

WORKSHOPS & EVENTS *Fall 2014*

This list includes the Office of Research and Economic Development's "Making Connections" series of workshops, specifically designed for new faculty. Other workshops and events related to research and engagement are also included. More workshops may be added as the fall semester progresses, so faculty are encouraged to check websites and emails for additional opportunities. <http://research.uncg.edu/events>

FTLC GRANT RESOURCES SERIES

8/27/14 Why Bother With Grants?

9/24/14 Building Credibility and Setting a Strategy

10/29/14 Finding Funding Opportunities

11/19/14 Feasibility, Resources and Timelines

Wednesday, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Faculty Teaching and Learning Commons

The Grant Resources group focuses on tactics to obtain external grant funding. Topics include creating long-range research plans, effective searches for funding opportunities, persuasive grant writing, and even compelling budgets. We will discuss everything from small pilot projects to large multidisciplinary collaborations. Open to new and experienced participants.

Register at <http://workshops.uncg.edu> and select Office of Sponsored Programs.

SHOW ME THE MONEY: A GUIDE TO AND THROUGH GRANT-SEEKING DATABASES

SPIN-only workshops: Friday 9/5/14, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm OR Thursday, 9/18/14, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Comprehensive workshops: Monday 10/6/14, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm OR Wednesday, 10/29/14, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Faculty and graduate students explore how to get the most from grant seeking databases, including SPIN, GrantSelect, Grant Advisor Plus, and the Foundation Center. Participants learn to search for possible funding opportunities, practice identifying eligibility, and realize the importance of key words. Attendees will have opportunities to access databases and engage in searches related to their topic of interest. Presented by University Libraries and the Office of Sponsored Programs. Register at <http://workshops.uncg.edu> and select Office of Sponsored Programs.

MAKING CONNECTIONS: GETTING OFF TO A GOOD START FOR 2ND AND 3RD YEAR FACULTY

Wednesday 9/10/14, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, 2711 MHRA Building

"I've been here a while...now what do I do?" Meet departments within the Office of Research and Economic Development to learn how they can support and advance your scholarship in anticipation of your third year tenure review. Designed for second and third year faculty. Register at <http://workshops.uncg.edu> and select New Faculty Events.

MAKING CONNECTIONS: GETTING OFF TO A GOOD START FOR FIRST YEAR FACULTY

Tuesday 9/23/14, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm, 2711 MHRA Building

Come learn about the ways in which the Office of Research and Economic Development supports your research, scholarship, and creative activity by providing support for identifying and applying for external funding, connecting you to critical resources and partners, commercializing your innovation and intellectual property, and applying for internal grants for new faculty. Register at <http://workshops.uncg.edu/> and select New Faculty Events.

HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH TRAINING

Friday 9/26/14, 9 am - 12 pm, EUC Dogwood Room

Certificate provided upon completion of the session. Online registration will be available at <http://workshops.uncg.edu> approximately four weeks prior to the session.

SLIPPERY SLOPE SERIES (A RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH SERIES): CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN RESEARCH

Friday 10/13/14, 12 pm-1:15 pm, EUC Dogwood Room

Presented by Dr. Julia Jackson-Newsom, Office of Research and Economic Development. Online registration will be available at <http://workshops.uncg.edu> approximately four weeks prior to the session.

MENTORING UNDERGRADUATES IN RESEARCH

Tuesday 10/7/14, 9:30 am - 11 am, Faculty Center OR Wednesday 11/8/14, 2-3:30 pm, Faculty Center

Presented by the Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creativity Office (URSCO). Check the URSCO website for more information and how to register at <http://ursco.uncg.edu/about/faculty>.

COMMUNITY-ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP AT UNCG: WHAT IS IT? HOW CAN I BUILD MY SCHOLARLY AGENDA? HOW DOES IT FIT IN WITH ANNUAL REVIEWS AND PROMOTION/TENURE AT UNCG?

Tuesday, 10/28/14, 12 pm - 1:00 pm, 1607 MHRA Building

Do you believe that a life of both the mind and the heart are essential to health and happiness; collaboration improves outcomes; excellent teaching, service, and research are each crucial aspects of scholarship; solutions to the pressing issues of our times requires knowledge exchange and partnerships between academics and non-academics; and YOUR scholarship can or does contribute the vibrancy, health, and safety of communities in important ways? If you answered YES to these questions, you may be interested in joining Emily Janke, Ph.D., Director of the Institute for Community and Economic Engagement, for a brown bag lunch conversation. We will share more about community engagement at UNCG - what it is, how to do it, how to find out more about it, who are potential partners, and how to begin documenting it for annual reviews, as well as promotion and/or tenure. The Institute for Community and Economic Engagement serves multiple areas that are critical to supporting a culture in which the knowledge and resources of all stakeholders (faculty, staff, students, and the community) are sought, valued, and respected. These areas include supporting faculty development on the Community Engagement aspect of promotion and tenure policies and practices that recognize community-engaged scholarship, advising individuals, departments, and programs that wish to enhance teaching, learning and other forms of scholarship through reciprocal partnerships, and developing publications and using social media venues to share the incredible work and partnerships of which UNCG members are a part. Can't make it? Visit their website to support your community-engaged scholarship at UNCG and beyond: <http://communityengagement.uncg.edu/reports.aspx>.

MAKING CONNECTIONS: NETWORKING-WHY? WHO? HOW?

Wednesday 11/12/14, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, 2711 MHRA OR Thursday 11/13/14, 9:30 am - 11:00 am, 2711 MHRA

Learn how to talk about your research for various audiences; learn how to find potential collaborators, partners or participants; and discover what resources are available at UNCG to help you network effectively and further your scholarship. Designed for first, second and third year faculty. To register, go to <http://workshops.uncg.edu> and select New Faculty Events.

2 MINUTES TO WIN IT

Friday 11/14/15

Local college and university students pitch their business ideas to judges for over \$2,000 in cash prizes along with free office space, legal advice, strategy consultations, spot in the Triad Startup Lab and other resources to turn their idea into reality. The North Carolina Entrepreneurship Center will have TWO competitions this year in November '14 and April '15. For the latest info, visit <http://ncec.uncg.edu>.

TRIAD STARTUP WEEKEND

Friday 11/14/14 - 11/16/14

The North Carolina Entrepreneurship Center has served as co-sponsor and organizer for all three Triad Startup Labs. This year, we look to continue this support role for TWO startup weekends this year in November '14 and April '15. For more information, visit <http://triad.startupweekend.org>.

SLIPPERY SLOPE SERIES (A RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH SERIES): MENTOR/MENTEE RELATIONSHIPS

Friday 11/21/14, 12 pm - 1:15 pm, EUC Dogwood Room

Presented by Dr. Jennifer Etnier. Online registration will be available at <http://workshops.uncg.edu> approximately four weeks prior to the session.

ENTREPRENEURIAL JOURNEYS SPEAKER SERIES

This FREE, casual and interactive monthly speaker series features entrepreneurs sharing their journeys to success. Come for the story, advice, connections and the opportunity to learn from those doing it. For the list of speakers, dates and locations, visit <http://ncec.uncg.edu>.

NORTH CAROLINA ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER OPEN COFFEE HOURS

Along with other local specialists, the NCEC Director will be meeting at local coffee shops and co-working spaces to provide FREE advice, consultations and connections for anyone in need. For dates, locations and more information, visit <http://ncec.uncg.edu>.