Funding Opportunities of Interest:

**Title:** Champions for Healthy Kids (General Mills, due 01/15/10, $10,000 budget)

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 or 777-6363

**Nutrition Center Affiliated Scholars Recent Publications:**


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


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.

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.
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:

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

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

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


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