

CCPH E-News: April 2005

Dear Colleague,

Below are highlights for Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) in the month of April. We hope this helps you stay better connected to our events and activities.

If you are receiving this E-News e-mail, you are NOT currently a member of CCPH.

If you have visited the CCPH homepage lately at www.ccph.info, you will see that we are conducting a user survey to help us improve the look, feel, and content of the CCPH website. We have established a number of electronic discussion groups so that individuals with common interests can more easily communicate with one another. We also recently sponsored a web-conference and teleconference on community-based participatory research.

We offer these resources freely as a core part of our mission to promote health through partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions. If you have found helpful information on the CCPH website, if you have learned about a new opportunity through one of the electronic discussion groups, if you have had questions answered promptly by CCPH staff, we invite you to support CCPH by becoming a member and by encouraging colleagues to become members, too.

Your modest investment in CCPH helps us to continue to serve as a resource for service-learning, community-based participatory research, and community-campus partnerships more broadly that are working to improve health professions education, civic engagement, and the health of communities. Becoming a member of CCPH has tangible benefits, too:

- Be the first to hear about funding opportunities and other important news through Partnership Matters, e-mailed every other Friday to CCPH members.
- Pursue professional development opportunities at discounted rates. Our conferences and institutes consistently get rave reviews.
- Receive useful publications--for free or at a discount. CCPH members also receive substantial discounts on Jossey-Bass and Wiley publications.
- Connect with colleagues from across the country, and increasingly the world, through our member directory, conferences, and programs.
- Access low cost, high-quality training and technical assistance through the CCPH Consultancy Network of trainers and consultants.
- Influence policy on issues you care about, including funding for community-campus partnerships, Healthy People 2010 objectives, and faculty promotion and tenure.

To read further about the benefits you receive by becoming a CCPH member, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/members.html>.

Join CCPH today! Join online by credit card at <http://www.regonline.com/eventinfo.asp?EventId=8776> or by check sent along with this downloaded form:

http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Jan2004.membbrocpdf.pdf.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (206) 543-8178 or ccphuw@u.washington.edu.

NEW AT CCPH

* **CCPH is Recruiting New Board Members** to begin three-year terms in September 2005. **Applications are due Monday May 9, 2005.** We are searching for individuals from a wide variety of backgrounds with a broad range of experience and expertise, a passion for community-campus partnerships, ties to multiple networks and organizations, and the time and ability to contribute to a working board.

For more information and details on how to apply, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/boardrecruit2.html>.

* **The Community-Based Participatory Research Skill-Building Institute for Partnership Teams** will be held **August 5-8, 2005** in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State. The institute is based on the training curriculum developed by the Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Research Group to build the capacity of communities, public health agencies, and academic institutions to engage in CBPR. **Applications are due May 2.** We encourage applicants to apply early as space is limited to 25 participants. Through funding support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through a cooperative agreement with the Association of Schools of Public Health, **there will be no tuition to participate in the institute.**

More information and the application are available at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/2005CBPRInstituteApp3-16.pdf.

To learn more about the Group and the training curriculum, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/researchprojects.html#ExaminingCommunityPartnerships>.

* CCPH is accepting applications for our **8th Service-Learning Institute, June 17-20, 2005** in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State. **Applications are due April 15, 2005** - apply early as space is limited. Central to the institute design is a mentoring model in which participants work in small groups and as individuals with mentors to further shape their own action plans for service-learning sustainability.

To read a peer-reviewed paper on the institute's proven success in fostering curricular change, see <http://www.academicmedicine.org/cgi/content/full/75/5/533>.

The institute application and other details are available at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearning.html>

* **CCPH Website Users Survey!** We want to hear from you! Help us make sure you're getting the most out of CCPH resources by taking a five minute survey about CCPH's website. To take the survey now, visit <https://catalysttools.washington.edu/tools/webq3/survey.cgi>. This is an anonymous survey.

* **Please Join Us in Welcoming our New Program Assistant.** Anne joined CCPH in March, 2005. To learn more about Anne, read her bio by visiting <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/staff.html>. She can be contacted at ccphuw@u.washington.edu or by calling (206) 543-8178.

* **The CCPH Board of Directors Met in Chicago, March 10-12**, hosted by the Great Cities Institute at the University of Illinois at Chicago, where board member Cynthia Barnes-Boyd directs the Neighborhoods Initiative.

A few highlights of the meeting include the appointment of Ella Greene-Moton, Program Coordinator and Community Liaison for the Flint Odyssey House, Inc. Health Awareness Center in Flint, Michigan, as the new board chair-elect and the recognition of the many valuable contributions of outgoing board member Terri Kluzik, Associate Director of the Center for the Health Profession at the University of California-San Francisco, who served on the strategic planning committee that led to the creation of CCPH in 1997 and has served with distinction on the board ever since. Elmer Freeman, Executive Director of the Center for Community Health Education Research and Service in Boston, was also applauded for his exemplary leadership this past year as board chair. Renee Bayer, Community-Academic Liaison Coordinator at the University of Michigan School of Public Health's Office of Community-Based Public Health, steps into the board chair role at the next meeting in September in Toronto.

To learn more about the incredible group of people who comprise the CCPH board, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/boardmembers.html>

CCPH PRESENTATIONS AT UPCOMING MEETINGS

* **Save the Date! CCPH's 9th Conference** will take place **Wednesday May 31 - Saturday June 3, 2006**, in **Minneapolis, Minnesota**. Stay tuned for more details on the CCPH homepage at www.ccph.info.

* **CCPH Board Member Elmer Freeman** will be the **featured speaker** for "Health Disparities and Community Colleges: How Can We Be Part of the Solution?," a session at the **American Association of Community Colleges 85th Annual Convention April 9-12, 2005**, in Boston. This session will offer a presentation on the National Healthcare Disparities Report (NHDR), followed by an open forum on how community colleges could respond to this national health crisis.

For more information on this convention, visit

http://www.aacc.nche.edu/Content/NavigationMenu/NewsandEvents/AACC_Convention1/Annual_Convention.htm

* **CCPH Partners Sherril Gelmon and Megan Mikkelsen** will be presenting a session entitled "Community Engaged Scholarship: A Model for Institutional Self-Assessment" at the **Eighth Annual Continuums of Service Conference**, "Building Bridges: Values, Knowledge, and Skills for Vibrant Communities and Campuses," on **April 11-13** in Portland, Oregon.

For more information on the community-engaged scholarship, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/scholarship.html>

* **CCPH Executive Director Sarena Seifer** and **Program Director Jen Kauper-Brown** have been invited to **Vancouver, Canada** on **April 21-22** to present the work of CCPH, learn more about the community-campus partnerships involving the University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University, and discuss current initiatives of common interest. For more information, contact Vincent Verlaan at Vince.Verlaan@UBC.ca.

* **The Medical University of South Carolina** will be hosting **Sarena Seifer, CCPH executive director**, and **Barbara Brandt, member of the Commission on Community-Engaged Scholarship in the Health Professions**, for the third annual **Community Connections Colloquium** on **April 25-26** in Charleston, SC. The colloquium celebrates the work of community-campus partnerships involving MUSC faculty, staff, and students and will feature presentations, group discussion, and an interactive poster session. For more information, contact Holly H. Wise at wisehh@musc.edu.

To learn more about the commission and its recently released report, visit www.ccph.info

To arrange a presentation, workshop, or consultation through the CCPH Consultancy Network, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/mentor.html> or e-mail ccphuw@u.washington.edu

For information about other upcoming events, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conferences.html>.

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