

Brown Bag Lunch Series on
The Crossroads of Student Success: Academics, Wellness and Engagement

Spring 2015 Schedule

Faculty and Staff: Welcome to our 7th year offering informative and engaging discussions to enhance student success at Carolina.

All lunches are from 12 noon – 1:30 p.m. in Hanes Hall Room 239

January 30 Avoiding the Pitfalls of Teaching to One Type of Learner: Universal Design in a Course Curriculum

with Tiffany Bailey, Director, Accessibility Resources and Kelly Hogan, Senior STEM Lecturer & Director of Instructional Innovation

This interactive session will be an introduction to Universal Design (UD) and discuss basic principles and practices. Participants will be provided with clear, concrete examples of how to incorporate practices and principles in the classroom and how they can benefit all students. The session will include a panel discussion which will include faculty and students.

March 6th Motivational Interviewing

with Amy Leach, MSW, LCSW, Staff Therapist/Referral Coordinator, CAPS

We've all had experiences when our goal may have been to have a constructive conversation with a student, and ultimately we left the conversation feeling frustrated or unsuccessful. Motivational Interviewing is a collaborative, goal-oriented method of communication with particular attention to the language of change. It is designed to strengthen an individual's motivation for and movement toward a specific goal by eliciting and exploring the person's own arguments for change.

April 17 Supporting Transgender Students: Gender Identity, Gender Expression, and Transgender Communities

with Terri Phoenix, Director of the LGBTQ Center

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Center works to foster a welcoming and inclusive environment for UNC-Chapel Hill community members of all sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions. This session will provide space to engage in an interactive discussion on concepts related to gender identity and gender expression, inclusive language, resources, and strategies for being an ally to people of diverse gender identities and gender expressions. We will also discuss hot topics such as providing specific support for transgender students and ways to increase our self-awareness and self-reflection to increase inclusive practices in our day to day work and life.

May 1 American Indian Center

with Amy Locklear Hertel, Director of the American Indian Center

Join staff from the American Indian Center to learn about the experiences of UNC-CH's students and the potential for partnerships and collaboration working with the Center. We will also discuss how to enrich the learning environment in your classroom or program through the inclusion of American Indian peoples, cultures, traditions, beliefs, and histories.

Bring a friend!

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