

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

Fall 2010 Schedule – *Building on Student Strengths*

September 10th **What's Right With You: Helping Students Find and Use Their Personal Strengths**

*with Cynthia Demetriou, Retention Coordinator
with Demi Brown, Assistant Dean of Students*

The theme for this fall's brown bag lunch series is Building on Student Strengths. To this end, we will start the semester off with a discussion of the article *What's Right With You: Helping Students Find and Use Their Personal Strengths*. Typically retention research focuses on why students leave; not why they stay. The article proposes that if we want to increase retention and student success, we need to work from student strengths, not weaknesses and that we must understand the flourishing, not just the failing, students. Join us for an engaging discussion – even if you have not read the article!

October 15th **Working with High-Achieving Students**

*with Alice Dawson, Senior Assistant Dean, Academic Advising
Ritchie Kendall, Assistant Dean, Honors*

High-achieving students bring many strengths with them to Carolina. How can faculty, advisors and staff work with high-achieving students to enhance their strengths? What are the unique challenges and stressors these students face? This session will address as these questions and more as well as provide strategies and best practices for work with this student population.

November 12th **Strength-Based Approaches to Major and Career Choice**

with Ray Angle, Director, University Career Services

How can we help students identify their individual strengths to make the best possible career and major choices? This session will identify resources available on campus to help students understand the employment landscape as it relates to their unique skills, interests and abilities and how to use this information to make the major and career choices which will enhance their success at the University and beyond.

December 10th **Student Leadership for Student Success: A Leadership Portfolio**

with John Brodeur, Director of Carolina Leadership Development

Carolina Leadership Development (CLD), has offered Carolina students leadership-development programs, academic courses, and a variety of other leadership-related services since 1968. Approximately 1,500 students take part in and benefit from these varied services in any given academic year. Based on the fundamental belief that no single department can (or should presume to) provide leadership education to all students, CLD has been engaged in the process of creating a mechanism, the Leadership Portfolio, that will make the concept of leadership more accessible to all students. Details about the Leadership Portfolio and about the ways in which leadership development can enhance student success will be discussed.

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

Bring a friend!

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