**Session 5: Reliability & Validity (MERC) and Data Management (MERC)**February 1, 2018

**9:00am – 9:15am** Introduction & Participant Catch-up (Shari Whicker EdD & Sarah Parker PhD)

* HERS protected website   
  (<http://info.vtc.vt.edu/teach/participants-in-hers/> - password: HERS)
* Developing as researcher
* Importance of working with mentor
* R&D/IRB application status check-in

**9:15am – 12:30PM** MERC - Reliability & Validity (Judy Shea PhD) + 15-minute break

**12:30pm – 1:30pm** Lunch & Learn

* Journal Club

**1:30pm – 4:45pm** MERC – Data Management (Judy Shea PhD) + 15-minute break

**4:45pm – 5:00pm** Wrap-up

**Homework**

* Submit completed R&D and IRB applications
* Receive IRB approval
* Begin data collection

**Reminders**

* Next Session:
  + March 8, 2018 (Riverside 1, Room #257)
    - Statistics Overview (Allison Tegge PhD)
    - Statistical Work
* April Session will be moved BACK to Cambria (calendar invites will be updated)