

## CCPH E-News: February 2006

Dear Colleague,

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

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

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

### NEW AT CCPH

**\* 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, contact Rachel Vaughn, CCPH Senior Consultant, at [ccphuw@u.washington.edu](mailto:ccphuw@u.washington.edu) or (206) 543-8178.

**\* The Community-Engaged Scholarship for Health Collaborative is Holding its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, February 22 – 24, 2006, in Nashville, Tennessee.** The Collaborative is a group of health professional schools across the country that aim to build their capacity in community-engaged scholarship (CES). Learn more about the work of these innovative change agents at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/healthcollab.html>. Sign up for the free CES listserv at <https://mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/comm-engagedscholarship>

**\* 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, Minnesota, USA. For details, see "Update on CCPH's 9th Conference" below or visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html>.

## CCPH AT UPCOMING MEETINGS

**\* CCPH Board Member Dennis Magill and CCPH Member Sarah Flicker Will Represent CCPH at the 2nd CIHR-Institute of Population and Public Health Centres for Research Development Meeting, February 6 – 7, 2006, in Montreal.**

Dennis is managing director of the Centre for Urban Health Initiatives in Toronto and chairs the board of Wellesley Central Health Corporation. Sarah is Wellesley's director of research. Their presentation will introduce the Centres to CCPH and share information about the CCPH principles of partnership and "lessons learned" about community-academic partnerships, particularly around research. Wellesley and CCPH jointly sponsor the free Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR)

Listserv that has grown to over 2,200 subscribers since it began in June 2004. Subscribe today at <https://mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/cbpr>

For more information about CBPR, visit

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/commbas.html>

For more information about the CCPH principles of partnership, visit

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/principles.html#principles>

**\* CCPH Senior Consultant Rachel Vaughn Will Represent CCPH at a Wingspread Conference on Engagement in Higher Education: Building a Federation for Action, February 22 – 24, 2006, in Racine, Wisconsin.**

The conference is bringing together leaders from national organizations, higher education institutions, journals, and conferences, all of whom are focused on the teaching, scholarship, and impact of higher education's engagement with communities. The conference aims to identify specific action ideas that can be implemented through collaboration among subsets of participants. By exploring cooperative strategies, the conference aims to deepen, consolidate and advance the field, literature, research, practice, policy and advocacy of higher education and civic engagement. **CCPH Executive Director Sarena Seifer** is a member of the conference planning committee. Rachel and Sarena will report on the conference in a future issue of Partnership Matters:

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM2006.html>

**\* CCPH Executive Director Sarena Seifer Will Represent CCPH at a Wingspread Conference on Civic Engagement and Graduate Education, March 1 – 3, 2006, in Racine, Wisconsin,**

and facilitate a session on engagement in professional programs. Sponsored by the Upper Midwest Campus Compact Consortium and The Johnson Foundation, the conference will discuss the benefits and challenges of integrating civic engagement into graduate education and explore strategies for preparing future scholars to use engaged pedagogies, to pursue public scholarship, and to support a culture of democratic dialogue and action in collaboration with community stakeholders. Sarena will report on the conference in a future issue of Partnership Matters:

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**\* CCPH Executive Director Sarena Seifer and CCPH Member Barbara Israel Will Be Presenting on CBPR (community-based participatory research) at the Health Research Alliance Conference in Washington, DC, May 3 – 4, 2006.**

The conference theme is "Building Strategic Partnerships to Advance Health Research." HRA fosters collaboration among not-for-profit, non-governmental funders to support the continuum of health research and training from biomedical science to applications that advance health. To learn more, visit <http://www.healthra.org/>

\* **CCPH is Co-Sponsoring the “Symposium on Response to Community Crisis: Lessons from Recent Hurricanes”** being hosted by the Center for Civic Engagement & Social Responsibility at Tougaloo College, in **Jackson, Mississippi, June 6 – 9, 2006**. The overall goal is to strengthen the ability of academia and community-based organizations to understand and respond to the needs of citizens during times of crisis. For details, visit [http://www.hbcufdn.org/sum\\_inst\\_program\\_2006.pdf](http://www.hbcufdn.org/sum_inst_program_2006.pdf).

#### **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>.

\* **Preview Conference Sessions – Now Available Online!** A brief description of each skill-building workshop, story session, thematic poster session and poster that will be presented at this year’s conference is now available online.

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-program.html#Agenda>

\* **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>.

\* **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. 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>

#### **CONSULTANCY NETWORK**

**\* CCPH Consultant Maralynne Mitcham Will Facilitate a Faculty Development Colloquium, "Adding Science to Service: Fostering Community-Engaged Scholarship," at the University of Cincinnati, February 2 – 3, 2006.** A primary goal of this training and consultation is to strengthen the scholarship component of the service-learning and community engagement activities that faculty members are involved in. Maralynne is Professor and Director, Occupational Therapy Educational Program, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, College of Health Professions, Medical University of South Carolina.

**\* CCPH Executive Director Sarena Seifer Will Facilitate a Workshop on Applying Principles of Community-Based Participatory Research to Cancer Clinical Trials Education at the inaugural grantee meeting of the Pilot Education Program (PEP) on February 14, 2006 in Washington DC.** PEP, sponsored by the Education Network for Advancing Cancer Clinical Trials, is a comprehensive, community-centered outreach and education pilot program that seeks to address the issue of community literacy around clinical trials—changing knowledge, attitudes and beliefs and intention among both health care providers and community leaders—to ultimately enhance access and increase accrual to clinical trials. To learn more, visit [www.enacct.org](http://www.enacct.org)

**\* CCPH Board Member Ella Greene-Moton Will Facilitate a Workshop on Building Trust and Negotiating Relationships in Community-Academic Partnerships at a conference on Excellence in Women's Health through Academic-Community Partnerships, February 15, 2006, in San Francisco.** The conference is co-sponsored by the UCSF National Center of Excellence in Women's Health and Johnson & Johnson Foundation, <http://www.ucsf.edu/coe/jandj/index.html>  
Ella is Program Director of the Flint Odyssey House Health Awareness Center in Flint, Michigan.

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>.

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