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November 5	Grand Rounds
November 19	GSU Government/Non-profit Career Fair Student Center Ballroom
November 25-30	Thanksgiving Holidays (no classes)

Grand Rounds

Lanier Suite, 2nd Floor, Student Center

Wondering how the election will impact healthcare? Join us on Nov. 5th for Public Health Grand Rounds and Prof. Russ Toal as he presents - "A New President What Now for Healthcare?"

Upcoming Defenses

Kelly Stimpert – October 30, 2008, UL839

"Smokers' response to corrective statements and implications for media campaign"

Chair: Dr. Michael Eriksen

Dena Elimam – October 31, 2008, UL837

"Political, Economic, Social, and Health-related Correlates of HIV/AIDS prevalence in the Eastern Mediterranean Region of WHO"

Chair: Dr. Monica Swahn

Bethany West – October 31, 2008, UL837

"A Closer Look at Gender Specific Risks in Youth Suicidal Behavior Trends: Implications for Prevention Strategies"

Chair: Dr. Monica Swahn

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

HEALTH RESEARCH ANALYST, EXPERIENCED EVALUATOR – NEW POSTING

OPPORTUNITY AT NORTHROP GRUMMAN, ATLANTA, GA

Job #62961

Job Description:

Experienced Mid to Senior Evaluator is needed to support the CDC's Division of Oral Health in Atlanta, GA.

Position Description/Tasks to be performed

Mid to Senior Evaluation Specialist is needed to conduct evaluation studies, reviews, and analyses of comprehensive Team policy and planning information and draft program status reports for review and use by one or more levels within the organization management and other external public health/private organizations/agencies, etc.

Evaluation Specialist will conduct comprehensive studies, reviews and analyses of a wide variety of collected data. During the review and analysis phase, the contractor will identify/isolate problem areas requiring management's attention. He/she will conduct comprehensive research of documents, data files, published information etc., to identify information relevant and applicable to Team policy and planning needs.

Strong background in qualitative methods.

Education MPH: Required ;PhD/MD: Desired/Preferred

For immediate consideration, send your resume and cover letter to Brenda.Sherman-Sanders@ngc.com

Or apply to <http://www.it.northropgrumman.com/itcareers.html> - Search for Job # 62961

AVIAN INFLUENZA TECHNICAL COORDINATOR

CARE USA

<http://www.idealists.org/en/job/312325-13>

Atlanta, Georgia, United States

Assistant Country Director

CARE USA

<http://www.idealists.org/en/job/312233-252>

Atlanta, Georgia, United States

Project Director - Atlanta, GA

Cicatelli Associates Inc.

<http://www.idealists.org/en/job/314261-263>

Atlanta, Georgia, United States

Salary: CAI offers a competitive salary (commensurate with education and experience)

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

GSU Government and Non-Profit Career Fair

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Noon-3:00 pm

GSU

Student Center Ballroom

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

For more information, visit

www.gsu.edu/career or 404/413-1830

Job Search Seminar for International Students

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

245 University Center

For more information, visit

www.gsu.edu/career or 404/413-1830

Position: Grant Project Coordinator Mercer University, Macon, GA

Coordinator needed for a NIH funded 5-year Church Based Diabetes Prevention and Translation study. The coordinator will bear the day-to-day responsibility for preparation and planning of the project, personnel management, coordination of the research team, and coordinating the project during implementation and maintenance.

Contact

Interested applicants should apply online at www.mercerjobs.com. Click Professional position. AA/EOE/ADA

Community Public Health Programs In Buenos Aires, Gaborone, Botswana and Santiago, Dominican Republic

Visit www.ciee.org/study for more details.

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 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.

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

2009 National Leadership Summit on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health – NEW POSTING

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>.

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.

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/nsssc2/

Abstract Submission Form:

http://www.emorycenterforinjurycontrol.org/abstract_submit.php

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

CONFERENCES / MEETINGS

Diabetes University – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

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 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

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

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>

FELLOWSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS

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).

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>.

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>

