This one-day symposium will feature information and sessions on:
- the role of AMEXCAN in implementing successful health programs in the Mexican & Latino community
- the innovative contributions of school nurses in reducing health disparities
- the role of mobile health units in addressing health inequities

Audience
The Symposium is open to allied health and public health providers, community residents and leaders, nurses, dentists and oral health providers, physicians, other health care providers, faith-based organizations, ECU faculty/staff/students, and the general public

Additional Information
For more information contact Beth Velde (veldeb@ecu.edu) or to register, visit https://piratealumni.ecu.edu/ccon/events.do and select “Event Registration,” then view events in February 2014. Please be sure to complete all the required information as indicated by the red star (*) as well as the information regarding your workplace.

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February 7, 2014

8:30 a.m.  Registration
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9:00 a.m.  Welcome
Dr. Stephen Thomas, Dean, ECU College of Allied Health Sciences
Mr. Amos Mills

9:15 a.m.  Keynote Presentation
**Health Care: Looking Forward**
Lori Carter-Edwards, PhD, MPH, Deputy Director for Research and Operations for the UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (HPDP) and Research Associate Professor of Health Behavior at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health

This session will focus on questions such as, what will health care look like and what can the consumer expect in 10 years? Will the consumer be more knowledgeable about health and health care and how to access and use it as an informed consumer? What changes can we expect to see in the health profile of consumers in 10 years and where and how will they be served?

10:15 a.m.  Questions & Answers session

10:30 a.m.  Break
Posters & Displays

10:45 a.m.  Panel Discussion
Jim Baluss, Executive Director, Access East, Inc.
Dr. Lorri Basnight, Executive Director, Eastern AHEC; Associate Dean, Clinical Medical Education, Brody School of Medicine
Dr. Tom Irons, Associate Vice Chancellor, Regional Health Services, Brody School of Medicine

11:45 a.m.  Lunch and Presentation
**10th Anniversary of Jean Mills Health Symposium: Highlights from the Past**
Dr. Beth Velde, Director of Public Service and Community Relations, Professor, Occupational Therapy, ECU College of Allied Health Sciences
Dr. Don Ensley, Professor Emeritus, ECU College of Allied Health Sciences

1:00 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions #1

**Health Concerns of Latinos in North Carolina:**
**The Role of Community Based Organizations**
Essie Torres, PhD, AMEXCAN
Misun Hur, PhD, Assistant Professor, ECU Department of Geography, Planning, and Environment

The role of the Association of Mexicans in North Carolina, Inc. (AMEXCAN) is “Fostering the Appreciation, Understanding, and Prosperity of the Mexican and Latino Community through Culture, Leadership, Health, Advocacy and Education.” As a community based, grassroots organization it is concerned with the complexity of issues that impact the health of the Latino population. This presentation will focus on how a community based organization collaborates with health providers,
community activists, local governments and others in identifying and implementing successful health programs.

1:00 p.m.  Concurrent Sessions #1 (cont.)

**Health Concerns of School-Age Children**
Terri Joyner, RN, MSN, Pitt County School Nurse Supervisor
Leslie Ricker, RN, FNP, Wayne Initiative for School Health

This session will focus on the innovative contributions of school nurses in reducing health disparities. The presenters will describe the health issues they observe within their school age population and the services their organizations provide to address those issues.

2:00 p.m.  Break
Posters & Displays

2:15 p.m.  Concurrent Session #2

**Using Mobile Clinics to Address Health Disparities**
Winston Salem State RAMS Know H.O.W. (Healthcare on Wheels)
ECU ORNC Mobile Van

This session will focus on the role of mobile health units in addressing health inequities and will feature presenters from two innovative programs. The session will include a tour of the mobile health units.

The RAMS Know H.O.W. (Healthcare on Wheels) mobile clinic is a community outreach program provided by Winston-Salem State University School of Health Sciences. The mobile clinic provides quality, accessible, and integrated wellness services to reduce health disparities. The mobile clinic offers free preventive health services to East Winston residents and others, who are uninsured or underinsured, in the convenience of their community. The clinic's team is made up of health sciences faculty, staff, and student volunteers. This team conducts the health screenings and makes referrals to local providers, as needed.

The Operation Re-Entry van is equipped with satellite communication and other technology to take medical, psychiatric and behavioral health services to veterans and their families where they live.

3:45 p.m.  Adjourn
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