"Focused Leadership" is a monthly e-mail sponsored by the MUSC ARROW (Advancement, Recruitment, and Retention of Women). This e-mail is sent to all faculty members and features leadership-related articles and resources. We deliver brief, thought provoking, and most importantly, useful e-mails once a month!

LEADERS ON LEADING

We asked Dr. Mark Sothmann, MUSC Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, "What is the most important advice you would give someone interested in moving into a leadership position?"

His response: "Leadership can be very rewarding but being an effective leader does not come easy. Effective leadership is more than efficiency, it requires the trust of others. You earn trust, not just by what you do but by how you do it."

LEADERSHIP RESOURCES

The Special Problem

The first step is acknowledging that our problem isn't that special.

--Seth Godin

32 Things to Say to Young Leaders

Don’t let old leaders beat the dream out of you.

--Dan Rockwell

UPCOMING EVENTS

Registration Now Open! 2014 Scientific Retreat on Tobacco Related Research

Registration is now open for the 2014 Scientific Retreat! The retreat will be held on Thursday, October 30th from 9:00AM - 4:30 PM in the Bioengineering Building Auditorium and will focus on "Making Tobacco History: Accelerating Efforts to Reduce the Harm Caused by Tobacco."

John R. Seffrin, PhD, Chief Executive Officer, American Cancer Society, Inc. & Jonathan M. Samet, MD, MS, Senior Editor, Surgeon's General's Report 2014, Distinguished Professor and Flora L. Thornton Chair, Department of Preventive Medicine, Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California (USC), Director, USC Institute for Global Health will be the keynote speakers.
Registration is free, but required. If you would like to submit an abstract for a potential speaker or poster presenter, please register by **Noon on Friday, September 12th**. For more information (including a tentative agenda) and to register, please [visit the website](https://www.musc.edu/broadcast/show/37326).

**Appointment, Promotion & Tenure Workshop:**

**Information:** This workshop is held for faculty in all colleges at MUSC to learn more about promotion and tenure. All faculty members looking at promotion and tenure in upcoming years are encouraged to attend. This workshop will include a panel discussion with current faculty followed by open Q&A.
Moderator: Tom Smith, Department of Library Science & Informatics

**Date:** Oct. 23, 2014

**Time:** 12:00-1:00 pm

**Location:** Bioengineering Building Room 112

**Contact:** Ragan DuBose-Morris 2-9429 duboser@musc.edu

[https://www.musc.edu/broadcast/show/37326](https://www.musc.edu/broadcast/show/37326)

**2014 Prevent Cancer Foundation Grant and Fellowship Opportunities**

For the past 28 years, the Prevent Cancer Foundation has been funding grants and fellowships. The goal of the Prevent Cancer Foundation's Research Program is to provide funding for innovative projects expected to lead to future funding from other peer-reviewed sources.

**Application Deadline:** August 27th

**Funding Amount:** Up to $80,000 (over two years)

**Contact:** [http://preventcancer.org/what-we-do/research/application-information/](http://preventcancer.org/what-we-do/research/application-information/)

**Effective Teaching Online Series**

Watch for Announcements/Registration – Sponsored by the MUSC Online Initiative and the Apple Tree Society

**Contact:** Mary Mauldin for information
Foundations in Teaching and Learning – A series sponsored by the Apple Tree Society

Date: September-November

Contact: Mary Mauldin for information

The annual Perry V. Halushka 2014 MUSC Research Day will be held Thursday and Friday, November 13-14, 2014

Abstract Deadline is Friday, September 19 2014 @ 11:59 PM

Links to submit an abstract as well as information about poster and oral presentations will be posted soon at the Research Day 2014 home page: [http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/grad/curr_students/research_day](http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/grad/curr_students/research_day)

MUSC Research Day 2014 is open to all students, postdocs, residents, fellows, and research specialists at MUSC and students, postdocs, residents, and fellows at other institutions who have participated this past year in programs of research at MUSC.

One abstract per presenter is allowed and team presentations are NOT allowed. Oral and poster formats are available.

Please direct any questions regarding MUSC Research Day 2014 to Dr. Steven Kubalak at: srday@musc.edu

MUSC Research Town Hall

Tuesday, November 4th
Noon - 1:00PM
Bioengineering Building Auditorium (110)
Sample topics include:
Huron Report on Research Administration
Office of Research Integrity Metrics
Grants & Mentor Infrastructure Development

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