

January 8, 2010

**Funding Opportunities of Interest:****Title:** Champions for Healthy Kids (General Mills, due 01/15/10, \$10,000 budget)<http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx>

## NEW OBESITY POLICY-RELATED RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

- R01: [Obesity Policy Research: Evaluation and Measures \(R01\)](#)
- R21: [Obesity Policy Research: Evaluation and Measures \(R21\)](#)
- R03: [Obesity Policy Research: Evaluation and Measures \(R03\)](#)

If you would like submission assistance with the above announcement, or any others, please contact Sarah Gause Epting at [srgause@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:srgause@mailbox.sc.edu) or 777-6363

**Nutrition Center Affiliated Scholars Recent Publications:**

Guess J, Burch JB, Ogooussan K, **Armstead CA**, Zhang H, Wagner S, **Hebert JR**, Wood P, Youngstedt SD, Hofseth LJ, Singh UP, Xie D, Hrushesky WJ. Circadian disruption, Per3, and human cytokine secretion. *Integr Cancer Ther.* 2009 Dec;8(4):329-36. PMID: 19926609

Lee CD, Sui X, **Blair SN**. Combined effects of cardiorespiratory fitness, not smoking, and normal waist girth on morbidity and mortality in men. *Arch Intern Med.* 2009 Dec 14;169(22):2096-101. PMID: 20008693

**Bottai M**, Cai B, McKeown RE. Logistic quantile regression for bounded outcomes. *Stat Med.* 2009 Nov 25;29(2):309-317. PMID: 19941281

Pednekar MS, **Hébert JR**, Gupta PC. Tobacco use, body mass and cancer mortality in Mumbai Cohort Study. *Cancer Epidemiol.* 2009 Dec;33(6):424-30. PMID: 19854693

**Liu J**, Smith MG, Dobre MA, Ferguson JE. Maternal Obesity and Breast-feeding Practices Among White and Black Women. *Obesity.* 2010 Jan;18(1):175-82. PMID: 19521347

**Merchant AT**. Flossing for 2 weeks reduces microbes associated with oral disease. *J Evid Based Dent Pract.* 2009 Dec;9(4):223-4. PMID: 19913742

Lee HK, Lee KD, **Merchant AT**, Lee SK, Song KB, Lee SG, Choi YH. More missing teeth are associated with poorer general health in the rural Korean elderly. *Arch Gerontol Geriatr.* 2010 Jan-Feb;50(1):30-3. PMID: 19230988

**Teas J**, Baldeón ME, Chiriboga DE, Davis JR, Sarriés AJ, Braverman LE. Could dietary seaweed reverse the metabolic syndrome? *Asia Pac J Clin Nutr.* 2009;18(2):145-54. PMID: 19713172

Umstattd MR, Moti R, **Wilcox S**, **Saunders R**, Watford M. Measuring physical activity self-regulation strategies in older adults. *J Phys Act Health.* 2009;6 Suppl 1:S105-12. PMID: 19998856

**Wilcox S**, Dowda M, Wegley S, Ory MG. Maintenance of change in the Active-for-Life initiative. *Am J Prev Med.* 2009 Dec;37(6):501-4. PMID: 19944915

**Wilson DK**, Griffin S, **Saunders RP**, Kitzman-Ulrich H, Meyers DC, Mansard L. Using process evaluation for program improvement in dose, fidelity and reach: the ACT trial experience. *Int J Behav Nutr Phys Act.* ;6:79. PMID: 19948049

## It's National Mentoring Month

National Mentoring Month (NMM) highlights mentoring and the positive impact it can have on others. USC has many great resources that can assist mentors and mentees alike. Mentoring has successfully produced many of the world's greatest minds and achievers; and everyone has heard someone's story of how a former teacher, guidance counselor, employer, friend, or parent was not only a guiding role model and mentor, but also the driving force behind their success.

For this National Mentoring Month, consider your role in mentoring – especially as it relates to USC...and act on it.

Also attached to the newsletter email, please find a couple of resources on Mentoring (AHA booklet, and article by DJ Bower, 1998)

### Upcoming Mentoring Related Events:

#### **Network on the Nineteenth Lunches – Women's Faculty Organization (WFO)**

Preston's at Noon

11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

January 19, 2010: Getting the Most from Research Assistants and Support Staff.

February 19, 2010: Balancing Work, Family and Social Life.

