

IPH STUDENT NEWS

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October 1, 2008
Lanier Suite, Student
Center*

*Todd Prusin is available in
Urban Life, Room 928 on
Wednesdays from 1-3 pm for
library & research assistance*

Upcoming Dates

October 1 Last day to withdraw and receive a "W"
October 1 Grand Rounds
October 6 Spring 2009 Schedule Available on GoSOLAR
October 20 Spring 2009 Registration Begins

ARCHE – Cross Registration Opportunities

ARCHE's Cross-Registration Program allows students at member institutions to broaden their academic experience by registering for courses at other member colleges and universities. It shares the vast resources of ARCHE member specialties by offering students access to courses not offered at their home institution, and allows them a chance to experience a different campus environment. Registration is handled through a student's home institution. Students must contact their college or university's Cross-Registration Coordinator.

The spring application deadline is December 1.

See the following link for more details:

<http://www.arche.org/Collaboration/CrossRegistration/ParticipatingInstitutions/tabid/611/Default.aspx>

HealthSTAT's Annual Leadership Symposium: "Lead or Be Led: The Future of Healthcare in Georgia!"

Date: September 27, 2008

8:30am-4:30pm

National Center for Primary Care, Morehouse School of Medicine

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

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

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

NACDD ACHIEVE Coordinator - NEW POSTING

NACDD announces the availability of a full-time contract position to work on a national project advancing local community leadership in the nation's efforts to prevent chronic diseases and related risk factors. This position is part of NACDD's team working on the *Action Communities for Health, Innovation, and EnVironmental ChangE (ACHIEVE) Initiative*. See job description for details:

http://chronicdisease.org/files/public/ACHIEVE_Coordinator2008_PositionAnnouncement.pdf

Interested individuals may apply for this position by sending letter of interest and current CV to David Yum at dyum@chronicdisease.org by **Friday, October 10, 2008**.

Applying for a Job with the CDC? New Procedures Effective 9/24/08 – NEW POSTING

<http://www.cdc.gov/employment/NewFaxImagingFeature.htm>

Clinical Research Internship at CHOA

Here is an opportunity to do clinical research on brain tumors at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA).

Contacts:

Karen Wasilewski, karen.wasilewski@choa.org

Lillian Meacham, Lillian.Meacham@oz.ped.emory.edu

HHS Emerging Leaders Program

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 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. 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.

CONFERENCES / MEETINGS

SYMPOSIUM: Prevention of HIV/AIDS in Latinos: Applying Research Findings to Practice and Identifying Priorities for Future Research – NEW POSTING

Friday, October 17, 2008, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
YWCA, 309 23rd Street, N., Birmingham, Alabama

Guest Speakers: Antonia M. Villarruel PhD, FAAN
The University of Michigan School of Nursing,
Thomas M. Painter, PhD
Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Scott Rhodes, PhD
Wake Forest University School of Health Sciences

The objectives of this symposium will be to: (a) present a review of research identify research priorities, and promote research about prevention of HIV/AIDS among emerging Latino and immigrant populations in the United States; and (b) identify ways to incorporate best practices from research in prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS in the Latino community.

If you are a researcher, volunteer, or practitioner working in programs serving the Latino community or aimed at HIV prevention or care, or if you are a student interested in learning about research needs related to prevention of HIV/AIDS, please join us!

There is no registration fee and lunch and will be provided. CEUs will be provided for a nominal fee. A limited number of travel scholarships are available for graduate students interested in research related to prevention of HIV/AIDS among Latinos

For more information, please contact: Reashanda White, AIDS Alabama, 'reashanda@aidsalabama.org', Phone (205) 324 9822 Ext. 33 or Tim Frasca, Latino Commission on AIDS (212) 584-9305, tfrasca@latinoaids.org

Space is Limited! Please Register Online by October 10, 2008
http://www.latinoaids.org/programs/southproject/deepsouth_symposium.htm

Diabetes University

November 8, 2008
15th Annual Diabetes University
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
AmericasMart (Apparel Mart), Building 2 West
230 Spring Street, Atlanta, GA 30303
<http://www.diabetesatlanta.org/events/DU.aspx>
du@diabetesatlanta.org

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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 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/

Abstract Submission Form: http://www.emorycenterforinjurycontrol.org/abstract_submit.php
Information on the conference is posted at: www.emorycenterforinjurycontrol.org

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National Environmental Health Association NEHA's 73rd AEC & Exhibition in Atlanta, Georgia

Submit your abstract by Friday, October 31, 2008 at midnight MDT.

Online Abstract Submission Form and Instructions:

<http://www.neha.org/AEC/2009/abstracts/index.html>>

With 1,500 attendees expected, don't miss this valuable opportunity to present your information and/or research at the national level.

QUESTIONS? Contact Denise Devotta at 303-756-9090, ext. 313 or at ddevotta@neha.org.

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

FELLOWSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS

The Villers Fellowship – NEW POSTING

The Villers Fellowship for Health Care Justice (<http://www.familiesusa.org/about/the-villers-fellowship.html>) was created in 2005 by Philippe Villers, Founder and President of Families USA. Villers Fellows will conduct research on a range of health care policy issues, and write and contribute to publications that are relevant to current health policy debates.

The application deadline for the Villers Fellowship is January 15, 2009.

Visit: <http://www.familiesusa.org/about/the-villers-fellowship.html> for more information.

If you have any questions about the Villers Fellowship for Health Care Justice or would like to request hard copies of the application brochure, please email: villersfellowship@familiesusa.org.

The Wellstone Fellowship – NEW POSTING

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>

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

If you have any questions about the Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice please email: 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.

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>

Public Health Informatics Fellowship

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).

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

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.

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>.

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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

Grand Rounds

Wednesday, October 1

12:00 pm

Lanier Suite, Student Center

World Food Day

October 16, 2008.

<http://www.worldfooddayusa.org/CMS/2955.aspx>

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