

Georgia State University  
**Institute of Public  
Health Newsletter**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Upcoming Dates**

February 11 Grand Rounds featuring Fulbright Student Panel  
Location: Lanier Suite, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

February 19 Practicum Class, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

March 2-8: Spring Break

### **Public Health Grand Rounds**

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – Fulbright Student Panel, IPH

Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Wayne Giles, CDC, Director of the Division of Adult and Community Health

Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Melinda Millard-Stafford – GA Tech, Professor and Associate Chair, School of Applied Physiology

Spring Grand Rounds will be held in the Student Center, Lanier Suite.

### **2009 KaiserEDU.org Essay Contest is now open.**

Undergraduate and graduate students will be judged separately and the winners will receive \$1,000. All essays must be submitted by March 2, 2009.

<http://www.kaiseredu.org/essaycontest2009/>

### **Google Scholar Demo**

A demo on the Internet to show some of the features of Google Scholar and how you can use it to connect it to your bibliography manager and the university library. Google Scholar is a great tool and it's relatively easy to use.

Demo "A Couple of Reasons Google Scholar Doesn't Suck" -

<http://www.southalabama.edu/coe/bset/dempsey/googlescholar/googlescholar.htm>

### **Useful website for faculty, staff and students...**

<http://stateoftheusa.org/>

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The Public Health Institute Student Association (PHISA) warmly welcomes all new Spring 2009 students to the IPH program! Please feel free to contact us with any of your questions, or suggestions for improvement for the 2009 year.

### **Tentative Spring Events:**

#### **February**

February 11: Grand Rounds  
Potential Intimate Partner Violence Seminar

#### **March**

March 11: Grand Rounds  
Potential Public Speaking Seminar  
Beltline tour, Bodies: The Exhibition and/or King Tut Exhibition event

#### **April**

April 8: Grand Rounds  
National Public Health Week  
Child Maltreatment Video Seminar  
Georgia PH Association Conference  
Stress-Buster Social Event

### **PHISA would like to acknowledge the following days and months:**

March 8: International Women's Day  
April 2: World Autism Day  
April 3: Georgia Public Health Association (GPHA) Conference  
**April 6-12: National Public Health Week**  
April 7: World Health Day  
May 10: World Lupus Day

April: National Child Abuse Prevention Month  
STD Awareness Month

### **Volunteer Opportunity**

PHISA is seeking students willing to volunteer at the Atlanta Community Food Bank's Product Rescue Center.

Date: Saturday, February 21st

Time: 1-4pm

If you are able to join us on Saturday, Feb. 21st contact Jamie Wods at [jamwoods@bellsouth.net](mailto:jamwoods@bellsouth.net).

## PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### CDC Positions – NEW POSTING

The Program Evaluation Branch (PEB) has announced a vacancy for a behavioral scientist position that closes Friday, February 6.

External ((HHS-CDC-D3-2009-0179)

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.gov/jobsearch.asp?sort=rv&vw=d&brd=3876&ss=0&customapplicant=15513,15514,15515,15669,15523,15512,15516,45575&q=HHS-CDC-D3-2009-0179>

Additionally, PEB has two epidemiologist vacancies and that also close on Friday, February 6.

External (HHS-CDC-D3-2009-0180)

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.gov/jobsearch.asp?sort=rv&vw=d&brd=3876&ss=0&customapplicant=15513,15514,15515,15669,15523,15512,15516,45575&q=HHS-CDC-D3-2009-0180>

### AMHPS/ EHHSTRP Assistantship Opportunity – NEW POSTING

<http://minorityhealth.org/employment.html>

### Emory Public Health Opportunities Career Fair

Friday, February 6, 2009

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Emory conference Center Hotel

\$25 fee for non-Emory students

[http://www.sph.emory.edu/CAREER/fair\\_students.php](http://www.sph.emory.edu/CAREER/fair_students.php)

### Director of Marketing and Communications

Feminist Women's Health Center

<http://www.idealists.org/en/job/320883-207>

Atlanta, Georgia, United States

### Public Health Summer Fellows Program (PHSFP)

Visit <http://minorityhealth.org/p-student-public.html> for more details.

### HHS Emerging Leaders Program: Application Deadline, February 6, 2009

The Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) is designed to recruit high potential employees and provide fast track development highlighting leadership and business skills through experiential learning and training. Please see the following link:

<http://hhsu.learning.hhs.gov/elp/>

## CONFERENCES / MEETINGS

### **GPHA First Annual Future Leaders Conference**

The Georgia Public Health Association will hold its First Annual Future Leaders Conference on Friday, April 3, 2009, in Macon at Mercer University. This one day conference is open to students enrolled in health programs at Universities in Georgia.

GPHA is soliciting proposals for presentations at the conference. Details including forms for registration, abstract submission and a draft agenda, are available on the GPHA web site [<http://www.gapha.org/future-leaders-conference/>] Registration for students is free.

