



Research Insight

SPH Research Committee

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Research Schmooze – Founded by the Yale School of Public Health as a method to facilitate new collaborations among faculty. The biggest barrier to faculty collaboration is that people don't know one another. Also, changes in technology reduce the opportunity for face-to-face communication. According to Gai Doran, Research Manager within the Yale School of Public Health, *Research Schmooze* is a social event to bring together researchers with questions, interests, and/or ideas on which they wish to collaborate. The activity provides a chance for informal networking and the opportunity to meet others with similar research interests. A date will be scheduled for *Research Schmooze* that will offer pre-arranged meetings with researchers, gourmet pizza and ice-cold beer, and the opportunity to share ideas.

Stay tune for the date

Have you signed up through Grant and Contract Management (GCM) to use Cayuse? Cayuse is a web-based system for grant proposal preparation and submission. **Cayuse** can help you create a faculty profile which will allow you to create a budget for any grant proposal. Cayuse will calculate salary and fringe benefit amounts based on the salary, retirement option and insurance choice updated in the faculty member's profile. If you are collaborating with another colleague that has a faculty profile in Cayuse their information will populate too.

To gain access to Cayuse contact Niki Clarke at niki.clarke@unthsc.edu.

Research Videos – With the help of Sally Crocker and UNTHSC Marketing & Communications, we will produce short video clips with faculty showcasing their research areas and projects. The videos will be no longer than 1 -1.5 minutes. We will help provide you with a simple script that will also give you flexibility to explain your own projects. These videos will demonstrate how our research makes a difference and how it impacts the communities. It will also build awareness of our work to attract future students and faculty, and as well as funding and potential new research and community partners. A pilot for this effort is scheduled to begin in February. **Stay Tune for More Information**

Strategic Planning: Research strategic planning has four stages: (1) Discovery – Research Support Needs and Recommendations (Sept to Nov 2013); (2) Environmental Scan and SWOT Analysis (Nov to Jan 2014); (3) Strategic Direction Setting (Jan to Feb 2014); (4) Strategic Plan and Logic Model (Jan to April 2014). Robyn Remotigue completed the first step, shared the findings with the Committee and Dean, and made recommendations for improving SPH research infrastructure, coordination with TPI and with UNTHSC research offices. The Research Committee will be inviting each faculty to participate in a research focus group in January to develop 3 to 4 research directions that tie to the UNTHSC strategic plan, build on our research strengths and assets, and strengthen our identity.

Upcoming Dates to remember –

WIPS Meetings – *The January WIPS will most likely be rescheduled to January 21st or 24th to accommodate a visiting guest. Stay tune for an email with more information.*

Date	Time	Location
January 23, 2014	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	TBA
February 20, 2014	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	TBA
March 20, 2014	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	TBA
April 17, 2014	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	TBA
May 15, 2014	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	TBA
June 19, 2014	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	TBA
July 17, 2014	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	TBA
August 21, 2014	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	TBA