

Georgia State University

Institute of Public Health Newsletter

March 13, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Dates

- March 23 Fall Registration Begins
- March 26 Lunch & Learn on USPHS, Noon, UL839
- April 6-12 National Public Health Week
(<http://www.nphw.org/nphw09/default.htm>)
- June 1, 2009 Fall 2009 Graduation Registration Deadline
http://www.gsu.edu/es/applying_for_graduation.html

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Practicum Class

Date: March 19, 2009
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Place: TBD
Contact Courtney Burton at cmburton@gsu.edu for more information

Lunch & Learn

U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps (<http://www.usphs.gov>)
Speaker: Capt Nelson Adekoya
Date: March 26
Location: UL839
Time: Noon
Lunch sponsored by PHISA

Presentation on Survival Modeling Using STATA

The Quantitative Methods Group of the Partnership for Urban Health Research (PUHR) is pleased to announce that Dr. Jim Marton, Department of Economics, will be presenting on the topic of survival modeling using STATA on:

Friday, March 27th at 1:00 - 2:30 pm.
Location: Urban Life 1199 and is

Open to PUHR faculty, colleagues, and students.

Due to limited seating, please RSVP to Scott Weaver, srweaver@gsu.edu, if you plan on attending.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Executive Director – NEW POSTING

Health Students Taking Action Together
<http://www.idealists.org/en/job/330318-16>
Atlanta, Georgia, United States
Salary: 30-35,000

Summer Employment Opportunities with the EPA– NEW POSTING

<http://www.epa.gov/ohr/student/>

Career Panel on Public Health

Wednesday, March 18th
3:00-4:30 p.m .

Location: [Andrew Young School, 7th floor](#)

Career conversations with employers/professionals in public health/policy. Guests include: Pamela Protzel Berman, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention; Bill Philbrick, Director of HIV/AIDS and Emerging Infectious Diseases - CARE; Dr. Angie Snyder, Georgia Health Policy Center

GSU Health Sciences Career Fair

Date: March 19, 2009

Time: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Place: Student Center Ballroom

Please visit the following link for more details:

[http://www.gsu.edu/images/UniversityCareerServices/Healthfair09\(4\).pdf](http://www.gsu.edu/images/UniversityCareerServices/Healthfair09(4).pdf)

Internship Opportunities

The Office of Child Fatality Review, a division of the Office of the Child Advocate for the Protection of Children, is seeking THREE public health graduate students to provide research, analysis, and support for the following projects:

- A. To develop a statewide social indicator analysis of child fatality risk factors
- B. To develop a research study analyzing the data on infants who died while bed-sharing and the Child Protective Services investigative protocol determining parental neglect, including other risk factors
- C. To develop community support for a school-based injury prevention program (Risk Watch), and to guide the implementation of the program within two local schools

Interested students shall submit a resume, a list of relevant coursework for the specific position for which you are applying, and a 3-5 page writing sample (of any topic) to:
araheem@dhr.state.ga.us.

Policy Director Opening at Voices for Georgia's Children

We are seeking a **Policy Director** for Voices for Georgia's Children. Applications are due by April 1
<https://salsa.democracyinaction.org/o/1679/images/Voices%20Policy%20Director.pdf>

Pat Willis

Executive Director

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White House Internship Program

More information on the White House Internship Program, including application instructions, can be found at: www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships

Executive Director Position

The Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition (AHRC) seeks an Executive Director for immediate hire. Founded in 1998, AHRC is a community-based non-profit organization whose core values are guided by the principles of harm reduction. AHRC's program activities follow a five-tiered risk reduction model, including street outreach and syringe exchange, HIV testing and counseling and testing for Hepatitis C, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases; wellness exams, vaccinations, and referrals to medical clinics; referral to drug treatment programs; implementation of evidence-based interventions including the Safety Counts intervention developed by the CDC to reduce the risk of HIV in at-risk drug users. To apply, please send a cover letter with current CV to Peter Stinner, Search Committee Chair, at pstinner@ahrc.fdn.com

CONFERENCES / MEETINGS

The 7th National Forum for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention

George Washington University in Washington, D.C. on March 18-20, 2009. Visit <http://www.7thnationalforum.com/>.

The 17th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect

Focusing on the Future: Strengthening Families and Communities

Mariott Marquis in Atlanta, March 30-April 4.

<https://www.pal-tech.com/cbconference/index.cfm>

For volunteer opportunities at this conference, visit:

<http://www.naswga.org/displayemailforms.cfm?emailformnbr=93398>

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. Registration for students is free.

<http://www.gapha.org/future-leaders-conference/>

Health Disparities Conference

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. For details, see <http://xula09.the1joshuagroup.com/posters.html>

2009 NATIONAL HIV PREVENTION CONFERENCE

Atlanta, GA from August 23 - 26, 2009. Visit <http://www.2009nhpc.org/>

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 the following link for more details: http://publichealth.gsu.edu/current_students.asp

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

Internship/Scholarship website

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