

## CCPH E-News: January 2006

Dear Colleague,

Happy New Year! Below are highlights for Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) in the month of January. We hope this helps you stay better connected to our events, activities, and opportunities for involvement!

**Join CCPH Today! New Member Special in Effect Through January 31, 2006!** Many people assume that if they get e-mails from CCPH, they are a member. If you are receiving this E-News, you are NOT currently a member of CCPH. Learn about the many benefits of CCPH membership at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/members.html>. **If you join between now and January 31, 2006, you will be entered into drawings for valuable prizes!** You could win the Jossey-Bass book of your choice! Download a CCPH membership application at [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf\\_files/Jan2004.membbrocpdf.pdf](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Jan2004.membbrocpdf.pdf) or join online at <http://www.regonline.com/8776>. If you have any questions, please contact us at [ccphuw@u.washington.edu](mailto:ccphuw@u.washington.edu) or (206) 543-8178

### NEW AT CCPH

\* **Call for Nominations for the Annual CCPH Award Due January 20, 2006.** The CCPH Award recognizes exemplary principle-centered partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions that build on each other's strengths to improve health professions education, civic engagement and the overall health of their communities. The award will be presented at the next CCPH conference, May 31-June 3, 2006, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. To learn more about the conference, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html>. For details on the award, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/awards.html>.

\* **Applications Now Available for 9th CCPH Summer Service Learning Institute.** CCPH is accepting applications for our 9<sup>th</sup> Summer Service-Learning Institute, July 21-24, 2006, in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State. The institute has tracks for both novice and experienced service-learning practitioners. **Applications, due April 7, 2006**, are available at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearning.html>. For more information, visit [www.ccph.info](http://www.ccph.info) or contact Rachel Vaughn, CCPH Senior Consultant, at [ccphuw@u.washington.edu](mailto:ccphuw@u.washington.edu) or (206) 543-8178.

\* **Save the Date! CCPH 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference: April 11-14, 2007, in Toronto** Community-Campus Partnerships for Health's 10th Anniversary Conference will take place April 11 - 14, 2007 in Toronto, Ontario Canada. The call for conference session and poster proposals will be released this summer. Stay tuned for details at [www.ccph.info](http://www.ccph.info). Registration is now open for our 9<sup>th</sup> conference, May 31-June 3, 2006 in Minneapolis, MN USA. For details, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html>.

\* **CCPH Featured Member Roger Wilson Sees Partnerships as "Transformational Experiences."** CCPH Featured Member Roger Wilson is Vice President for Professional Services and Strategy Assessment for the New England Eye Institute, the clinical

services corporation of the New England College of Optometry. More than twenty years' commitment to community as a clinician, educator, health services researcher, and administrator has led Roger to conclude that "a successful partnership should be a transformational experience for both parties." As chair of the American Optometric Association's recently formed Community Health Center Committee, Roger hopes to build capacity for eye and vision services within health centers nationally and create a new career path for optometry school graduates interested in community health. Read more at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/featuredmember.html>

**\*New Health Professional Student Journal Launched.** CCPH is pleased to be an organizational partner in *Context*, the only peer-reviewed electronic journal for health professional students engaged in their communities. Set to begin publication in April 2006, the journal aims to connect students across the United States and Canada working to improve the health of communities. The journal will also recognize insightful, well-designed evaluations of student initiated programs from a variety of perspectives. *Context* is published by Health Students Taking Action Together (HealthSTAT) in partnership with the Student Health Alliance. **CCPH board member Carmen Patrick is Editor-in-Chief.** Please share the details with students and encourage them to get involved as authors and readers! More info at: <http://www.hstatweb.org/>

**\*CCPH Senior Consultant Sherril Gelmon Receives Prestigious Award, Chairs International Service-Learning Conference.** CCPH senior consultant **Sherril Gelmon** was presented with the Annual Service-Learning Research Award "in recognition of outstanding contributions to the service-learning research field" at the 5th International Service-Learning Research Conference in November. Please join us in extending our congratulations! Sherril is also chairing the **6<sup>th</sup> International Service-Learning Research Conference, October 14-16, 2006, in Portland, Oregon. Conference presentation proposals are due March 8, 2006.** For details, visit <http://www.upa.pdx.edu/SLResearch06>

#### UPDATE ON CCPH'S 9TH CONFERENCE

##### ***Walking the Talk: Achieving the Promise of Authentic Partnerships***

May 31 – June 3, 2006

Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html>.

