

October is National Farm-to-School Month

National Farm-to-School month is a time to celebrate the connections that are happening all over the country between schools and local food.

In 2010, Congress approved a resolution to officially designate October as National Farm to School Month. The passage of House Resolution 1655 demonstrated the growing importance of Farm to School programs as a means to improve child nutrition, support local economies and educate children about the origins of food.

For more information, visit: <http://www.farmentoschoolmonth.org/>

EVENTS OF INTEREST**Eat Smart Move More SC event:**

Topic: "Effective Strategies for Communicating Public Health Findings to Media and Policymakers"

When: October 25, 2012, 1:00 – 2:30 PM

For more information, visit:

<http://eatsmartmovemoreesc.org/event/effective-strategies-for-communicating-public-health-findings-to-media-and-policymakers/>

Nutrition Center Seminar Series:

Angela Liese – Director, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities; Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, USC

Topic: "Recent Advances in Dietary Measurement Error Correction Methods: Findings from the SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Nutrition Ancillary Study"

When: October 26, 2012, 2:00 – 3:00 PM,

Location: 915 Green Street (Discovery Building), Room 140

Healthy Carolina Farmers Market:

October 23 & 30

Greene St. in front of the Russell House University Union

Nutrition Center Seminar Series, Special Co-hosted event:

Tony Kleese – The Earthwise Company

Topic: "Regional Food Systems: A View From the Southeast U.S."

When: November 8, 2012, 2:00 – 3:00 PM,

Location: 701 Whaley Street, Suite 209

Nutrition Center Affiliated Scholars Recent Publications:

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New Grant Funding Opportunities:

- Research Program on Childhood Hunger Request for Proposals, University of Kentucky, Center for Poverty Research. Due: December 3, 2012 (LOI due October 24, 2012). Link: http://www.ukcpr.org/Task_Order_III_Childhood_Hunger_RFP.pdf
- The Sackler Institute for Nutrition Science Research Award, Outline Due: October 29th, 2012 (Pre-selected full proposals due November 25th, 2012). Link: <http://www.nyas.org/WhatWeDo/Nutrition/Research.aspx>
- Childhood Obesity Rapid Response Fund Application, American Heart Association. Rolling due dates, 2-step process. http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/General/Eligibility-for-Funding-Intake-Form_UCM_433237_Form.jsp
- The Allen Foundation. Grants due: December 31, 2012. Link: <https://www.allenfoundation.org/commoninfo/aboutus.asp>

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.

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