

Grant Summary

Initiative:	Healthier Living
Project Name:	Louisiana Tech University Community Seminar Series (Year 3)
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Project Coordinator:	Dr. Jamie Newman Louisiana Tech University School of Biological Sciences
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Program Summary

After two successful years of conducting community seminar series, Louisiana Tech University has organized and arranged a third year series for the 2015-2016 academic year. Nationally recognized researchers in the area of cardiovascular health and disease, and obesity and related diseases will make presentation to the community in two public events.

Program Goals:

- Educate members of the community.
- Educate members of the Louisiana Tech faculty to enable them as resources for the community.
- Start a conversation in the community to continue learning about ways to improve health.
- Introduce expert scientists and clinicians to Lincoln Parish to develop relationships and collaborations.

Event #1: Dr. Neil Granger – LSUHSC – Shreveport, LA will speak on cardiovascular health and disease. Dr. Granger’s presentation is scheduled for March, 2016.

Event #2: Dr. Joseph Bass, Professor of Medicine and Chief of Division of Endocrinology, Metabolism, and Molecular Medicine at Northwestern University will speak on obesity and related disease. Dr. Bass’ presentation scheduled for April, 2016.