

The Center for Nursing Research

The University of Alabama School of Nursing, UAB

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CNR Mission Statement

As a Center for Nursing Research in a Research I University. The mission of the CNR is to initiate, innovate, facilitate and support the development, implementation & evaluation of nursing & healthcare research that can improve the health, well-being and quality of life of individuals, families and communities.

Announcements

EndoteWeb Class

Noontime Forum

May 20, 2008

12:00-1:00 NB-G020

Paul Mussleman,
Lister Hill Librarian

Aging & HIV-Focus on David Vance



For well over a decade Dr. David Vance's research has focused on improving the cognitive abilities of the elderly. Through both professional and personal connections Dr. Vance's research interests have evolved and now include individuals who are aging with HIV; "As a gerontologist who has been personally touched by HIV in my friends and family, I realized this was a unique opportunity to study a new topic in science as well as promote the health of people who I care about".

With the advent of Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy (HAART) the demography of the HIV population has changed and successful aging with HIV is possible. Given the increasing numbers of older adults living with this disease, this is an area rich for intervention research.

Dr. Vance recently was awarded an R03 from the National Institute of Mental Health for his project titled Chronicity of HIV and Aging on Neuropsychological and Everyday Performance. He will be-

gin work on the project in June 2008 and hopes to recruit 120 older and younger adults with and without HIV to participate.

According to Dr. Vance many of the participants in his studies are poor. He believes that many of the findings of past studies may stem more from poverty than the HIV disease itself. In his new R03 study, he will work to improve his methodology by obtaining a comparative sample in order to better ascertain the cognitive effects of HIV in the aging population vs. those related to aging with poverty.

In addition to the rewards of knowing that he is actively contributing to the body of science, Dr. Vance feels personally rewarded by the wisdom he receives from his study participants. In a recent study, Vance asked his participants if they considered HIV to be a blessing - 44% said "yes", which he found shocking. "How could anyone find HIV to be a blessing? But they explained to me that the diagnosis helped them to realize that life is short anyway, and to live each day more vigorously and consciously. In this prioritizing of the limited time we have, there are many lessons to be learned."



RESEARCH CAMP

June 12, 2008

R.S.V.P. Lauren (lar@uab.edu)

All SON Faculty &
PhD Students are
invited to attend

From the Desk of Karen Meneses

Mark your calendars for Research Camp to be held on June 12 in the CNR. Wear comfortable clothing, and get ready to spend time with your colleagues to discuss your research and scholarship interests. Drs. Edward Hook, Linda Moneyham, and Patrick McNees are the morning speakers and will share their individual and collective expertise in research mentoring.

Our afternoon sessions will consist of 2 breakout sessions. The first session - a primer on writing and submitting HRSA grant applications, coordinated by Drs.

Anne Foote and Pamela Fordham. The session is a must see/attend for all faculty who are planning to submit or resubmit HRSA applications. The second session focuses on development of research skills of our tenure earning faculty and will be coordinated by yours truly. Stay tuned for more information about Research Camp.



Karen Meneses

We want to post your posters!

Bring your posters from recent conferences/meetings to the CNR (Angel or Lauren) so that we can post them in the CNR hallway

Newsletter item?
Send to
Lauren Antia
(lar@uab.edu)

Recent Publications

Appel, Susan (2007). The nurse's role in discouraging clinical inertia in diabetes management: Optimizing cardiovascular health among African-Americans. *Journal of National Black Nurses Association*, 18(2), vii-viii.

Dashiff, Carol, Hardeman, Traci, & McLain, Rhonda (2008). Parent-adolescent communication and diabetes: An integrative review. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 62(2), 140-162.

Dashiff, Carol, Morrison, Shannon, & Rowe, J. (2008). Fathers of children and adolescents with diabetes: What do we know? *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 23(2), 101-119.

McNeese, Patrick, Meneses, Karen, Su, X. (2008). Live item index technique: an intervention research tool. *Nursing Research*, 57(2), 69-74.

Roberson, Anthony (2007). Adolescent informed consent: Ethics, law, and theory to guide policy and nursing research. *Journal of Nursing Law*, 11(4), 191-196.

Vance, David (2008). Therapeutic thematic arts programming for older adults [book review]. *Physical and Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics*, 26(3), 71-73.

Vance, David, Moore, Barbara, Farr, Kenneth, & Struzick, T. (2008). Procedural memory and emotional attachment in Alzheimer's disease: Implications for meaningful and engaging activities. *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing*, 40(2), 96-102.

Vance, David, Ross, L., Ball, K., & Wadley, V., & Rizzo, M (2008). Correlates of individual physical activities in older adults. *Activities. Adaptation, and Aging*, 31(4), 1-21.

Vance, David, Smith, B., Neidig, J., & Weaver, M. (2008). The effects of anger on psychomotor performance in adults with HIV: A pilot study. *Social Work and Mental Health*, 6(3), 83-98.

New Printing System for Lister Hill Library

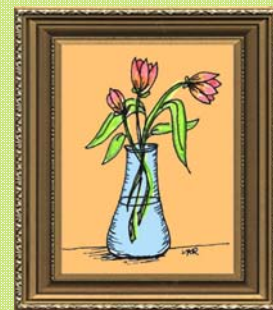
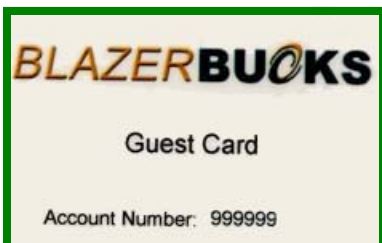
Lister Hill Library has adopted a new printing system that utilizes BlazerBucks and UAB's CampusCard. Your CampusCard account works like online banking and can be used at various loca-

tions on campus as well as in the libraries. Guest cards can also be purchased for one dollar at stations in both libraries and the HUC.

For more information on BlazerBucks and CampusCards visit the CampusCard website at <http://www.uab.edu/campuscard>. Remember, don't hesitate to ask your library liaisons for more information or assistance! Paul (jpmussleman@uab.edu) or Lisa (lennis@uab.edu) at 205-934-2230.

TIP: Be sure and use up any remaining balance on old copy-cards by July 1st! After June 30th the old system will be retired.

-Lisa Ennis



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