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PUBLIC HEALTH MONTH

Healthiest Nation 2030: Let's make America the healthiest nation in one generation

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

Public Health & Technology Webinar: 12:15 – 1:15 pm

~Elizabeth A. Regan, PhD, Chair, UofSC Integrated Information Technology

Social Policy in Concrete: What does it Mean for us?

Designing Healthy Communities: 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Documentary and Town Hall Panel

~Dwayne Porter, PhD – Environmental Health

~Andy Kaczynski, PhD – Physical Activity and the Built Environment

~John Newman, AICP, CFM, LEED – City Planning

~Kerry Sease, MD, MPH – Pediatric Asthma

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**ON-DEMAND VIDEO
JENNIFER MYERS
WEDNESDAY
APRIL 15, 2015**

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CHARMELLA TYLER, MSW
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April 7 Speaker Biographical Information

Public Health & Technology Webinar: 12:15 – 1:15 pm

Elizabeth A. Regan, PhD, Chair, UofSC Integrated Information Technology

Dr. Elizabeth Regan, program director of Integrated Information Technology, served as chair of the Department of Information Systems at Morehead State University, Kentucky, for 11 years, and as Elmer and Donna Smith Endowed Chair in Health Systems for the past 2 years. She also serves as Chair of the Board of Directors for the Northeast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization. Dr. Regan holds a Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut and previously held appointments as an adjunct professor at New York University and the University of Connecticut School of Business. She brings to the classroom 16 years of IT management experience in industry, where she was responsible for many projects involving system design and implementation, end-user computing, knowledge management, and organizational transformation. Research interests are primarily in the area of information technology, innovation and organizational change. She is the lead author on two college texts and has presented her research in numerous national and international forums and publications.

Social Policy in Concrete: What does it matter for us?

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Documentary and Town Hall Panel

Dwayne Porter, PhD, UofSC Arnold School of Public Health (porter@sc.edu)

Dr. Porter holds a joint appointment with the Department of Environmental Health Sciences and the **Baruch Institute for Marine and Coastal Sciences** where he is director of the Geographic Information Processing Laboratory. In addition he is on the faculty of the **Marine Science Program** and directs the activities of the NOAA NERRS **Centralized Data Management Office** located in Georgetown, SC.

Andy Kaczynski, PhD, UofSC, Arnold School of Public Health (atkaczyn@mailbox.sc.edu)

Dr. Kaczynski is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior within the Arnold School of Public Health and is also affiliated with USC's Prevention Research Center. Prior to joining the University of South Carolina in 2012, he was a faculty member in the Department of Kinesiology and Co-Director of the Physical Activity and Public Health Laboratory at Kansas State University. Andy's research focuses on the impact of community environments and policies on physical activity and obesity, with a particular emphasis on the role of parks in promoting active living and health among children and adults. His educational and professional background is in the field of parks and recreation management and he has collaborated and consulted widely with agencies in Canada and the United States on projects related to planning and health. In his free time, Andy enjoys playing a wide variety of sports with his three daughters.

John Newman, AICP, CFM, LEED Planner, John Newman Planning (john@johnnewmanplanning.com)

John Newman is a land use and environmental planning consultant with over 20 years' experience working with local and regional governments, industry, and the military. John is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Accredited Professional, and a Certified Floodplain Administrator. He currently serves as director at-large with the American Planning Association South Carolina Chapter. Currently John is working with SCDHEC and Eat Smart move More SC in providing technical assistance to SC counties with incorporating healthy eating and active living principals into their comprehensive plans.

Kerry Sease, MD, MPH, Greenville Health System (864-675-3488)

Dr. Sease received her medical degree from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine in 1998. She then completed her Pediatric residency at the Greenville Health System in 2001. After residency, Dr. Sease completed a General Academic Pediatric Fellowship with the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, finishing in 2003. Dr. Sease returned to the Greenville Health System as faculty with the Department of Pediatrics in July 2003. She received the outstanding faculty teaching award her first year on faculty and served as Associate Program Director for the Pediatric training program from 2005-2006 until she took over as the program director in 2006. Dr. Sease's academic interests include resident education, advocacy and obesity. In 2010 Dr. Sease received the 2010 Pediatrician of the Year award from Greenville Health System (GHS) Children's Hospital.