NHS Student Newsletter  
January 2018

Dear NHS Students, Faculty, and Alumni,

Our Program has turned 25 years! To celebrate this momentous milestone, please join us on February 1st for an exciting symposium followed by a dinner reception. More details below!

As always, please let us know about any of your accomplishments and feel free to email us (kkdenni@emory.edu; shruthi.cyriac@emory.edu; rejone4@emory.edu) with any feedback or events that you want listed!

Cheers,
Kristine, Shruthi, & Becca

25th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS  
February 1, 2018

25th Anniversary Symposium (flyer below)  
When: 4:30 to 6:30pm  
Where: Auditorium, Claudia Nance Rollins Building

Wine & Cheese reception + Student poster session  
When: 6:30 to 7:00pm  
Where: Claudia Nance Rollins Atrium

Anniversary Awards Dinner*

*Not held this year
*RSVP for this event was required by January 18, 2018.

**Future of Food and Nutrition**

Join the Nutrition and Health Sciences Program as we convene global experts from academia, health care, industry, and government to discuss the future of food and nutrition in a rapidly changing world.

**Speakers**
- **Dean P Jones**, Professor of Medicine, Emory University
- **Nancy Aburto**, Nutrition Advisor, World Food Program
- **Vin Tangpricha**, Professor of Medicine, Emory University
- **Holly Symolon**, Account Manager, BASF Corporation
- **Venkat Narayan**, Professor of Global Health, Emory University
- **Heidi Blanck**, Obesity Branch Chief, Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity, CDC

**February 1, 2018**
4:30-6:30 PM
CNR Auditorium

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**CONFERENCES**

**Nutrition 2018:**
Multiple travel awards are available for this American Society of Nutrition (ASN) annual conference. [More information and link to registration and awards here.](https://us11.campaign-archive.com/?u=dda41a1fec038cf49808e7353&id=af48044eb0)

**When:** June 9-12, 2018

**Where:** Boston, Massachusetts
**When:** June 19-22, 2018  
**Where:** Baltimore, Maryland

**Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research (SPER) 2018:**  
**Abstract deadline:** Regular Submissions due January 30, 2018  
Get more details and submit your abstract [here](https://us11.campaign-archive.com/?u=dda41a1fec038cf49808e7353&id=af48044eb0)

**2018 Georgia Nutrition Council**  
The Georgia Nutrition Council's Annual Conference is a state-level nutrition and food science conference. This year's talks will focus on "Eat to Win."  
**When:** March 1-2, 2018  
**Where:** National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force; Pooler, GA  
Get more details and register [here](https://us11.campaign-archive.com/?u=dda41a1fec038cf49808e7353&id=af48044eb0).

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**EVENTS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT EMORY**

**eGNA Case Conference and Journal Club**  
The Nutrition Program within the Department of Human Genetics hosts an online teleconference and journal club every few months through the eGNA program. The teleconference in February will focus on "Evidence Analysis"; more specifically, methods for evaluating and critiquing nutrition research manuscripts. For more details and registration, click [here](https://us11.campaign-archive.com/?u=dda41a1fec038cf49808e7353&id=af48044eb0). Last day to register is January 26, 2018.

**Sight & Life Elevator Pitch Contest for Students: Nutrition Assessment**  
The Elevator Pitch Contest is a platform for students to pitch their innovative ideas to experts and potential investors in nutrition. The 2nd edition of the Elevator Pitch Contest, a competition amongst innovators, is seeking disruptive ideas that will change the current way nutrition is measured. Apply by January 31, 2018. More details [here](https://us11.campaign-archive.com/?u=dda41a1fec038cf49808e7353&id=af48044eb0).

**2018 Scale X Design Challenge, Atlanta**  
CARE USA is hosting this event inviting all Emory students and faculty. Global development teams will pitch why their innovations should be scaled to reach millions. Guests will learn about innovative new solutions, meet teams from around the world, collaborate and sign up to share your time and talent, and vote to select the winners of $300,000 in grants. Registration is open [here](https://us11.campaign-archive.com/?u=dda41a1fec038cf49808e7353&id=af48044eb0).

**When:** Thursday, February 1, 2018; 6:30-9:30 pm  
**Where:** The High Museum, 1280 Peachtree Street Northwest

**Spring 2018 Dissertation Bootcamps**  
Open to LGS students, the 1-day Dissertation Writing Boot Camp is an opportunity for dissertators to work on their projects for an entire day without distractions. Boot Camp participants commit to spending all day actively engaging with their dissertations. Attendees can set and share writing goals within a supportive community of writers. Because a free meal is provided for participants, interested persons must register.
**Where:** Jones Room

**Grad Student Research Share Event**
Join the Center for the Study of Human Health for 'A Graduate Student Research Share Event', featuring our very own Rebecca Jones (Crossroads to Health: The Road to Healthy Integration among Refugees in Atlanta), Ioulia Fenton (Eat lots of salads!: Healthy eating as a foreign problem in Guatemala), Sarah Connolly (Impact of host immune factors on HIV transmission) and Jennifer Merritt (Differentiations of cis-regulatory elements & the evolution of social behavior).

**When:** January 30, 2018; 12-1:30pm

**Where:** 211 Carlos Building

**Emory Center for Digital Scholarship (ECDS): Spring 2018 Workshops**
Digital publishing and data visualization (in R, for those seeking to master it!) are among the varied topics on offer in this workshop series. View the ECDS calendar for workshop information and to register.

