

The First Annual Center for Healthy Aging in Multicultural Populations (CHAMP) Conference on Health and Aging

Invitation to Submit Abstracts

Deadline: February 17, 2012

Dear Bay Area CSU Faculty,

On behalf of the organizing committee, I cordially invite you to submit an abstract to the **First Annual CHAMP Conference on Health and Aging**. This event will take place on **April 27th, 2012, 1pm – 4pm at San Jose State University**. Registration is free.

CHAMP (www.sjsu.edu/champ) is housed in San Jose State University and we have developed the CHAMP Conference on Health and Aging as an effort to **foster collaboration in aging research and education across CSU campuses in the Bay area including SJSU, SFSU, CSU EB and CSU MB**. This event will provide you with an excellent opportunity to introduce your work to colleagues in the region with similar interests in aging. This event will also have breakout sessions by special interests and it will be a great opportunity for networking and finding potential cross-campus partners.

We encourage your submission focused on health and aging in multicultural/diverse contexts - e.g., empirical papers, conceptual/theoretical papers, model curriculum/program, and innovative pedagogy. There are two presentation formats: 1) Oral presentation (15 minutes); and 2) you can also propose a 40-minute symposium/panel on a topic related to the theme of the conference

This invitation is also extend to your graduate students. They can submit abstracts of their research on health and aging in multicultural/diverse contexts. Students whose paper abstracts are accepted for presentation will be given the opportunity to participate in a poster session

Abstracts are welcome from the following disciplines (but not limited to): communication disorders, gerontology, health science, justice studies, kinesiology, nursing, nutrition, occupational therapy, psychology, social work, and sociology.

The deadline for submission is February 17, 2012. Your abstract will be refereed by the review committee and a decision letter will be out in early March 2012.

Please submit your **500-word abstract along with your affiliation** (please indicate whether you are faculty or student) **and contact information** via email to: Dr. Sang E. Lee, interim director of CHAMP at sang.lee@sjsu.edu. Please feel free to contact me if you have any question about this invitation and/or the conference.

Lastly, please share this invitation with your colleagues and students and **save the date** for the conference, **April 27th, 2012, 1pm – 4pm.**

Sincerely,

Sang E. Lee