What can REACH NC do for you?
REACH NC is a web portal that connects business, researchers and citizens throughout North Carolina. Recently, REACH NC added a product called Resource Finder. The purpose of Resource Finder is to help users locate research lab, scientific instruments, and participation opportunities. Several CAHS Research Labs are included. If you would like to learn how to get your research lab added, please contact me.

Five questions with…
Dr. Ning Zhou from Communication Sciences and Disorders is spotlighted in the Five questions with… on the Office of Research website for the month of August. This is the first faculty spotlight with video!

Highlights
• Research Mingle @ Winslow’s Tavern. The Associate Deans for Research and Creative Activities in Nursing, Allied Health, Dentistry and Medicine are starting this new endeavor and the purpose is to enhance connections across disciplines and to foster development of scholarship. If you have any questions, please contact me. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by September 18th.

Funding
• **NIH Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01)**
  *October 2014 Deadline*
  Funding opportunity from NIH to support scientists who are committed to research, in need of both advanced research training and additional experience.

• **NIH Exploratory/Development Research Grant Program (R21)**
  *October 2014 Deadline*
  Funding opportunity from NIH that supports the development of new research activities in categorical program areas.

• **NIH Small Grant Program (R03)**
  *October 2014 Deadline*
  Funding opportunity from NIH to support small research projects.

• **Academic Research Enhancement Award Program**
  *October 2014 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 to early to begin working on your grant proposal. Contact Wendy Smith (smithwe@ecu.edu) for assistance with your budget, documents, and navigating RAMSeS.