"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 Matt Wain, Chief Operating Officer, MUSC Medical Center, "What is the most important advice you would give someone interested in moving into a leadership position?"

His response: Its important to surround yourself with diverse people who are able to articulate their professional opinions with honesty and candor. While that can be difficult at times, it’s far better than having people tell you only what they think you want to hear. The confidence to hire people smarter than yourself and allowing them to shine will lead to mutual success.

LEADERSHIP RESOURCES

The Seven Judgements All Leaders Face — Leadership Freak
You may not like it, but you’re being judged all the time. Get used to it. Understand it.
http://tinyurl.com/o2t3bst

7 Payments to Passion - Leadership Freak
The trouble with passion is the cost. Telling people to follow their passion is irrelevant in a world where they actually do. The deeper question isn’t what’s your passion, it’s what are you willing to pay?
http://tinyurl.com/pju7dam

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apple Tree
A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: Finding and Using Multimedia
Do you want to find that perfect image for your class lecture or journal publication? MUSC Library subscribes to databases that include images, videos and audio. We will discuss how to find these items as well as copyright considerations.
DATE and TIME: Wednesday, June 24 from 12-1pm in Library room 405

Presented by Emily Brennan, MLIS and Teri Lynn Herbert, MS, MLIS (MUSC Library / Department of Library and Informatics)

NIMHD Pathway to Independence Award

Due Date: June 23th, 2015
The purpose of the NIMHD Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented, NIH-supported, independent investigators conducting minority health and health disparities research. This program is designed to facilitate a timely transition of outstanding postdoctoral researchers from mentored, postdoctoral research positions to independent, tenure-track or
equivalent faculty positions, and to provide independent NIH research support during the transition that will help these individuals launch competitive, independent research careers.

**Shaping the Future of Health Care Delivery: The Impact of the Affordable Care Act and Health Policy for Nurse Leaders**  
Janelle Othersen Visiting Professorship Lecture Series

Keynote speaker: Anton Gunn, MSW, MUSC chief diversity officer and executive director of community health innovation. Previously Gunn served as a senior official in the Obama Administration as the director of external affairs at the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, where he advised President Barack Obama and Secretary Kathleen Sebelius on public engagement strategies to induce "main street" to the Affordable Care Act.

July 22, 2015, Drug Discovery Auditorium, Room 110  
Reception to Follow

**Reception for 2015-2016 John R. Raymond Fellow, Dr. Katherine Twombley, and The Fellowship Year in Review by 2014-2015 Fellows**

Date: June 25, 2015  
Time: 4:00 - 5:30 PM  
LOCATION: Colcock Hall

**Delaware ACCEL Clinical and Translational Research Pilot Project Grants**

Pre-submission Materials Assistance & Feedback (STRONGLY ENCOURAGED): July 6, 2015  
Proposals Due: July 20, 2015

These Pilot Grants provide funds for a one-year period that will allow a research team to develop a more substantial basis for independent external support from the NIH. Meritorious projects may be renewed for a second year.

Areas of high importance to the DE-CTR ACCEL program include: Rehabilitation, Stroke, Cancer, Obesity, Cardiovascular Diseases, and Womens Health and Infant Mortality

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**ACCEL Community Engaged (ACE) Research Awards**

Applications are due August 10, 2015 @ 5pm

The ACCEL Clinical & Translational Research Center (CTR) Community Engagement and Outreach (CEO) component is pleased to announce they are now accepting applications for the second year of the ACCEL Community Engaged (ACE) Research Awards. The goal of this program is to create and grow community-academic partnerships to conduct research.
For more information:
https://www.de-ctr.org/community/ace-award

2015-16 Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program
The NIH Office of Intramural Research is happy to announce the 2015-16 Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program. The program supports a small number of exceptional clinical researchers in the early stages of their careers, to promote their development to fully independent positions. Lasker Scholars are appointed as independent investigators in the NIH Intramural Research Program for 5-7 years, followed by 3 years of independent financial support at an extramural research institution or by continuation in the Intramural Research Program.

Candidates must have a clinical doctoral degree and a professional license to practice in the United States, and must have completed their core residency program by June 2005 or more recently. More information can be obtained at the Lasker Scholar website: http://www.nih.gov/science/laskerscholar/. Feel free to address any inquiries to Dr. Charles R. Dearolf, Asst. Director for NIH Intramural Research, at LaskerScholar@nih.gov.

Growing Research Integrity Together (GRIT) Conference
July 7 - 9, 2015
Vanderbilt University - Nashville, TN

This conference will include three days of active, workshop style learning including presentations from Vanderbilt faculty members and leadership from both Vanderbilt University and Vanderbilt University Medical Center, all centered on the topic of building bridging between administrators, faculty and research staff members in support of research integrity.

All this for $175 (through 5/29 and $225 after 5/29).

For more information on the conference, visit: https://grit2015.squarespace.com/

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