

IPH STUDENT NEWS

September 5, 2008

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Dirty Truth Campaign

The Get Informed and Get Active Conference 2008

Saturday, September 6, 2008

Southside Medical Center, 1046 Ridge Ave., Atlanta, GA 30315

8 am to 3 pm

All participants receive free training on
Data Collection

Code Enforcement

Community Organizing

Free Breakfast, Lunch and T-shirt

Special Guest Speaker: Tony Romano of The Miami Workers Center

INTERESTED IN EXPANDING YOUR EPIDEMIOLOGIC SKILLS?

CDC/ CSTE's Epidemiology Fellowship may be the perfect opportunity!

For more information, please join us on **Wednesday, September 10 at 12 pm in Urban Life 839** with IPH Alumna **Kimberly R. Glenn, MPH.**

*Next Grand Rounds:
October 1, 2008
Lanier Suite, Student
Center*

September 27, 2008 is HealthSTAT's Annual Leadership Symposium: "Lead or Be Led: The Future of Healthcare in Georgia!"

Featuring keynote speaker Dr. David Satcher, Former U.S. Surgeon General and Director of the National Center for Primary Care at Morehouse School of Medicine

Join us Saturday, September 27, 2008

8:30am-4:30pm

National Center for Primary Care, Morehouse School of Medicine

*Check out THE GREAT
PUBLIC HEALTH QUIZ on
the next page*

Register online today at www.healthstatgeorgia.org. The cost of registration is \$10 for non-members and free to HealthSTAT members.

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HealthSTAT continued...

Health Students Taking Action Together is a student-led, non-profit organization that mobilizes health students to take action on health issues confronting Georgia. Through leadership development, advocacy and service, HealthSTAT fills an important gap in the education of future health professionals. Ultimately, HealthSTAT works to build an ethic of service and activism among future health professionals that will benefit Georgia for years to come. Visit our website to learn more or email info@healthstatgeorgia.org.

The Public Health Quiz

How is your knowledge of 20th century public health achievements? See if you can answer the following questions. John Steward (IPH) will award a fabulous prize to the student who first answers correctly all questions. One prize is available for a new (Fall 2008) students and one for a continuing student. Email your concise answers to jsteward@gsu.edu.

Great Public Health Achievements The Quiz

1. What measure has been known to bring both babies and grown men to tears, yet has eliminated or controlled many highly fatal, contagious diseases?
2. For those of us who don't have any fillings in your teeth, who may we thank for their role in our good dental health?
3. Improvements in what category of practices have resulted in the near elimination of diseases like typhoid fever and cholera in the United States?
4. A common activity was so dangerous earlier in the 20th century that people called it "mechanized death." What was done to dramatically improve this hazard?
5. President Nixon can take some credit for reducing what public health problem by more than 40% (since 1980). What did he do?
6. Despite some recent, highly-publicized breakdowns, what necessity of life, enjoyed in many forms, do we take for granted as pure and unadulterated?
7. What common event has become extremely safe for mothers and babies but was highly perilous at the beginning of the 20th century?
8. In 1964, the U.S. government issued a report that led to major societal change and the prevention of millions of deaths and disabilities. What was the report?
9. What public health achievement has transformed gender roles in the United States despite serious religious and moral objections by many?
10. What group of ailments is the current leading cause of death in the United States? Is the death rate going up or down?

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Internship Opportunity – NEW POSTING

Maternal and Infant Health Project and Population Health Efforts

Please contact Dr. Greenwell for more details:

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Chief Executive Officer
Atlanta Regional Health Forum
404-463-3123 office
404-218-2772 cell
404-463-3105 fax
dgreenwel@aol.com

HHS Emerging Leaders Program – NEW POSTING

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. This Program is one of the recruitment tools used by the [Department of Health and Human Services \(DHHS\)](#) to hire exceptional interns with a variety of backgrounds for the effective analysis and execution of our programs. The Program recruits for GS-9 level positions in the following career tracks; Administrative, Information Technology, Public Health, Scientific, and Social Science. Please note: not all career tracks recruit each year. Vacancy announcement for the next class will be posted on October 1, 2008. Please see the following link: <http://hhsu.learning.hhs.gov/elp/>

The Center of Excellence for Sexual Health 2009-2010 - NEW POSTING Sexual Health Scholars' Program

The CESH Scholars' tenure will run 10 months beginning August 3, 2009 and ending June 4, 2010. Scholars are expected to reside in the Atlanta area for the duration of the program. Each scholar will receive a \$35,000 stipend plus health care coverage through Morehouse School of Medicine. The scholars will be instructed by a multidisciplinary faculty of experts in sexuality, medicine, community leadership, and public health.

Eligibility: The program welcomes applications from academics, journalists, and health practitioners who can demonstrate a commitment to improving the sexual health of others, especially those who represent underserved communities. The selection committee will award 4 scholarships. Applicants must hold at least a bachelor's degree or its equivalent obtained from an accredited United States or foreign university at the time of the application deadline. Those who have completed more advanced graduate studies, such as medical training, are also welcome to apply. Minorities and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. There are no citizenship requirements for the CESH Sexual Health Scholars' Program.

