The Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities and the Environment and Sustainability Program presents:

Healthy Eating in Context:
Local Solutions
Global Challenges

Friday, March 30, 2012 Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

Keynote Speaker: Roni Neff, PhD - Director, Research & Policy at Johns Hopkins University Center for a Livable Future, Topic: “A healthy environment is our food security”

Dr. Neff’s research interests include understanding and changing food systems, with an emphasis on promoting environmental sustainability and addressing inequities; food and ecological concerns; public health and agricultural policy; and access to sustainably produced and healthy food. At the Center she oversees policy programs including the Farm Bill, and manages research programs.

Community Members - Display your community exhibits!

You are invited to set up a display booth for your community organization/agency at the symposium! Connect with colleagues, find out about exhibits, and share your experiences.

The total cost is $45.00, which includes:

1) The registration fee (lunch and registration packet)
2) A skirted table and chairs for the community exhibit

To reserve your space for your community exhibit, click here. (Reservations must be received by Midnight, March 19, 2012)

Registration Due: March 23, 2012
(Registration fees include lunch and registration packet)
http://nutritioncenter.sph.sc.edu
Sustainable Carolina is proud to co-sponsor Food Justice Week at USC, Sunday, March 25 through Saturday March 31. Two of Sustainable Carolina’s project teams, “Campus Food” and “Greening the Mind,” are collaborating with a very diverse set of campus and community partners to focus on issues related to local food production, distribution, and consumption. Food Justice Week coincides with National Farmworkers Awareness Week, designed to raise awareness of the importance of farmworkers in all of our lives and the conditions they endure on the job.

Nutrition Center Affiliated Scholars Recent Publications:


INTRODUCTIONS:
Get To Know Our Nutrition Research Community

Dr. D. Phuong (Phoenix) Do, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Services Policy and Management in the Arnold School of Public Health. Her research interests include social determinants of health, health disparities, racial residential segregation, neighborhood context, and quantitative methodologies. After receiving her undergraduate degree in civil engineering from UCLA, she spent two years in West Africa as a water and sanitation volunteer. She then received her masters and doctoral degrees from the RAND Graduate School. She then spent the next two years as a Kellogg postdoctoral scholar at the University of Michigan. There she examined how neighborhood characteristics influence the health of different groups.

Dr. Do will present a seminar, as part of the Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities seminar series, this Friday, March 23rd, from 2:00 – 3:00 in the Health Sciences Building (800 Sumter Street), Room 104. The title of her talk is "Investigating the Connection Between Neighborhoods and Health: A Longitudinal Perspective." You are all invited to join us, and meet Dr. Do, as well as other members of our nutrition research community.


New Grant Funding Opportunities:

- Secondary Analyses in Obesity, Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (R21), NIH, PA-12-125

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

EVENTS OF INTEREST

Tuesdays, March 20, March 27, April 3, April 10, April 17: Healthy Carolina Farmer’s Market, 10:00 – 2:00 PM. Greene St. in front of the Russell House University Union

March 23rd, 2012, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, Seminar Series, 2:00 – 3:00 PM. Dr. Phoenix Do, “Investigating the Connection Between Neighborhoods and Health: A Longitudinal Perspective.” HESC (800 Sumter Street). Room 104.


Food Justice Week March 25-31 (see above for more information)

March 30th, 2012, Healthy Eating in Context: Local Solutions, Global Challenges, 8:30 – 4:00 PM. Registration Due: March 23, 2012. See http://nutritioncenter.sph.sc.edu

April 6, 2012, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, Seminar Series, 2:00 – 3:00 PM. Dr. Justin Moore “Association of the Built Environment with Physical Activity and Adiposity in Rural and Urban Children.” HESC (800 Sumter Street). Room 104.

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