

# IPH STUDENT NEWS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*Spring 2009 Graduation  
Registration Deadline  
Sept 1*

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*Coffee Break Sept 3  
3:30 - 4:30 PM  
Student Center,  
Golden Key Room*

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*REMINDER:  
PHISA Elections  
Email nominations to  
Jessica Howell  
([jhowell13@student.gsu.edu](mailto:jhowell13@student.gsu.edu))  
by August 22*

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### Welcome Back Students!

The faculty and staff in the Institute of Public Health wish to welcome returning and new students to the start of the new academic year. We are also pleased to welcome six new Fulbright students to our student body. Please visit the Public Health homepage to view a picture of this semester's incoming class:  
<http://www.gsu.edu/es/graduation.html>

### New Faces in IPH

Students aren't the only new faces in the Institute of Public Health. We are happy to have the following Assistant Professors join us this fall:

Dr. Christine Stauber – Environmental Health Faculty  
Dr. Kymberle Sterling – Health Promotion Faculty  
Dr. Sheryl Strasser – Program Evaluation Faculty

We also have several visiting faculty from the new College of Health and Human Sciences, Center for Healthy Development:

John Lutzker – Director and Visiting Professor  
Daniel Whitaker – Visiting Professor  
Shannon R. Self-Brown – Visiting Assistant Professor  
Daniel B. Crimmins – Visiting Professor  
Anna M. Edwards-Gaura – Visiting Assisting Professor

Elizabeth Majestic from the CDC will be joining the department as a visiting professor in September.

### Fall Practicum Class Dates

The fall practicum classes will be held in the Urban Life Building, Room 839 on the following dates: September 18, October 16 and November 20 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. If you would like to present your final report at the September 18th meeting, please email Practicum Coordinator, Courtney Burton at [cmburton@gsu.edu](mailto:cmburton@gsu.edu).

## PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### The National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network

The National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network (3RNet) members are not-for-profit organizations helping health professionals find practice opportunities in rural and underserved areas throughout the country. Please see the following link for more details: <http://www.3rnet.org/>

### Internship with the CDC Foundation

Since 1995, the CDC Foundation has made a direct and dramatic impact on public health by helping the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) do more, faster, to make the world healthier and safer. As an independent, nonprofit organization established by Congress, we offer individuals and organizations a powerful way to participate in CDC's mission.

We unite a wide range of private sector partners with CDC scientists to achieve common goals. Sometimes, these partnerships begin with CDC scientists who have ideas, but lack the resources to test and implement them. At other times, individuals or organizations that share a passion for CDC's mission recognize that they can better accomplish their own public health goals by working through the CDC Foundation to engage and empower CDC scientists.

To learn more, please visit our web site at [www.cdcfoundation.org](http://www.cdcfoundation.org).

Or contact: Kevin T. Brady, MPH, Associate Vice President for Programs, CDC Foundation, 55 Park Place, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA 30303

### Executive Director, Atlanta

Breast Cancer Network of Strength formerly known as Y-ME National Breast Cancer  
<http://www.idealists.org/en/job/298849-21>

### Program Evaluation Associate

Association of Minority Health Professions Schools, Inc.

<http://www.idealists.org/en/job/296685-130>

Atlanta, Georgia, United States

Salary: 39,000 - 43,000

### Lifestyle Coordinator for Health Promotion Programs

As a member of a Health Promotion staff team, this position will provide program and administrative direction and support to Health Promotion (HP) activities and programs, serving both the worksite health promotion needs and new environmentally oriented activities for the workforce. This position reports to the Lifestyle Program Director.

Qualifications: Degree in Health Promotion, Public Health, Nursing, Health Education, or other behavioral science degree such as Health and Fitness, Sociology, Psychology (Master's level preferred but not required) At least two years of experience with worksite health promotion programming, preferably with a large workforce strong communication skills and ability to work with cross functional teams.

**To Apply:** Go to the Computer Sciences Corporation website - [csc.com](http://csc.com) - to apply for this position. Job Number 08008CB.CSC is an onsite contractor to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), providing occupational health, employee assistance and health promotion services for CDC workers.

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REMINDER:  
SEPT 1, University  
Closed for Labor Day

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First Grand Rounds:  
Sept 3  
12:00 – 1:00 PM  
Location: TBD

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## CONFERENCES / SEMINARS

### **American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting & Exposition October 25-29 in San Diego**

The APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition is *the* premier Public Health Educational Forum! Learn from the experts in the field, hear about cutting edge research and exceptional best practices, discover the latest public health products and services, and share your public health experience with your peers. Visit <http://www.apha.org/meetings> for more details.

