

## CCPH E-News: March 2006

Dear Colleague,

Below are highlights for Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) in the month of March. 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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Don't miss out on timely announcements - make sure [CCPH\\_news@u.washington.edu](mailto:CCPH_news@u.washington.edu) is on your e-mail safe list! 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

**\* 12 Schools and Graduate Programs of Public Health Have Been Selected for the WK Kellogg Foundation-funded Engaged Institutions Initiative Focused on Eliminating Health Disparities.** CCPH is working collaboratively and intensively with teams from each of these schools and graduate programs as they develop and implement strategic action plans to become fully engaged institutions with a focus on eliminating racial and ethnic health disparities. Learn more under "what's new" at [www.ccph.info](http://www.ccph.info).

**\* Register Now for March 7 Teleconference on National Diabetes Education Program.** CCPH and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) invite you to join us for a free teleconference on Tuesday March 7, 2006, 10:00 - 11:30 AM Pacific Standard Time/1:00 - 2:30 PM Eastern Standard Time. The teleconference will highlight resources available that can help support community-based diabetes education and prevention efforts and explore ways to incorporate NDEP resources into partnerships for service-learning and community-based participatory research. Registration is limited. Handouts and notes from the Q&A portion of the call will be posted on the CCPH website at [www.ccph.info](http://www.ccph.info) shortly afterwards. Register online at: <https://catalysttools.washington.edu/tools/survey/?sid=18700&owner=sarena>.

**\* Deadline Approaching for 9<sup>th</sup> Summer Service-Learning Institute.** We are accepting applications for CCPH's 9<sup>th</sup> Summer Service-Learning Institute to be held July 21 through 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**, 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.

**\* Congratulations to Winners of CCPH's New Member Drawing!** New members who joined between December 1, 2005, and January 31, 2006 – and the CCPH members who suggested they join or who purchased their membership – were entered into a drawing for the Jossey-Bass book of their choice! We are pleased to announce the two lucky winners: **Jill Konkin, Associate Dean for Rural and Regional Health at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, and Shawn Dunn of YMCA of the USA – College and University Partnerships – in Holyoke, Massachusetts.**

**\* CCPH Member Authors Article on "A Framework for Service-Learning in Dental Education."** The February 2006 issue of the Journal of Dental Education includes an article authored by **CCPH member and Service-Learning Institute mentor Karen Yoder** on "A Framework for Service-Learning in Dental Education" (Yoder KM. A framework for service-learning in dental education. J Dent Educ. 2006 Feb;70(2):115-23. <http://www.jdentaled.org/>). Karen is Director of the Division of Community Dentistry at Indiana University School of Dentistry. Learn from Karen and other national experts at **CCPH's 9th Summer Service-Learning Institute, July 21-24, 2006**, in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State. **Applications are due April 7.** For details, visit: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearning.html>

**\* Save the Date! CCPH 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference: April 11 – 14, 2007, in Toronto.** The call for conference session and poster proposals will be released this summer. Stay tuned for details at [www.ccpb.info](http://www.ccpb.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 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 at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM2006.html>

**\* CCPH Members Sarah Flicker and Robb Travers Will Represent CCPH at an Action Research Summit, March 2-3, 2006 – University of Cincinnati, Ohio.** The summit is designed to bring together representatives of action research oriented organizations, listservs, university-affiliated departments and programs, foundations, and community organizations across North America to begin to build a coalition of Action

Research organizations to share resources and provide mutual support. For more information, contact Mary Brydon Miller at [BRYDONML@UCMAIL.UC.EDU](mailto:BRYDONML@UCMAIL.UC.EDU). A report on the summit will appear in a future issue of Partnership Matters at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM2006.html>

\* **CCPH Board Member Lawrence Green Will Give a Featured Presentation at the “Community Based Participatory Research Conference: A Hands-on Workshop for Health Promotion” on March 20 – 21, 2006 in Indianapolis, Indiana.** His presentation will be on “Designing Evaluations for Campus-Community Health Promotion Programs: If We Want More Evidence-Based Practice, We Need More Practice-Based Evidence.” The workshop will also feature presentations on partnership building, engaging the community in health information outreach, and funding for campus-community partnerships. For more information and to register, go to: <http://www.nursing.iupui.edu/LifelongLearning/ProgramsAndConferences/CBPR.htm>

\* **CCPH Member Tim Stanton** from Stanford University and California Campus Compact Executive Director Elaine Ikeda invite you to a **Symposium on Graduate Study and Civic Engagement at Research Universities in Palo Alto, California—April 24, 2006.** The symposium is designed for graduate-level faculty, administrators, and student leaders at research universities across the State to explore how graduate and professional education can prepare future academics and professionals for effective civic engagement through study, research, and service. The keynote speaker is Lee S. Shulman, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. For further information and to register go to: [http://www.cacampuscompact.org/cacc\\_programs/pip\\_research1/index.html](http://www.cacampuscompact.org/cacc_programs/pip_research1/index.html)

\* **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 funding agencies 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>.

**\* Announcing Opening Keynote Speaker Loretta Jones!** We are thrilled to announce Loretta Jones will be the conference opening keynote speaker on the morning of Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>. **Ms. Jones is the founder and Executive Director of Healthy African American Families. As a “Community Gatekeeper,” Ms. Jones has dedicated her entire life towards the hope and healing of community and society-at-large.** Her career as a civil rights activist, health policy advocate, and social architect has spanned more than 30 years. In an effort to level the playing field for all people, Ms. Jones continues her unyielding commitment as a change agent against disparities in human health, development, and opportunity. She is a member of the Advisory Council planning the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development’s longitudinal child health study and chairs its Social Justice committee. She is a co-investigator of the National Institute of Mental Health UCLA/RAND Center for Research on Quality in Managed Care, the National Institute on Aging UCLA Center for Health Improvement in Minority Elderly, and the NIH Drew/UCLA Project EXPORT, as well as a recipient of numerous CDC grants and contracts. She is a member of the UCLA Institutional Review Board (IRB) for protection of human subjects. Ms. Jones was recently honored by the CDC as their first recipient of an award for public leadership in overcoming health disparities.

**\* Academic Credit Option – New This Year!** Through a partnership with the Summer 2006 Public Health Institute (PHI) sponsored by the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota, participants of CCPH’s 9<sup>th</sup> Conference now have the option of receiving academic credit while attending the conference. