Funding Opportunities of Interest:


**Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes (R01)** (R21 and R01 also available), NIH, [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-239.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-239.html)

If you would like submission assistance with the above announcements, or any others, please contact Sarah Gause Epting at srgause@mailbox.sc.edu or 777-6363.

Nutrition Center Affiliated Scholars Recent Publications:


Armstead CA, Anderson NB, Adams-Campbell LL, Hébert JR, Muna WF. Urbanicity affects blood pressure and heart rate reactivity to a speech stressor in Cameroon. Ethn Dis. 2010 Summer;20(3):251-6. PMID: 20828098


**Walsemann KM, Bell BA.** Integrated schools, segregated curriculum: effects of within-school segregation on adolescent health behaviors and educational aspirations. *Am J Public Health.* 2010 Sep;100(9):1687-95. PMID: 20634462

McAuley PA, Sui X, **Blair SN.** Letter by McAuley et al Regarding Article, "Impact of Body Mass Index and the Metabolic Syndrome on the Risk of Cardiovascular Disease and Death in Middle-Aged Men". *Circulation.* 2010 Sep 14;122(11):e455. PMID: 20837934


**INTRODUCTIONS:**

**Sarah Battersby** is an Assistant Professor in the Geography Department. Her expertise is in geographic information science (GIScience) as well as in cognitive and behavioral geography. Sarah’s research emphases are in geographic spatial analysis, development of innovative techniques to communicate spatial data (e.g., dynamic map applications), and issues of human perception of the environment. Her recent projects include development of a dynamic map/atlas of health care providers for the Michigan Department of Community Health. She has also worked on numerous projects to measure environmental perception of different populations, including individuals with visual impairments. She has recently begun to collaborate with Nutrition Center researchers on geographic and perceptual assessment of consumers’ local food environment.


Affiliated Scholars Recently Awarded Grants - Congratulations Team!

Suzi Baxter (PI),
NIH, NHLBI 08/14/2010 – 06/30/2014
Children's Dietary Recalls: Prompts, Retention Interval, and Accuracy
This R01 grant will compare crucial yet untested aspects of commonly-used protocols for obtaining 24-hour dietary recalls from fourth-grade children.

Jihong Liu (PI), Sara Wilcox (PI) 09/13/2010 – 08/31/2011
NIH, EKSNICHHD
Promoting Healthy Weight in Pregnancy and Postpartum Among Overweight/Obese Women
The purpose of this study is to better understand how to promote healthy weight gain during pregnancy and weight loss during early postpartum in overweight or obese African American women.

Melayne McInnes (PI), Co-Investigators - Christine Blake, Edward Frongillo, Sonya Jones, and Orgual Ozturk
USDA 10/1/2010 – 12/30/2011
Children's Food Choices: Understanding Defaults
The goal for this planning grant is to develop research methods to test whether behavioral economic theory can be used to redesign school eating environments to (i) shape children’s choices in the moment and (ii) develop healthier eating habits that persist.

Anwar Merchant (PI)
NIH; Subcontract to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill 09/30/2010 – 09/29/2015
SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth, Phase 3: Registry Study as well as SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth, Phase 3: Cohort Study. These projects are a part of a national, multi-center project to define the prevalence, incidence, characteristics and risk factors for childhood diabetes.

Jim Thrasher (PI)
Bloomberg Global Initiative to Reduce Tobacco Use, Union against Tuberculosis & Lung Disease (Mexico 7-01). 10/2010 – 03/2012
Assessing and increasing the effectiveness of cigarette pack warnings in Mexico
Responsible for design and evaluation of pre- and post-market assessments of pictorial warning label impact among adult smokers and youth, to provide recommendations on the most effective pictorial warning label content.

South Carolina Clinical & Translational Research Institute, Medical University of South Carolina. 10/2010 – 09/2011
Assessing the impact of pictorial health warning labels on cigarette packages: Implications for FDA policy development and smoking-related health disparities
Responsible for study design and evaluation of cognitive and affective impacts of different warning labels, including their moderation by social class and ethnicity.

Other Honors:

Steven Blair has been awarded the 2010 Folksam Prize in Epidemiological Research. For more information, view http://www.sph.sc.edu/news/blair5.htm

Jane Teas was an invited speaker at the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences conference on Seaweeds for Human Consumption, Bioactive Compounds, and Combating Diseases