### **Public Health Action towards Awareness, Prevention and Treatment**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Congenital CMV Foundation are pleased to sponsor the 2008 Congenital CMV Conference, to be held at the CDC in Atlanta, GA on November 5-7, 2008. For more information, visit: [http://www.rsvpbook.com/event\\_customization/CDC/index.html](http://www.rsvpbook.com/event_customization/CDC/index.html)

### **2nd National Student Safety & Security Conference on November 20 - 21, 2008 in Las Vegas, Nevada**

Nearly 500 safety experts representing schools, government agencies and school organizations gathered in last year's event that was featured in CBS News and other media outlets throughout the state. This year, the conference will give you hands-on experience as our experts share real life scenarios during break-out sessions and table top exercises. Learn different strategies in the areas of prevention, preparedness, response and recovery. Attendees will be given the option to attend the first day or second day but we will highly appreciate if you will attend the two-day conference.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-536-5000 or email [clewis@nfemail.com](mailto:clewis@nfemail.com) and [christine.lewis@new-fields.net](mailto:christine.lewis@new-fields.net)

To register for this event simple fill in the registration form and fax it to 202- 280-1239. For more information on the event, please visit [WWW.new-fields.com/nsssc2/](http://WWW.new-fields.com/nsssc2/)

### **2009 Society for Advancement of Violence and 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 meeting will be held March 5-6, 2009 in Atlanta; with a Pre-Conference workshop 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"

ABSTRACT DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st 5pm EST

Abstract Instructions: [http://www.emorycenterforinjurycontrol.org/abstract\\_info.php](http://www.emorycenterforinjurycontrol.org/abstract_info.php)

Abstract Submission Form:

[http://www.emorycenterforinjurycontrol.org/abstract\\_submit.php](http://www.emorycenterforinjurycontrol.org/abstract_submit.php)

Information on the conference is posted at: [www.emorycenterforinjurycontrol.org](http://www.emorycenterforinjurycontrol.org)  
Check back regularly for meeting details.

## FELLOWSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS

### Health Policy Fellowship Program – NEW POSTING

The Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR) and the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, proudly announce the request for applications for the Health Literacy Fellowship as part of the APTR-ODPHP Health Policy Fellowship Program.

This fellowship offers opportunities in public health planning as well as federal initiatives in health literacy and health communication. Fellows will gain leadership experience working in an inter-professional setting, and training alongside leading experts.

The application deadline is September 8, 2008; the fellow will begin in fall, 2008.

Additional information is available at

[http://www.aptrweb.org/prof\\_dev/fellowships\\_HCF.html](http://www.aptrweb.org/prof_dev/fellowships_HCF.html). Please contact Scott Galla of APTR ([sbg@aptrweb.org](mailto:sbg@aptrweb.org); 202-463-0550, ext. 137) with questions regarding the application process or administration of the fellowship. Please contact Wendy Braund of ODPHP ([wendy.braund@hhs.gov](mailto:wendy.braund@hhs.gov)) with questions related to the content of the fellowship.

For more information about ODPHP, please visit <http://odphp.osophs.dhhs.gov/>.

### Southeast Regional Network Fellowship – NEW POSTING

Applications are now open for the Environmental Leadership Program's 2009 Southeast Regional Network Fellowship class. For more information about our Fellowship program contact Cerise Bridges at 205.532.1719 or visit

<http://www.elpnet.org/southeastnetwork/process.php>

### Fellowship at CDC

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity, Physical Activity and Health Branch is seeking persons interested in a fellowship position working on a variety of projects related to physical activity. Basic qualifications include, but not limited to a Master's degree, or equivalent in public health or relevant field and 2 years of related experience and completion of related coursework; experience interpreting and translating research results; and experience writing about health related and/or nutrition, physical activity, or weight related topics. If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to Candace Rutt at [crutt@cdc.gov](mailto:crutt@cdc.gov) by August 29, 2008.

### Internship Opportunities with WHO

<http://www.who.int/employment/vacancies/en/>

## ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Student Insurance Waiver Deadlines

The deadline for applying for a fall insurance waiver is August 31.

For details on GSU insurance, please visit the following link:

<https://www.pearceandpearce.com/PearceSite/Schools/GA/gsu/>

### Notice to CPH Students

Certificate students must 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.

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#### REMINDER:

SEPT 1: 2009 Spring  
Graduation Deadline

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### 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 IPH Graduate Student Handbook for further details and an example of the Program of Study worksheet: <http://publichealth.gsu.edu/pdf/IPHhandbookspring08.pdf>

### 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).

### Computer Lab

The College of Health & Human Sciences Computer Lab in the Urban Life Building, Room 955 is available for use by all CHHS students (including MPH students) during normal operating hours. You merely need to have your student ID with you.

Normal operating hours are Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 am - 7:30 pm and Fri. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. These hours are subject to change periodically, as the lab is sometimes closed for departmental testing or maintenance.

### Health Law Courses

If you're a second year student interested in registering for health law courses at the GSU College of Law, please contact Prof. Russ Toal at [rtoal@gsu.edu](mailto:rtoal@gsu.edu).

### Library Resources for PH Students

Todd Prusin, the College of Health and Human Sciences librarian, will hold research assistance "office hours" in the IPH office suite student/GRA computer lab on Wednesdays from 1-3 PM. See Todd's website at:

<http://www.library.gsu.edu/people/index.asp?ID=225>.

## ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 22: Last day to add/drop and receive 100% refund; Late registration tuition and fees due by 5:00 pm**

### September 1: Spring 2009 Graduation Registration Deadline

Please see the following link for more details:

<http://www.gsu.edu/es/graduation.html>.

### September 1: Labor Day; University Holiday; no classes

### September 3: Grand Rounds, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, Location: TBD

Please see the following link for more information on public health Grand Rounds: <http://www.gsu.edu/es/graduation.html>

### September 3: Coffee Break

Mark your calendars for the beginning of the semester IPH Coffee Break which will be held from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm in the Golden Key Room on the second floor of the Student Center. This will be a great time to see old classmates and meet new ones.

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