**\* Call for Applications for Minneapolis Area Community Site Visits!** CCPH is currently seeking applications for community site visit hosts of innovative community-campus and other partnerships that involve Minneapolis, Minnesota-area organizations and higher educational institutions. Community site visits provide an opportunity for conference participants to learn in-depth from local partnerships by spending about three hours touring and talking with the partnership's major stakeholders. Are you involved in a partnership located in the Minneapolis area? Consider applying to host a community site visit! **Applications accepted until Friday, March 31, 2006.** For more information, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-program.html#CommSiteVisits>

**\* Early-bird Registration Pricing Ends April 13, 2006.** Register online today at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-registration.html>

**\*Register for a Pre-Conference Institute – Space is Limited!** Pre-conference institutes—on Wednesday, May 31, 2006—provide participants with in-depth knowledge and skills. Topics include:

- Engaging Campuses as Authentic Partners: Tips & Strategies for Community Leaders
- Essentials of Service-Learning Partnerships
- Community-Based Participatory Research: Developing & Sustaining Partnerships
- Practical Guidance for Authors Writing About Community-Based Participatory Research
- Making Your Best Case for Promotion and/or Tenure: A Toolkit for Community-Engaged Faculty Members
- Community-Campus Partnerships and Rural Health Workforce Development: A Pre-Conference Institute & Community Site Visit

**\*Become a Conference Exhibitor and Co-Sponsor!** Exhibitors and co-sponsors are essential to the success of the conference by directly connecting attendees to valuable programs, products and services. Meet our current co-sponsors at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-coexhibit.html>. Find out how your organization can join this esteemed group by visiting <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-exhibiting.html>.

#### **CCPH CONSULTANCY NETWORK**

**\*CCPH Consultancy Network Event Aims to Strengthen Service-Learning Partnerships and Community-Engaged Scholarship.** On January 3 and 4, CCPH members and consultants Janet Eyler, Professor of the Practice of Education at Vanderbilt University, and Georgia Narsavage, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the Medical College of Georgia School of Nursing will facilitate a training institute for community partners, faculty, staff and students at University of North Florida School of Nursing in Jacksonville, Florida. Workshop topics include building and sustaining partnerships, developing service and learning objectives, and implementing community-engaged scholarship.

To arrange a customized workshop or consultation through the CCPH Consultancy Network, e-mail [sarena@u.washington.edu](mailto:sarena@u.washington.edu) or visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/mentor.html>.

To view presentations and handouts from past CCPH Consultancy Network events, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pastpresentations.html>

**Like what you're reading?** Forward this e-mail to friends and tell them to visit [www.ccph.info](http://www.ccph.info) to sign up for the monthly CCPH E-News. Better yet, encourage them to become a member of CCPH at <http://www.regonline.com/8776> or [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf\\_files/Jan2004.membbroc.pdf](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Jan2004.membbroc.pdf). Remember, new members who join between now and January 31, 2006 – and the CCPH members who suggest they join or who purchase their membership – will be entered into drawings for valuable prizes!

\*\*\*\*\*

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health is a nonprofit organization that promotes health through partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions. Become a member today at [www.ccph.info](http://www.ccph.info)!

Join CCPH for our 9th Conference, May 31 - June 3, 2006, Minneapolis, MN USA  
Register today for 4 days of skill-building, networking & agenda-setting!

\*\*\*\*\*