

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

September 9th **A is for A.P.P.L.E.S.: Service Learning and Student Success**
with Leslie Parkins, Associate Director, APPLIES Service-Learning Program
12 noon – 1:30 p.m. Location: Union, Room 2510

This session will explore the ways in which service-learning fosters socially aware and civically involved students. Participants will learn about how the APPLIES program builds sustainable, service-learning partnerships among students, faculty and communities. Service learning encourages student success, contributes to academic development, and promotes community engagement. Service can also promote wellness – it feels good to give back!

October 14th **Understanding and Encouraging the Success of Veteran and ROTC Students**
with Major Megan Stallings, Department Chair, Military Science
12 noon – 1:30 p.m. Location: Union, Room 2510

This session will explore two key questions: How can we best support veteran students? What is ROTC and how does it contribute to student success? We will discuss the contributions veteran students make and the challenges they face on their path to graduation as well as why students participate in ROTC, how ROTC encourages student success, and the challenges students in ROTC encounter. This is sure to be an engaging conversation about a growing student population.

November 18th **Diversity of Today's College Students: How They Live, Learn, and Lead**
with Terri Houston, Interim Chief Diversity Officer and Executive Director, Office of Diversity & Multicultural Affairs
12 noon – 1:30 p.m. Location: Union, Room 2510

This session will explore the role of diversity in a community of scholars and, specifically, among undergraduates. The ways in which the Office of Diversity & Multicultural Affairs at Carolina encourages undergraduate academics, wellness and engagement will be discussed. Participants will also consider the following questions: Who are today's college students? How do they learn? What are some teaching, advising, mentoring strategies to enhance engagement? Who are key partners in the learning experience, both in and out of class? What role should parents play? What role should peers have?

December 16th **Helping Grieving Students**
with Amy Schmitz-Sciborski, Clinical Psychologist, Counseling & Wellness Services
with Kevin Shepard, Clinical Psychologist, Counseling & Wellness Services
12 noon – 1:30 p.m. Location: Graham Memorial 011

Faculty, instructors, advisors, staff and student affairs professionals often encounter grieving students in their classrooms, offices and activities. Grief disrupts a student's typical functioning, thereby affecting their experience at Carolina. Join us in discussing how we can best help students dealing with loss, including learning more about campus resources for grieving students.

Bring a friend!

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