HHS Research:
Advancing Basic and Applied Science for the Greater Good
Overview

- What is health and human sciences?
- What kinds of research?
  - Some concrete examples
- Whose greater good?
- HHS research facts
- Strategies to support research mission in HHS
What is health? Human sciences?
Our Departments/Programs

- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Community and Therapeutic Recreation
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Kinesiology
- Nutrition
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Public Health Education
- Social Work
  - Gerontology Program
- Genetic Counseling Program
What Kinds of Research?

- Basic Bench Lab
- Applied Clinical
- Translational
- Community Engaged

Quantitative, observational, survey, biological/medical, qualitative/ethnographic, mixed
Research Examples

- Preventing Obesity
- Early Childhood Education
- Healthy Aging
Promoting Literacy Within Refugee Families
Greater Good for Who?

Students who conduct research with us
Experience Knowledge Skills

Other scientists/fields of study
New Knowledge and Methods

Professionals who apply the knowledge we generate
Evidence-Based Practices

Individuals/families etc who benefit from research-based practices
 Better Outcomes

The community
Resources Collaborators Solutions
Benefits of Undergraduate Research
Our Alumni: Top Researchers and Advocates in Their Fields
Our Community
HHS Research Facts
External Funding Over Time

External Funding by Academic Unit Over Time

HHS Fiscal year to date (July-October): $7.66 million
Since 2012, UNC Greensboro has generated $189 million in external funding. Of that, $131 million was generated by the 7 academic units. Of that $131 million:

HHS contributes Large Portion of UNCG’s External Funds from Academic Units

HHS has Small Proportion of UNCG Faculty
Our Funders Include:

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Research Outlets

- Scholarly articles
- Chapters in scholarly edited volumes
- Books
- Conferences and other professional presentations
- Briefs, whitepapers, policy recommendations
- Blogs, popular press, community presentations
Nationally/Internationally Recognized Scholars

- Award-winning
- In the public eye
Highly Sought Expertise

NIH
National Institutes of Health
Turning Discovery Into Health

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The New York Times

United Nations

TIME Magazine

Duke University

Columbia University

American Psychological Association

NCAA

UNC Greensboro
School of Health and Human Sciences Office of Research
How We Support Research

- **Infrastructure**
  - Fully Staffed Office of Research (NCURA model)

- **Seed funding/responsive initiatives**