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# **The Last Lecture**

## **Series**

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## **Professor Mindi Spencer**

*Arnold School of Public Health*

### **“Beyond Thoughts and Prayers: Change Agents and the Epidemics of Despair”**

Dr. Mindi Spencer is a professor in the Arnold School of Public Health. She received a Regents BA and a BS in Biology with Honors at West Virginia University and then immediately pursued and received her MA and PhD in Life-span Developmental Psychology, also from WVU. Since then she worked as a Kellogg Health Scholar at the University of Pittsburgh before coming to the University of South Carolina as an assistant professor in the Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior & the Institute for Southern Studies. In 2016 she was named the associate director of research in the Office for the Study of Aging. Dr. Spencer has won countless grants and research awards, as well as honors and service recognitions. She was awarded the University of South Carolina Mungo Undergraduate Teaching Award in 2017.

**Open to the public, and refreshments will be provided.**

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**Wednesday, March 7 at 7 pm**

Gressette Room: Harper College, Third Floor

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