Applications are available August 25, 2008 through November 24, 2008 at <http://cesh.msm.edu> Contact Carey R. Bayer, EdD, RN, CESH Scholars' Program Director at cbayer@msm.edu with questions.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Behavioral Scientists

The Applied Research and Evaluation Branch is currently recruiting to fill vacancies for Behavioral Scientists on the Applied Research and Translation Team and the Evaluation and Program Effectiveness Team. General duties include developing evaluation, applied research and translation concepts and projects to support the priorities of the Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention; providing technical assistance and guidance to support programs; translation of project findings through publications, guidance documents, training, webinars, products and tools; developing professional presentations; and contributing to manuscripts.

These positions are available via the federal employment website:
www.usajobs.com <<http://www.usajobs.com>>

[Job Announcement # HHS-CDC-D2-2008-0299](#)

[Job Announcement # HHS-CDC-T2-2008-0731](#)

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.gov/getjob.asp?JobID=75157494&AVSDM=2008%2D08%2D26+10%3A16%3A26&Logo=0&q=behavioral+scientist&lid=17560&paygrademin=12&paygrademax=13&FedEmp=N&sort=rv&vw=d&brd=3876&ss=0&FedPub=Y&SUBMIT1.x=62&SUBMIT1.y=12>

The Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, provides public health leadership to improve cardiovascular health for all, reduce the burden, and eliminate disparities associated with heart disease and stroke. The Applied Research and Evaluation Branch works collaboratively with states, partners and colleagues to conduct and translate applied research and evaluation of heart disease and stroke prevention efforts.

For further information regarding these positions please call
Carla Robbins, Applied Research and Evaluation Branch
(770)-488-8113

Internship Opportunities with WHO

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

CONFERENCES / MEETINGS

Women & Girls in Georgia Conference

The Institute for Women's Studies is hosting the second annual Women and Girls in Georgia Conference on October 24 & 25.

This year's theme is Health and Well-Being and the keynote speaker, Dr. Susan F. Wood, professor of Environmental and Occupational Health at George Washington University, was the director of the Office of Women's Health at the FDA until she resigned in 2005 on principle over the continued delay in approving emergency over-the-counter contraception.

To see the full program and registration information visit our website: www.uga.edu/iws/WAGG

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

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 and 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/nssc2/

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"

ABSTRACT DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st 5pm EST

Abstract Instructions: http://www.emorycenterforinjurycontrol.org/abstract_info.php

Abstract Submission Form: http://www.emorycenterforinjurycontrol.org/abstract_submit.php

Information on the conference is posted at: www.emorycenterforinjurycontrol.org

FELLOWSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS

Health Policy Fellowship Program

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.

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

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.

Additional information is available at

http://www.aptrweb.org/prof_dev/fellowships_HCF.html. Please contact

Scott Galla of APTR (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) 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

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>

NCHS/AcademyHealth Health Policy Fellowship

Call for Applications due January 5, 2009

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and AcademyHealth are seeking applications for their 2009 Health Policy Fellowship. The aim of the fellowship is to foster collaboration between NCHS staff and visiting scholars. The fellowship allows scholars to conduct new and innovative analyses and participate in developmental and health policy activities related to the design and content of future NCHS surveys and offers access to the data resources (<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/express.htm>) provided by the CDC.

Applicants may be at any stage in their careers--from doctoral students to senior investigators. Doctoral students must have completed course work and be at the dissertation phase of their program. They must also demonstrate training and/or experience in health services research and methodology, reflecting disciplines such as:

- * Public Health
- * Public Administration
- * Economics
- * Sociology
- * Health Care Administration
- * Behavioral Sciences

To learn more about the fellowship, download the application, or view past fellows' profiles, visit the AcademyHealth Web site at www.academyhealth.org/nchs.

Sponsored by: CDC National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and AcademyHealth

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Public Health Informatics Fellowship – NEW POSTING

Application Deadline --- November 14, 2008

CDC offers a 2-year postgraduate fellowship in public health informatics, the systematic application of information technology to public health practice, research, and learning. Fellows receive training in both informatics and public health, are assigned to teams involved in research and development of CDC information systems, and are given the opportunity to lead one or more major projects during their fellowships.

The deadline to apply for the fellowship period beginning July 2009 is November 14, 2008. All supporting documents must be received by the Public Health Informatics Fellowship office by November 21, 2008.

Additional information regarding the application process is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/epo/phifp/appinfo.htm>. Additional information regarding the program is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/epo/phifp>, by telephone, 404-498-6219, or by e-mail, phifp@cdc.gov (subject line: request info).

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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

Internship/Scholarship website

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dirty Truth Campaign Conference

Saturday, September 6
Southside Medical Center, 1046 Ridge Ave.,
8 am – 3 pm

Lunch and learn on the CDC/ CSTE's Epidemiology Fellowship

Wednesday, September 10
12:00 pm
Urban Life 839

Walk/Run for Cancer Research

September 20
www.runforresearchatlanta.com

Grand Rounds

Wednesday, October 1
12:00 pm
Lanier Suite, Student Center

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