WELCOME NUTRITION SCIENCE!!!

It is finally official – Nutrition Science administratively moved to the the College on July 1, 2015. The faculty have been moving into their new offices in the building over the past couple of weeks. Please be sure to welcome your new suitemates and colleagues.

Five questions with…

Dr. Virginia Carraway-Stage from Nutrition Science is spotlighted in the Five questions with… on the Office of Research website for the month of July. Learn more about Dr. Carraway-Stage’s research and what she likes about working at ECU!

Highlights from Nutrition Science

• The faculty have diverse research interests and are a natural complement to current research in the college in health disparities, aging, rehabilitation, and pediatric issues. Be sure to visit the faculty pages to learn more about your colleagues’ research interests!

• Dr. Melani Duffrin is PI on the NIH grant titled “FoodMASTER: Impacting Middle Grade Science and Math.”

• Undergraduate students Sarah Lisson and Shannon Bolyard are working to develop a nutrition knowledge assessment tool for preschoolers.

• Undergraduate student Kelsey Cossio received an URCA award and is evaluating the extracellular matrix on macrophage phenotype and matrix remodeling response.

• Graduate student Justin Simmons is investigating use of portable muscle oxygen monitors using NIRS to determine potential for military training for his thesis project.

• Undergraduate student Emma Shirley received an URCA award and is working on her senior Honors thesis to investigate how lipid sensing in macrophages via FAPB5 regulates cellular differentiation and cytokine response.

Funding

William T. Grant Foundation
August 4, 2015 for Letter of Inquiry
Funding opportunity to support research projects focused on youth to increase understanding of policies, practices, and programs that reduce inequality.

Spencer Foundation
August 20, 2015
Funding opportunity to support education-focused research.

Thrasher Research Fund
Rolling submission for concept papers
Funding opportunity to support research to address significant pediatric problems.

Academic Research Enhancement Award Program
October 2015 deadline
Funding opportunity from NIH to support meritorious research that addresses the Institutes/Centers’ missions.

Planning to submit a grant proposal in the next month or two?
It is never too early to begin working on your grant proposal. Contact Heather Harris Wright (wrighth@ecu.edu) for assistance with your budget, documents, and navigating RAMSeS.