#### **Power Lunch for New Faculty**

Christine Curtis, Senior Vice Provost

Thursday, January 14, 2010, 12:15-1:45 p.m. (registration required)

Center for Teaching Excellence, Thomas Cooper Library, Room 511

#### **Teaching Excellence Workshop: Teaching Large Classes Online**

Thursday, January 21, 2010, 2:00-3:00 p.m. (RSVP requested)

Williams-Brice Building, College of Nursing, Room 409

#### **Negotiating Skills Workshop (WFO)**

Professor Teresa Smith and Professor Sheryl Wiskur, workshop leaders  
Russell House Room 302

Tuesday, March 16, 2010, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm, A panel of administrators will share their strategies for successful negotiation.

#### **How to Discuss Issues of Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Sexual Orientation in the Classroom (WFO)**

Professor Michelle Jay and Professor Danielle Holley-Walker, seminar leaders

Russell House Room 305, Thursday, April 8, 2010, from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

#### **Women's Leadership Institute (WFO)**

Russell House, Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Students are invited.

Sponsored by the Provost's Advisory Committee on Women's Issues.

## Events of Interest

#### **Nutrition Center Seminar Series**

**Speaker:** Ann Pringle Washington, KOLORPRO

"5-a-day and 50K: How one community has worked to bring fruits and vegetables to those with chronic diseases"

Friday, Jan 22, 2010, 12:30 PM – 1:30

Location: HESC, Room 105

#### **Nutrition Center Seminar Series**

**Speaker:** Dr. Susan Steck

Friday, Feb 5, 2010, 12:30 PM – 1:30

Location: HESC, Room 105

#### **Nutrition Center Seminar Series**

**Speaker:** Dr. Jihong Liu

Friday, February 19, 2010, 12:30 PM

– 1:30

Location: HESC, Room 105

#### **Healthy Carolina Farmers Market**

Tuesday, March 23rd, 30th, April 6th, April 13th and April 20th,

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location:

In front of the Russell House

#### **GH/Innovate 2010**

#### **Global Health & Innovation Conference**

Presented by Unite For Sight, 7th Annual Conference

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

April 17 - April 18, 2010

Register at:

<http://www.uniteforsight.org/conference>

#### **2010 NIH Regional Seminar in Philadelphia, PA & Portland, OR**

NIH announces two Regional Seminars to be held in Philadelphia, PA, **April 14-16, 2010** and Portland, OR, **June 23-25, 2010**. For additional information, see NIH Guide Notice NOT-OD-10-025 and visit the NIH Regional Seminar Web Page.

#### **SEMINARS ONLINE:**

Check out our seminars online, at [itunes.sc.edu](http://itunes.sc.edu). Click on the Public Access button, then Public Health, then find the Nutrition Center's link.

## Helpful Resources regarding Mentoring can be found at:

AHA Minority Mentoring Program: <http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3050133>

AHA International Mentoring Program:  
<http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3040709>

AHA Mentoring Handbook:  
<http://www.americanheart.org/downloadable/heart/1233694796037MentorHbook2e.PDF>

USC - The Graduate School, Mentoring and Professional Development Resources.  
<http://www.gradschool.sc.edu/facstaff/mentoring.htm>

USC Institute of African American Mentoring: <http://www.sc.edu/bfsa/mentor.html>

USC Darla Moore School of Business Mentoring Program:  
<http://mooreschool.sc.edu/undergrad/academicsandresearch/majorsoffered/accounting/mentorinprogram.aspx>

USC Darla Moore School of Business, Women in Business Council  
<http://mooreschool.sc.edu/undergrad/studentlife/studentorganizations/womeninbusinesscouncil.aspx>

USC School of Law: Peer Mentor Program  
[http://law.sc.edu/organizations/sba/mentor\\_program.shtml](http://law.sc.edu/organizations/sba/mentor_program.shtml)

USC Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough Center of Professionalism:  
<http://professionalism.law.sc.edu/barinitiatives.php?id=10>

USC Faculty mentoring outside of USC:  
[http://specialtyclinics.med.sc.edu/Internal\\_Medicine\\_connections4.asp](http://specialtyclinics.med.sc.edu/Internal_Medicine_connections4.asp)

USC Out of State Student Mentoring Program: <http://www.sa.sc.edu/ssc/outofstate.htm>

Harvard Medical School has an example of a Mentoring Project:  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/research/chc/harvard-mentoring-project/>

Emory, Rollins School of Public Health, Mentoring Program: A Mentor's Guide  
[http://www.sph.emory.edu/cms/current\\_students/career\\_services/documents/mentorGuide.pdf](http://www.sph.emory.edu/cms/current_students/career_services/documents/mentorGuide.pdf)

An article: Bower DJ, Diehr S, Morzinski JA, Simpson DE. "Support – challenge – vision: a model for faculty mentoring". *Medical Teacher* 1998,20(6):595-597.  
<http://www.departmentofmedicine.ualberta.ca/mentor/pdf/02-3.pdf>