

Join us for the next Nutrition Center Workshop:

"The Nitty-Gritty of Grant Budget Development"

February 11, 9:30 – 11:30 AM, PHRC 107

The Nutrition Center is pleased to present "The Nitty-Gritty of Grant Budget Development" Workshop, led by Professor Angela Liese. Developing a sound budget is one of the most crucial aspects of proposal preparation, and one of the most daunting for new investigators. This workshop takes you step by step through the budget planning process, from the initial planning during the grant development to submission of a final budget when the grant is funded. Several topics include – investigator percent effort, hidden costs – how to handle budget cuts, what raises red flags in review, and how trim is too trim? Don't miss this informative workshop. There is no cost to attend this workshop.

Nutrition Center Affiliated Scholars Recent Publications:

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OTHER EVENTS

Nutrition Center Seminar Series: "Emerging opportunity to raise nutrition to high global political and fiscal priority"

Speaker: Dr. Ed Frongillo
Friday, February 25th

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: PHRC, Room 107

Nutrition Center Symposium - Healthy Eating in Context. March 18, 2011 Details to below.

Nutrition Center Seminar Series: Special Guest

Speaker - Dr. Tim Griffin, Director – Agriculture Food and Environment Program at Tufts University

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**INTRODUCTIONS:
Get To Know Our Nutrition Research
Community**

Kellee White is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Arnold School of Public Health. She joined the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics in August 2010. Her research mainly focuses on: 1) methodological and conceptual issues related to racial/ethnic residential segregation and health status; 2) the association between neighborhood environment and management of chronic diseases; and 3) and the intersection of epidemiology, urban planning, and public policies to address health inequities and improve population health. She looks forward to collaborating with Nutrition Center researchers and students.

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**Nutrition Center Symposium –
*Healthy Eating in Context:***

The Role of the Political, Physical, Economic, and Social Structures in Nutrition
Friday, March 18, 2011, Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

The symposium will highlight recent advances in research on the political, physical, economic, and social structures that influence eating patterns in the interest of stimulating scientific discussion and exchange. The symposium will serve to convene USC researchers to encourage collaboration and cross-fertilization of ideas. It will be a full day event with keynote speakers, oral, and poster presentations. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. There is no registration fee, but advanced registration for the symposium is required. Please click [here](#) to register. Reservations will be accepted in the order they are received. To receive symposium materials at registration, please register by **March 10, 2011**. Late registration and walk-ins will be accepted as space allows, and symposium material will be distributed as available. Abstracts for this event are only open to NC Affiliated Scholars and USC faculty members, staff, and students, however, attendance is welcome by all.

Upcoming: February is American Heart Month

Heart Disease is the Number One Cause of Death –
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Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States and is a major cause of disability. The most common heart disease in the United States is coronary heart disease, which often appears as a heart attack. In 2009, an estimated 785,000 Americans had a new coronary attack, and about 470,000 will have a recurrent attack. About every 25 seconds, an American will have a coronary event, and about one every minute will die from one.

The chance of developing coronary heart disease can be reduced by taking steps to prevent and control factors that put people at greater risk. Additionally, knowing the signs and symptoms of heart attack are crucial to the most positive outcomes after having a heart attack. People who have survived a heart attack can also work to reduce their risk of another heart attack or a stroke in the future. For more information on heart disease and stroke, visit [CDC's Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention](#)

National Wear Red Day is a day when Americans nationwide will wear red to show their support for women's heart disease awareness. This observance promotes the Red Dress symbol and provides an opportunity for everyone to unite in this life-saving awareness movement by showing off a favorite red dress, shirt, or tie, or Red Dress Pin. Participate in National Wear Red Day—Everyone (men too) can support the fight against heart disease in women by wearing red on February 5, 2010. See [CDC's Office of Women's Health, Wear It Well: Women and Heart Disease Prevention](#)

FUNDING OPPROTUNITIES

Lifestyle Interventions in Overweight and Obese Pregnant Women Consortium (U01) (RFA-DK-10-014) – NIH. Application Receipt Date(s): March 24, 2011
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-10-014.html>

Lifestyle Interventions in Overweight and Obese Pregnant Women Consortium Research Coordinating Unit (RCU) (U01) (RFA-DK-10-015)- NIH, Application Receipt Date(s): March 24, 2011 <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-10-015.html>

NHLBI Investigator-Initiated Resource-Related Research Projects (R24), (PAR-11-090) - NIH. Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): March 3, 2011 then Standard dates apply thereafter. <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-090.html>

RWJF 2011 Grant Opportunities -- Call for Proposals Full guidelines available at:
http://www.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/cfp_HER2011.pdf

- Round 6—Deadline March 10, 2011 Up to \$170,000 for a 12- to 24-month funding period.
- New Connections-- Deadline March 10, 2011. 12- to 24-month grants of up to \$75,000 each. Funding may not exceed \$50,000 in a 12-month period.
- Rapid-Response --- Deadline: Concept papers may be submitted at any time until August 2, 2011. Grants are awarded on a rolling basis. Up to \$150,000 each, for a maximum funding period of 18 months