

CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN NUTRITION AND HEALTH DISPARITIES

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

March 2012 Newsletter



Our Second Annual Symposium

HEALTHY EATING IN CONTEXT
LOCAL SOLUTIONS

GLOBAL CHALLENGES

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COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN CONVENTION CENTER

MARCH 30, 2012

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.

**Registration Due: March 23, 2012
(Registration fees include lunch and registration packet)**

<http://nutritioncenter.sph.sc.edu>

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)

Food Justice Week March 25-31: Click [here](#) for more information.

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.

Food Justice Week

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
11:30AM -5PM No Kid Hungry Basketball Challenge Strom Courts 2&3	6PM Group Fast 7:30- 8:30PM Esteban Echeverria Talk Green Quad Learning Center	10AM 2PM Farmers Market Greene St. 6PM OXFAM Dinner Russell Ballroom	5PM Edible Plants Walk with Matt Kip Cayce Riverwalk	7-8PM Harvest of Dignity Film Green Quad Learning Center Lounge	8:30AM -4PM Healthy Eating in Context Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center	9AM- 3PM César Chávez Day of Service

March 25-31

Nutrition Center Affiliated Scholars Recent Publications:

Bartali B, **Frongillo EA**, Stipanuk MH, Bandinelli S, Salvini S, Palli D, Morais JA, Volpato S, Guralnik JM, Ferrucci L. Protein intake and muscle strength in older persons: does inflammation matter? *J Am Geriatr Soc.* 2012 Mar;60(3):480-4. doi: 10.1111/j.1532-5415.2011.03833.x. PMID: 22283208

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Liu R, Sui X, Laditka JN, Church TS, **Colabianchi N**, Hussey J, **Blair SN**. Cardiorespiratory fitness as a predictor of dementia mortality in men and women. *Med Sci Sports Exerc*. 2012 Feb;44(2):253-9. PMID: 21796048

Ross R, Lam M, **Blair SN**, Church TS, Godwin M, Hotz SB, Johnson A, Katzmarzyk PT, Lévesque L, Macdonald S. Trial of prevention and reduction of obesity through active living in clinical settings: a randomized controlled trial. *Arch Intern Med*. 2012 Mar 12;172(5):414-24. PMID: 22371872

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.

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New Grant Funding Opportunities:

- Secondary Analyses in Obesity, Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (R21), NIH, PA-12-125
- Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity, RWJF, <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21393>

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.

March 23rd, 2012, The Department of Geography Colloquium Series, 3:30 PM (pre-colloquium snacks at 3:15). **Dr. Amy Trauger**, “Geographies of Food Sovereignty.” Callcott 201.

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.