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**NHS ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Moriah Bellissimo, 3rd year**
A publication from one of Moriah’s rotations was recently published in Preventive Medicine entitled “Primary care providers’ physical activity counseling and referral practices and barriers for cardiovascular disease prevention.” Omura JD, Bellissimo MP, Watson KB, Loustalot F, Fulton JE, Carlson SA.

**Kristine Dennis, 2nd year**
Kristine completed her rotation with Dr. Dean Jones on her project "Phytochelatin database (PyCDB): An omics resource for metal-phytochelatin complexes in food and nutrition".

**Lucas Gosdin, 1st year**
Lucas’ first-author manuscript entitled “The Co-occurrence of Anemia and Stunting in Young Children” was just accepted by the Journal of Maternal and Child Nutrition. He also completed his first rotation with Drs. Yaw Addo and Parmi Suchdev on the Girls Iron-Folic acid Tablet Supplementation Program in Ghana.

**Reshma Roshania, 2nd year**
Reshma completed her rotation with Dr. Amy Webb-Girard on her project "Adaptation of the Women’s Empowerment in Agriculture Index for the Livestock Sector in Bihar, India."

**Ahlia Sekkarie, 2nd year**
Since our last newsletter, Ahlia has completed two of her research rotations including her rotation with Dr. Jean Welsh, "Milk-fat consumption, dyslipidemia, and body weight in 2 to 19 year olds: NHANES 2011-
As a part of the 25th anniversary celebration of the Nutrition & Health Sciences program, we will be highlighting our founders in the next few issues.

McCormick earned two degrees at Vanderbilt University, completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of California-Berkeley, and became the Liberty Hyde Bailey professor of nutritional biochemistry at Cornell University, where he began his academic career.

"After nearly 20 years at Cornell, with our three children growing up, we moved to Emory," McCormick says. At Emory, he served as chairman of the department of biochemistry from 1979 to 1994 and as executive associate dean for the basic science departments of the School of Medicine.

McCormick is recognized worldwide for his pioneering work in metabolism and function of water-soluble vitamins. He has published more than 350 science-related papers and received many awards throughout his career. To honor and recognize his outstanding research in biochemistry and molecular biology, the Emory University Department of Biochemistry held annual Donald B. McCormick lectures for several years.

**OPPORTUNITIES**

(Aggregated here so you don't have to search through hundreds of archived emails)

**Halle Institute for Global Research and Learning Fellowship**
advanced graduate student expecting to complete their dissertation by the end of the fellowship period. The fellow will work approximately up to 15 hours per week in an area relating to international scholarship including, but not limited to, the development and teaching of global skills (such as being able to communicate and collaborate across cultures), academic project creation and organization, and outreach to International Atlanta including schools, business, and government. **Deadline: February 28, 2018.** More information [here](https://us11.campaign-archive.com/?u=dda41a1fec038cf49808e7353&id=af48044eb0).

**Boren Fellowships**

Boren Fellowships provide up to $24,000 to graduate students to add an important international language component to their education through specialization in area study, language study or increased language proficiency. Boren Fellowships support study and research in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests. Boren Fellows represent a variety of academic and professional disciplines, but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages. **Deadline to apply: January 30, 2018.**

**Dannon Yogurt, Probiotics and the Gut Microbiome Fellowship**

Dannon is awarding two graduate students a grant of $25,000 each. The successful candidates should excel in science and have an interest in studying yogurt, probiotics and the gut microbiome’s role in promoting human health (the “Field”). The award will be for tuition or research-related projects or as otherwise allocated at Dannon’s sole discretion. It will be payable directly to the student’s educational institution to support their continued education on related topics during 2018. **Deadline to apply: February 15, 2018.**

**Rotation Opportunities**

Rotation opportunities from last year are listed [here](https://us11.campaign-archive.com/?u=dda41a1fec038cf49808e7353&id=af48044eb0). Please reach out directly to faculty to regarding their opportunities.

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**LOCAL EVENTS**

**(ATLANTA HAPPENINGS INVOLVING FOOD & DRINK)**

**Saturday & Sunday, January 27 & 28: Smyrna 7th Annual Oyster Festival**

Get ready for the 7th Annual Atkins Park Restaurant & Bar’s Mardi Gras themed Oyster fest hosted in Smyrna! While enjoying the amazing food, you will also experience live, New Orleans inspired music in a Mardi Gras style environment. [Tickets available here](https://us11.campaign-archive.com/?u=dda41a1fec038cf49808e7353&id=af48044eb0)

**Thursday, February 1: Bike Commuter Breakfast at Condesa Coffee**

Please join us for our next Bike Commuters of Atlanta breakfast from 7am to 9am at Condesa Coffee in Old 4th Ward! Come grab a cup of tasty coffee or tea and a bite to eat if you’re hungry. You’ll be sure to meet some great people willing to discuss bike commuting or just have a friendly chat. [Learn more here](https://us11.campaign-archive.com/?u=dda41a1fec038cf49808e7353&id=af48044eb0)

**Saturday, March 31: The Day of the Juice - Charity Beer Festival**

[https://us11.campaign-archive.com/?u=dda41a1fec038cf49808e7353&id=af48044eb0](https://us11.campaign-archive.com/?u=dda41a1fec038cf49808e7353&id=af48044eb0)
creative with the theme and there may be some non IPA’s available. Tickets available here.

**Saturday, May 5: Soil Festival**

Food Well Alliance invites you to join us for our fourth annual **Soil Festival** on May 5, 2018, as we continue a tradition of celebrating soil as a key source for building gardens and healthier communities. This free event is for all ages and raises awareness of the benefits of using compost to improve and maintain high quality soil and to grow healthy food.