01) - RFA-DP-11-001  
Due 1/20/11. Weblink:  
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZQM0NGmCyLxRXGTMlQqPaGzp4rPQ80njd8Jh1sNQ8ljpBBYQvh!388768042?oppId=58954&mode=VIEW

**Title:** Focus on African-American Women (Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation's Together on Diabetes). If interested in pursuing, please inform Wendy Nance at 777-4095. Weblink:  


**Title:** 2011 Soy Health Research Program. Due 3/15/2011. For more information and to request application materials, send an e-mail inquiry to stevev@communiqueinc.com.

If you would like submission assistance with the above announcements, or any others, please contact Sarah Gause Epting at srgause@mailbox.sc.edu or 777-6363

Nutrition Center Affiliated Scholars Recent Publications:


Nutrition Center Seed Grant Awards

Congratulations to both Dr. Robin Puett and Dr. Virginia Shervette, awardees of the 2011 NC Seed Grant, Manuscript Writing Groups!

In the Spotlight

Congratulations to Affiliated Scholar, Dr. Susan Steck! Her Nutrition Center proposal to the Department of Defense, entitled “Vitamin D and Related Genes, Race, and Prostate Cancer Aggressiveness” was recently recommended for funding! Well done!


NIH Reminders and Clarifications

NIH policy on page limits. The NIH instructs reviewers that they need not consider inappropriate text or materials that have been placed in application sections without page limits (e.g., Protection of Human Subjects), or in the Appendix, as a way to circumvent page limits for the Research Strategy or other page-limited sections. In egregious cases, NIH has the authority to withdraw such an application from review or consideration for funding. See NOT-OD-10-077.

End of two-day correction window. Beginning with due dates on or after January 25, 2011, NIH will eliminate the error correction window from the application submission process. This applies to electronic and paper-based submissions. See NOT-OD-10-123.

NIH policy on post-submission application materials. The NIH restricts acceptable post-submission materials to those resulting from unforeseen administrative issues (with exceptions specified for institutional training mechanisms and certain RFAs). Corrections of oversights/errors discovered after submission of the application will not be allowed. See NOT-OD-10-091.

End of the “grandparent” period for legal A2 applications. The last A2 submission (when the A0 application was assigned to August 2009 Council or before) will be received for the January 7, 2011 AIDS date (May 2011 Council). For October 2011 Council and beyond, no NIH A2 application will be accepted. See NOT-OD-10-135.

New time limit for NIH resubmission applications. For resubmissions submitted for the January 25, 2011 due date and after, the NIH will not accept a resubmission later than thirty-seven months after the date of receipt of the initial New, Renewal, or Revision application. See NOT-OD-10-140.

Events of Interest

Nutrition Center Seminar Series
“Federal Nutrition Policy in 2011”
Speaker: Dr. Sonya Jones, PhD
Friday, January 21st, 2011
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Location: PRHC, Room 107

Nutrition Center Budget Workshop
Friday, February 11, 2011
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Location: PRHC, Room 107


Nutrition Center Seminar Series
Special Guest Speaker:
Dr. Tim Griffin, Director – Agriculture Food and Environment Program at Tufts University
Friday, March 25th, 2011
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Location: PRHC, Room 107

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