Welcome New Affiliates

**Faculty**

- **Devin Bowes, PhD**, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Health Sciences
- **Eckton Chinyanga, EdD, MBA**, Accounting Instructor, Department of Retail
- **Laura Langan, PhD**, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Health Sciences

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Symposium Updates

**Save the Date**

Our Annual Nutrition Research Symposium will be held March 28, 2024, at the Koger Center.
Save the Date!
When: Thursday, March 28, 2024
Where: Koger Center
For details and updates on the event, check out our website.

Student Nutrition Group Updates

The Student Nutrition Group (SNG) is back and busier than ever! The group volunteers with Be Kind Be Great every Friday from 10:45-12PM serving meals to the homeless (location varies). On
November 18th at 10AM, they are having a farm tour at Doko Farms. There will be a $5 cost of attendance, but students can fill out a form requesting financial assistance to cover the cost of attending the event if needed. The address is 2101 Cedar Creek Road, Blythewood, SC 29016. Carpooling will also be provided for students who need it. See information below.

This Fall semester the SNG is meeting weekly on Tuesdays from 6-7 PM in Petigru 102. You can sign up to join on GarnetGate and join the GroupMe for updates on events and additional information.
Congratulations are in order for our faculty affiliate, Dr. Angela Liese! Dr. Liese has been awarded the 2023 Carolina Trustees Professorship, recognizing her excellence in teaching, research, and service. The link to the full story is below.
Don’t forget to sign up for your nutrition courses for the Spring 2024 semester! See the full list of nutrition courses on our website.

### Nutrition and Related Courses

#### Spring 2024 Nutrition Course Offerings

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*Some courses may have prerequisites or restrictions.*
The Nutrition Consortium will collaborate with the Prevention Research Center (PRC) for their November Brown Bottle Series to discuss the intersection between physical activity and nutrition research. The event will take place on November 29th. More information will be available soon.
Save the Children Action Network has a student club at USC and is looking for new members to join and participate in activities to increase awareness of the importance of child nutrition in the state. They also have one student ambassador position open. For more information, you can check out their GarnetGate page below.

Save the Children Action Network

Important Nutrition-Related Updates & Events from Professional Organizations
Access to fresh fruits and vegetables is disproportionate in rural communities across South Carolina, where residents are subject to lower wages, fewer healthcare options, and barriers to transportation. FoodShare partners with community-led organizations who help reduce financial and accessibility barriers by distributing Fresh Food Boxes. By making a financial gift to FoodShare we can continue to positively impact health outcomes across the city and state.
Africa Food Environment Research Network Meeting

#FERN2023 in November 1-3

THEME: Facilitating the identification, collation and valorisation of food environments research, policy, and practice in Africa

The 3rd Africa Food Environment Research Network Meeting, in collaboration with the Food-SAMSA Project and other FERN partners, is envisioned to be an ‘INDABA’ that facilitates the identification, collation and valorisation of Africa-focused food environments research, policy, and practice initiatives. FERN2023 will be online and is scheduled to take place November 1-3rd.

FERN 2023

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo 2023 is the premier public health event of the year offering innovative and exciting opportunities to help you reach your personal and professional goals. Engage with public health experts, collaborate with other advocates and grow professionally. The meeting will take place in Atlanta, GA, November 12-15th.
The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) announced its annual meeting, NUTRITION 2024, will take place in Chicago, Illinois, June 29 – July 2, 2024. NUTRITION 2024 is the premier meeting for the nutrition community, exploring developments in clinical and translational nutrition, food science and systems, diet and disease, basic science, global health, and more.

We will provide more information and send notification of dates and times of affiliate presentations as they become available for these upcoming events. Please let us know if you are presenting at any of the upcoming conferences or if there are any other nutrition-related conferences we should be promoting.
Recent Affiliate Nutrition-Related Publications


Flax VL, Bose S, Escobar-DeMarco J, Frongillo EA. Changing maternal, infant and young child nutrition practices through social and behaviour change interventions implemented at scale: Lessons learned from Alive & Thrive. *Matern Child Nutr.* Published online September 21, 2023:e13559. doi:10.1111/mcn.13559


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