

**Dr. Leslie Allison**, Department of Physical Therapy, and **Dr. Jane Painter**, Department of Occupational Therapy, have been invited by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to participate in a meeting of leaders from public health, aging, healthcare and related industry to plan a statewide falls prevention initiative. Both Allison and Painter were identified as strategic leaders in advancing this initiative, and will provide leadership in developing an effective North Carolina Falls Prevention Coalition. The meeting will be held in April at the Division of Public Health in Raleigh.