### **Training Opportunity**

#### **Institute on Systems Science and Health**

Application Deadline: February 13, 2009 11:59pm (Eastern)

May 3-8, 2009  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

*Organized by*  
University of Michigan  
Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health  
Center for the Study of Complex Systems

National Association of Chronic Disease Directors

*with guidance and support from the*

NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research  
and the  
CDC Syndemics Prevention Network  
Application Information Available:

[www.chronicdisease.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3811](http://www.chronicdisease.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3811)

### **Health Disparities Conference Call for Posters Deadline February 9, 2009**

The Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy, Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities, Research and Education will sponsor its Third Annual Health Disparities Conference April 19-21, 2009 and is soliciting abstracts for poster presentation. This year's conference will focus on replicable multidisciplinary, collaborative models and approaches from the clinical, research, and community arenas that integrate all levels of providers to improve health outcomes and eliminate health disparities. **All accepted abstracts will be presented as posters at the Third Annual Health Disparities Conference in New Orleans.**

For submittal guidelines and forms, grading criteria, etc. visit  
<http://xula09.the1joshuagroup.com/posters.html>.

**12th Annual Health Education Advocacy Summit**

February 21-23, 2009 in Washington, D.C.

Student Scholarships are available for the 11th Annual Health Education Advocacy Summit!

To download and print the scholarship application please visit:

[http://www.sophe.org/content/docs/Student\\_Scholarship\\_Application\\_2009.pdf](http://www.sophe.org/content/docs/Student_Scholarship_Application_2009.pdf)

Questions about summit support? Contact: Carmen J. Head at [chead@sophe.org](mailto:chead@sophe.org)

**2009 National Leadership Summit on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health  
February 25-27, 2009, Registration Deadline: February 18**

The Office of Minority Health (OMH), Department of Health and Human Services, issues this Call for Abstracts for oral and poster presentations as part of the Third National Leadership Summit on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities. The Summit will include sessions which highlight progress, challenges, and opportunities for improving the health of minority populations since the release of the 1985 "Report of the Secretary's Task Force on Black and Minority Health." For more information about the NPA, please visit <http://www.omhrc.gov/npa>.

**Society for Advancement of Violence & Injury Research National Meeting March 5-6, 2009**

The 2009 Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research National Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia is being co-sponsored by the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, the Emory Center for Injury Control, and SAVIR. The Pre-Conference workshop I is March 4, 2009; and an Opening reception March 5th, 2009 at the Carter Center. This year's theme is: "From Discovery to Practice: Innovative Translational Approaches to Injury Prevention and Care"

**The 7th National Forum for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention**

It will be held on the campus of George Washington University in Washington, D.C. on **March 18-20, 2009**. This year's National Forum theme is "Seizing Opportunities." The 2009 agenda will include nationally renowned keynote speakers, interactive panel discussions, implementation group meetings and special networking opportunities.

**2009 NATIONAL HIV PREVENTION CONFERENCE**

The sixth National HIV Prevention Conference, *Promoting Synergy Between Science and Program: Innovation and Action to End the Epidemic* convened by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other public, private, and government agencies announce a Call For Abstracts highlighting HIV prevention in the United States. The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta and the Atlanta Marriott Marquis, in Atlanta, GA from August 23 - 26, 2009.. Visit <http://www.2009nhpc.org/>

## FELLOWSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS

**The Wellstone Fellowship. The application deadline for the Wellstone Fellowship is February 6, 2009.**

The Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice ( <http://www.familiesusa.org/about/wellstone-fellowship.html> ) aims to advance social justice through health care advocacy by focusing particularly on the unique challenges facing communities of color. Through this fellowship, established to honor the memory of the late Senator Paul D. Wellstone, the hope is to expand the pool of talented social justice advocates from underrepresented racial and ethnic minority groups.

You can find more information, including a downloadable application form, on our Web site: <http://www.familiesusa.org/about/wellstone-fellowship.html>

If you have any questions about the Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice please email: [wellstonefellowship@familiesusa.org](mailto:wellstonefellowship@familiesusa.org).

Both fellowships are year-long, full-time, salaried positions at our office in Washington, DC. Each year, one candidate will be selected for each fellowship. Selected fellows will receive a compensatory package that includes an annual salary of \$35,000 and excellent health care benefits.

## ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Notice to CPH Students

Please submit the following form:

<http://publichealth.gsu.edu/pdf/GCPHApplication.pdf> prior to completing the certificate program. The form should be submitted to the Graduate Coordinator, Courtney Burton.

### Selecting a MPH Specialty Track and Program of Study

By the end of the second semester or after completing required courses, whichever comes first, MPH students must select a specialty track. Selection should be done in consultation with the student's faculty advisor. At the time of selection, a Program of Study (POS) form should be filed by the student. The POS may be updated from time to time as course work progresses. Please see

### SAS Software

IS&T has received authorization from SAS Inc. to distribute the SAS analytics software to Georgia State students. SAS version 9.1.3 is available for \$30 per copy, which just covers the cost of the CD and duplication. For more information, contact the Help Center at (404) 413-HELP(4357).

### GSU Online Writing Resources

<http://www.wac.gsu.edu/23793.html>

### ASPH Recommended Reading From The Schools of Public Health

[http://fridayletter.asph.org/article\\_view.cfm?FLE\\_Index=6541&FL\\_Index=1498](http://fridayletter.asph.org/article_view.cfm?FLE_Index=6541&FL_Index=1498)

### Internship/Scholarship website

<http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~cphpweb/career/fellowships.html>