IN THE NEWS

2013 AERA EARLY CAREER AWARD
Congratulations to Dr. Bethany Bell, for receiving the 2013 AERA Early Career Award for Quantitative Methods and Statistical Theory. More at: http://www.ed.sc.edu/news/Bell_AERA.asp

2013 INDUCTEES
Congratulations to Dr. Anwar Merchant and Dr. Sonya Jones, for their recent induction into the Delta Omega society.

APHA NOMINATION
Congratulations to Dr. Saundra Glover for her recent nomination to receive APHA’s Helen Rodriguez-Trias Social Justice Award due to her efforts to improve the public’s health and well-being through the elimination of health disparities.

NEW AWARD
Congratulations to Dr. Anwar Merchant on his recently awarded NIDCR grant, “Marginal Structural Models to get periodontal treatment effects on A1C in diabetes”

We are proud of all our NC Scholars, and their accomplishments!

Nutrition Center Affiliated Scholars Recent Publications:


New Grant Funding Opportunities:


EVENTS OF INTEREST

Tuesdays, June 4 – July 30 (except week of July 4th): 10am to 2pm on Davis Field (grassy area between Russell House and the Library), Healthy Carolina Farmers Market

http://www.sa.sc.edu/healthycarolina/farmersmarket/

The Nutrition Center Seminar Series will reconvene during the Fall semester, with an exciting new series! Watch our website for details.

For more information, contact Sarah Epting at srgause@mailbox.sc.edu or 803-777-6363

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

“Influence Makes A Difference”

Sarah Epting, Grants Coordinator for the Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities will openly admit to being a junk food “junkie” when she first began working with the Center, almost 9 years ago. Deep fried and snack cakes were often part of her diet. However, over the years, a transformation has taken place, which she attributes to her time with the Nutrition Center, and the positive influence of the efforts taking place here. These changes have not only brought a healthier lifestyle for her and her family, but now to others around her.

Over the years, Sarah has completed several programs, including the Master Gardener Program, and Clemson’s Canning Coach training. She now serves on a committee with the Newberry Master Gardeners, planning the Farmers Market there. Most recently, Sarah graduated from Clemson’s SC New and Beginning Farmers Program. The SCNBRP helps new and beginning farmers be successful, productive and innovative members of their agricultural communities. Now, along with working budget numbers for our Nutrition-related research, she is also the owner of Homestead Acres, LLC, a small, diversified farm. With her farm, she hopes to practice what so many members of the Nutrition Center community hope to see, by providing sustainable, healthy food, to our local population. Congratulations Sarah!