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January 10	Deadline to register for Summer 2009 Graduation

Grand Rounds: SAVE-THE-DATE

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Speaker: Karen Giesecker, PhD, MS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FALL 2008 GRADUATES!

Vickie L. Boothe
Dena M. Elimam
Saman Faisal
Auntre' D. Hamp
Michael S. Hiett
Jessica L. Howell
Yuqi Huang
Ban A. Majeed
Michelle J. Marcus
Jeanette L. St. Pierre
Kelly K. Stimpert
Kristen M. Vangile
Octavia L. Vogel
Bethany A. West
Jianhua Yang

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Director of Marketing and Communications – NEW POSTING

Feminist Women's Health Center
<http://www.idealists.org/en/job/320883-207>
Atlanta, Georgia, United States

Public Health Summer Fellows Program (PHSFP) – NEW POSTING

Visit <http://minorityhealth.org/p-student-public.html> for more details.

Mount Sinai International Exchange Program for Minority Students – NEW POSTING

The Mount Sinai International Exchange Program for Minority Students invites recent minority graduates and current undergraduate and graduate minority students to participate in an exciting and unique international exchange program. Interns are given the opportunity to conduct community-based research under the guidance of a prominent international scientist in one of six countries. Interns will see their research skills strengthened and their cultural and linguistic abilities validated, and will experience and contribute to an international scientific collaboration. Upon their return to the United States, interns will be skilled in community-based research and motivated to become key contributors to the nation's quest to address health disparities.

To apply:

http://www.mssm.edu/cpm/education/iep_minority/application_info.shtml

RESEARCH "SWAT" TEAM – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – NEW POSTING

The North American Quitline Consortium (NAQC) is developing a group of researchers and researchers-in-training to be able to provide timely and targeted responses to member requests for data, NAQC-initiated projects, or opportunities that arise to provide the quitline community with easy-to-use information. Examples of projects might include literature reviews, syntheses of recent listserv discussions supplemented by citations of scientific literature, fact sheet development on specific topics, etc. To be considered, please send a CV with references and a writing sample to Jessie Saul, Director of Research, at jsaul@naquitline.org. For questions, please contact Jessie at the same email address, or at 602.279.2719.

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PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Health Promotion Internships in Ecuador

P H E I E, a recently formed private educational and social service organization established in Quito, Ecuador is devoted to organize full internships in the field of Health Promotion and Public Health Education at Ecuadorean urban and rural health and educational centers. This new organization is offering two regular summer programs and customized programs during the year, starting in 2009. Details are posted at www.pheie.org

PHEIE
P.O.BOX 17-21-0250
Tola Chica #3. Tumbaco
Phone (593) 9949-4412
Phone/Fax (593) 2237-4972
Quito - ECUADOR
www.pheie.org

Opportunity with PEDS

PEDS is hiring a part-time Program Assistant to perform clerical and non-clerical assignments in support of our programs and administration. If you're interested in pedestrian-friendly neighborhoods, healthy communities, fewer cars and safer walking, this may be the position for you. Check out the qualifications and how to apply.

Visit <http://www.peds.org/cgi-bin/actions.single.cgi?sortdate=2008.01.05> for more details

The Georgia Budget and Policy Institute (GBPI) seeks to hire a Director of Communications

The Georgia Budget and Policy Institute is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that strives to raise the level of public policy debate in the state of Georgia. GBPI uses research, analysis and education to advance policies and practices that improve the quality of life for all Georgians. Through GBPI's fact-based research we educate policy makers, the media, and all Georgians about the importance of a fair and adequate tax system, affordable health coverage, and policies that expand opportunity and economic success for Georgians.

General Description

The Director of Communications will manage GBPI's communications activities with the goal of increasing public understanding of budget, tax, and economic issues important to low and moderate income Georgians. In addition, the Director of Communications will promote GBPI, our work and reputation, to key audiences.

Additional information about GBPI is available at www.gbpi.org .

*New IPH Library
Hours with Todd
Prussin*

*Urban Life, Room
928*

*Thursdays, 11:00 am
– 1:00 pm*

World Health Organization Internship Opportunities

Deadline: December 1 - January 31 for Summer Internships;
September 1 -October 31 for Winter Internships

For more information, including conditions of the internship and to apply,
<http://www.who.int/employment/internship/interns/en/index.html>

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/>

CONFERENCES / MEETINGS

The 7th National Forum for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention – NEW POSTING

It will be held on the campus of George Washington University in Washington, D.C. on **March 18-20, 2009**. This year's National Forum theme is "Seizing Opportunities." The 2009 agenda will include nationally renowned keynote speakers, interactive panel discussions, implementation group meetings and special networking opportunities.

**ABSTRACT APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL MIDNIGHT JANUARY 5, 2009!
2009 NATIONAL HIV PREVENTION CONFERENCE – NEW POSTING**

The sixth National HIV Prevention Conference, *Promoting Synergy Between Science and Program: Innovation and Action to End the Epidemic* convened by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other public, private, and government agencies announce a Call For Abstracts highlighting HIV prevention in the United States. The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta and the Atlanta Marriott Marquis, in Atlanta, GA from August 23 - 26, 2009.. Visit <http://www.2009nhpc.org/>

12th Annual Health Education Advocacy Summit

February 21-23, 2009 in Washington, D.C.

Student Scholarships are available for the 11th Annual Health Education Advocacy Summit!

To download and print the scholarship application please visit:

http://www.sophe.org/content/docs/Student_Scholarship_Application_2009.pdf

To learn about all of SOPHE's student travel support scholarship opportunities visit:

http://www.sophe.org/content/docs/Student_Scholarship_description_08v2.pdf

Questions about summit support? Contact: Carmen J. Head at chead@sophe.org

Health Disparities Conference Call for Posters Deadline February 9, 2009**Call for Posters – Deadline February 9, 2009**

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 and is soliciting abstracts for poster presentation. More specifically, we seek scientific and/or informative abstracts that reflect the focus of the conference. This year's conference will focus on replicable multidisciplinary, collaborative models and approaches from the clinical, research, and community arenas that integrate all levels of providers to improve health outcomes and eliminate health disparities. **All accepted abstracts will be presented as posters at the Third Annual Health Disparities Conference in New Orleans.**

For submittal guidelines and forms, grading criteria, etc. visit

<http://xula09.the1joshuagroup.com/posters.html>.

NATIONAL Student Safety Summit, New York City

The NATIONAL Student Safety Summit will be held on February 5-6, 2009 in New York City, and will feature real-world simulations of community response to school violence and related tragedies.

Registration in this link; http://www.comfori.com/nsss/nsss_registration_form.pdf and return via FAX 213-559-8700 *Register Today! ...Special Promotional Rate Applies Through November 30, 2008*

2009 National Leadership Summit on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health February 25-27, 2009

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>.

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"

FELLOWSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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>

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.

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING 2009 THESIS DEFENSE & CAPSTONE PRESENTATION TIMELINE

January 5	First Day of Class
February 20	First Draft due to Chair
March 20	Final Draft due to Chair & 2 nd Reader Thesis/Capstone Scheduled & Announced
April 13	Last Day to Defend Thesis/Present Capstone
April 27	Last Day of Class Corrected & approved thesis should be uploaded to the GSU electronic database and corrected capstone project will be posted to the IPH website

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

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.

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>

