

Georgia State University
**Institute of Public
Health Newsletter**

April 24, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Dates-at-a-Glance

April 24, 2009 GSU Night at Six Flags, Call 404-413-1610 for more details

April 27, 2009 Last day of class

April 28-May 4 Exam Period

May 9, 2009 Commencement

May 11, 2009 Start of Maymester

June 1, 2009 Fall 2009 Graduation Registration Deadline
http://www.gsu.edu/es/applying_for_graduation.html

June 8, 2009 Start of Six- and Seven-week classes

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Congratulations Graduates!

The IPH Faculty and Staff would like to congratulate the following students for successfully defending their theses and capstones.

Alene Albritton
Digant Bhatt
Sarah Boos
Kathleen Cavallaro
Amanda Faulkner
Elizabeth Gaylor
Panji Hadisoemarto
Amelia Jewett
Molly Leeper
Dev Nair
Jonathan Powell
Anna Rockett Potter
Danna Sanders

April is Minority Health Month

For more details, visit

<http://www.omhrc.gov/templates/browse.aspx?lvl=2&lvlid=182>

IPH Students Recognized at Honors Day

The following students were honored at the College of Health and Human Sciences Honors Day on April 20, 2009.

Public Health Achievement Award

Melannie Alexander
Ashwini Tiwari

Georgia Health Foundation Scholarship

Brian Carter
Sharon Davis
Ashley Davis
Mary Hill
Julie Jabaley
Judith Kerr
Jessica Mastrodomenico
Megan Smith
Claire Wileford

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Program Associate, Sr - Task Force for Global Health – NEW POSTING

Please visit the following link for more details:

https://sjobs.brassring.com/1033/ASP/TG/cim_jobdetail.asp?Agent=1&jobid=138450&PartnerId=25066&SiteId=5043

Southeast Regional Program Coordinator – NEW POSTING

American Kidney Fund

<http://www.idealists.org/en/job/333545-30>

Atlanta, Georgia, United States

Salary: High \$30's - Low \$40's

RFS is now accepting applications for 4 AmeriCorps VISTA positions – NEW POSTING

These are full-time, year-long, PAID positions at Refugee Family Services and a great opportunity to help us serve the refugee community in metro Atlanta.

The deadline to apply is Monday, April 27th.

Applicants must be available to attend a training June 22-25th and start the position after the training. The four positions are the Family Literacy Coordinator, the Volunteer Coordinator, the Special Events Coordinator, and the Computer Literacy Coordinator. These are one year positions, staffed through AmeriCorps VISTA. This means technically you have to apply through AmeriCorps (http://www.americorps.gov/for_individuals/choose/vista.asp), although you'll be working at Refugee Family Services as a full-time staff member.

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Here's a small description of each:

- The **FAMILY LITERACY COORDINATOR** is in charge of the Family Literacy program. This program is aimed at young refugee women and their families who would like to learn to read and speak English, but because of various reasons, are not able to leave their homes to receive ESL training. The Family Literacy Coordinator matches volunteers to families, so that they can meet in the refugees' homes, and learn English. The Family Literacy coordinator is in charge of matching, testing, following up, and keeping track of their progress. He or she would also be responsible for looking for grants to help sustain the program, help create lesson plans, look for and train volunteers, and so on. **To apply, go to the AmeriCorps website and search for "RFS":**
<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/publicRequestSearch.do>
- The **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR** is an essential part of RFS. He or she essentially looks for, trains, and follows up with volunteers for Afterschool, the One to One tutoring program, Family Literacy, and other events that need volunteers. He or she needs to attend various events throughout the year to recruit volunteers, as well as helping the Development team in other projects. **To apply, go to the AmeriCorps website and search for "RFS":** <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/publicRequestSearch.do>
- The **SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR** is an integral part of the Development team in assisting with building and sustaining the RFS donor base in differing capacities. He or she occasionally helps with grant writing, as well as hold smaller fundraising events throughout the year. He or she runs the new RFS Young Professionals Council, a group composed of over 100 members from the Atlanta-metro area. He or she is also responsible for assisting in public relations, marketing, and the RFS blog. **To apply, go to the AmeriCorps website and search for "RFS":**
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- The **COMPUTER LITERACY COORDINATOR** is in charge of the computer lab, which is located in the Afterschool area. He or she creates lesson plans on the computer for students in Afterschool and summer camp. These lessons focus on computer literacy, as well as school subjects such as math, science, reading and writing, and so on. In addition to the responsibilities for after school, this person also creates workshops for women in the Family Literacy program, for the staff, and other RFS clients. Like all the other positions, this person is responsible for looking for grants to help sustain the position, as well as test students, and follow up on their progress. **To apply, go to the AmeriCorps website and search for "RFS":**
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CONFERENCES / MEETINGS

USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium – NEW POSTING

Date: June 1-4, 2009

Location: Atlanta, Georgia

Free Registration for students

The 44th edition of this annual meeting will feature 3 1/2 days of general and tracked sessions. The theme for the 2009 Symposium is "**Leading a Strong Public Health Workforce for a Healthy America.**" The conference will address a broad range of emerging trends, research break-throughs and critical issues in public health. The Symposium helps attendees stay current on emerging preparedness challenges; evolving best practices in prevention and care strategies for fundamental public health concerns; ethics; leadership; and much more. For more information, visit: <http://www.phscofevents.org/index.cfm>

PHIN Conference 2009: Submit Abstract

The National Center for Public Health Informatics (NCPHI) and the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) are pleased to announce the Public Health Information Network (PHIN) Conference August 30-September 3 in Atlanta, GA.

Submit Your Abstract Soon!

Accepting abstracts April 6-May 1, 2009, 12:00 AM EST

<http://www.cdc.gov/phinconference>

The 20th National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention & Control

Plenary Sessions are now available for on-demand viewing.

<http://www.healthycommunities2009.com>

Health Disparities Conference

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. For details, see <http://xula09.the1joshuagroup.com/posters.html>

2009 NATIONAL HIV PREVENTION CONFERENCE

Atlanta, GA from August 23 - 26, 2009. Visit <http://www.2009nhpc.org/>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

2009 Tylenol Scholarship

Deadline: May 15, 2009

For more information, visit: <http://www.tylenol.com/page.jhtml?id=tylenol/news/subptyschol.inc>

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 the following link for more details: http://publichealth.gsu.edu/current_students.asp

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).

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>