

Brown Bag Lunch Series on
THE CROSSROADS OF STUDENT SUCCESS: ACADEMICS, WELLNESS AND ENGAGEMENT
SPRING 2011 SCHEDULE

February 18th **Living-Learning Communities and Student Success**
with Annice Fisher, Assistant Director for Academic Collaboration and Assessment, Housing & Residential Education

Carolina's Living-Learning Communities (LLC) give students a unique, inclusive residential learning experience that connects classroom learning with residence life. Students benefit from living among a group of students who share academic goals and interests. Through student, faculty and staff partnerships, as well as educational and cultural programs, students broaden their perspectives and understanding of the world around them. This holistic approach complements classroom experiences and lays the foundation for students to become better prepared to succeed in life beyond college. Join us for this session to learn more about how LLCs promote student success at Carolina!

March 18th **Student Sexual Assault: Prevention and Support**
with Kelli Raker, Rape Prevention Education Coordinator, Counseling and Wellness Services

Statistics show that one in four women are sexually assaulted in their lifetimes. Unfortunately, the students at Carolina are not protected from this disturbing reality. Please join us to learn more about what we have learned about sexual assault on our campus and new initiatives in place to address the issue. We will also discuss how to best respond to students who disclose assault, resources in place to support survivors, and the process and importance of blind reporting.

April 15th **Strategies for De-Escalating Upset Students**
*with Cassandra Mitchell, Pre-doctoral Intern, Counseling and Wellness Services
and Amy Schmitz-Sciborski, Clinical Psychologist, Counseling and Wellness Services*

Have you ever worked with an irate student and **nothing** you say calms him or her down? In fact, the anger just seems to escalate? These situations can be frustrating, annoying, and even scary. Please join us to learn effective strategies for de-escalating upset students and how to stay mindful of your personal safety during potentially dangerous situations. Come ready to role play and please feel free to share your own experiences with these difficult encounters.

May 13th **Identifying Your Strengths and Using Them in Your Work with Students**
with Demi Brown, Assistant Dean of Students, Office of the Dean of Students

What are your personal strengths? How can you recognize, nurture and build on your strengths in your work with students? In this session we will talk about identifying your personal strengths using the Strengths Finder program as well as how to use this information to enhance your work with students. The first 20 people who RSVP to this event to studentsuccess@unc.edu will be given a login to complete the Strengths Finder online. We will discuss results from the Strengths Finder during this session.

All lunches are from noon to 1:30 in Graham Memorial 011

Bring a friend!

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