Are you a graduate student with research interests related to families and health?

If so, we invite you to attend an introductory meeting to learn more about the **Consortium for Families and Health Research** (C-FAHR). C-FAHR was recently formed in an effort to encourage and facilitate interdisciplinary research among scholars interested in the study of families and health across the life course. In addition to supporting research collaborations, C-FAHR would also like to explore how we might develop or help facilitate interdisciplinary training and research opportunities for graduate students.

Graduate students are invited to join us for lunch and discussion.

Friday December 5 11:30 to 1:00 College of Nursing, #2400

** RSVP to <u>C-FAHR-info@utah.edu</u> by December 3 so we know how many people to feed.

At this meeting, we will introduce graduate students to what C-FAHR is, tell you how you can become an affiliated student member, announce the pilot grant program, and explore how C-FAHR might support your interdisciplinary interests in families and health research. In particular, we would like to learn about your interests and whether you might be interested in graduate student initiatives such as funding opportunities, interdisciplinary courses on families and health, graduate student workshops, research experiences, and general networking with other students and faculty across campus.

Even if you are not able to attend this meeting, you are still encouraged to become an affiliated student member of C-FAHR. Student members will receive notices about interesting talks and initiatives coming out of the consortium. Note: student members are also eligible to apply for the upcoming cycle of graduate student research awards (up to \$1000 for research-related expenses) by February 1, 2015.

Click here for more info about C-FAHR: <u>www.utah.edu/faculty/c-fahr</u>

Sincerely,

Djin Lai, student representative to C-FAHR executive committee Cindy Berg & Rebecca Utz, Co-Directors of C-FAHR Lee Ellington & Tim Smith, C-FAHR faculty affiliates

