



Improving Health Care and Outcomes for Residents of Lincoln Parish

Initiative:	Healthier Living
Project Name:	Seminar Series – Year 2
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Project Administration:	Louisiana Tech University School of Biological Sciences
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Program Summary:

After a successful first year, Louisiana Tech University has organized a 2nd seminar series for the 2014-2015 academic year to bring in nationally recognized researchers in the area of Cancer & Diabetes research & medicine. The 2014-2015 seminars will consist of 2 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. Nicholas Peppas, Professor of Chemical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, & Pharmacy Chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin will speak on September 15, 2014 on the topic of current advances in Diabetes-related research.

Event #2: Dr. Robert Clarke, Dean for Research, Professor of Oncology at Georgetown University Medical Center will speak on March 23, 2015 on the topic of recent advancements in cancer research, prevention, & treatment.