

December 2010

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=ZQM0NGmCyLxRXGTBMIQqnOpGzp4rPQ80njd8Jh1sNOBJJpBByQvH!388768042?opId=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: http://www.bms.com/Documents/together_on_diabetes/TogetheronDiabetes-RFP-AA-Women-2010.pdf Due 1/31/11.

Title: Research Program on Childhood Hunger (USDA Food & Nutrition Service). LOI due 1/25/11, Application 3/10/2011. Weblink: http://www.ukcpr.org/Childhood_Hunger_RFP.pdf

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:

Beets MW, Pitetti KH. Using pedometers to measure moderate-to-vigorous physical activity for youth with an intellectual disability. *Disabil Health J.* 2011 Jan;4(1):46-51. PMID: 21168807

Smith AF, **Baxter SD**, Hardin JW, Guinn CH, Royer JA. Relation of Children's Dietary Reporting Accuracy to Cognitive Ability. *Am J Epidemiol.* 2011 Jan 1;173(1):103-9. PMID: 21059806

Ortega FB, Artero EG, Ruiz JR, España-Romero V, Jiménez-Pavón D, Vicente-Rodriguez G, Moreno LA, Manios Y, Béghin L, Ottevaere C, Ciarapica D, Sarri K, Dietrich S, **Blair SN**, Kersting M, Molnar D, González-Gross M, Gutiérrez A, Sjöström M, Castillo MJ; on behalf of the HELENA study. Physical fitness levels among European adolescents: the HELENA study. *Br J Sports Med.* 2011 Jan;45(1):20-29. PMID: 19700434

Wagner SE, Burch JB, **Bottai M**, **Puett R**, Porter D, Bolick-Aldrich S, Temples T, Wilkerson RC, Vena JE, **Hébert JR**. Groundwater uranium and cancer incidence in South Carolina. *Cancer Causes Control.* 2011 Jan;22(1):41-50. PMID: 21080052

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!

Liese AD, Colabianchi N, Lamichhane AP, Barnes TL, Hibbert JD, Porter DE, Nichols MD, Lawson AB. Validation of 3 food outlet databases: completeness and geospatial accuracy in rural and urban food environments. *Am J Epidemiol.* 2010 Dec 1;172(11):1324-33. PMID: 20961970

Correction: The article listed in the November edition "**Battersby S.** Understanding the social and cultural influences on breast-feeding today. *J Fam Health Care.* 2010;20(4):128-31. PMID: 21053661" was listed in error. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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

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Symposium - Healthy Eating in Context. March 18, 2011 Details to follow.

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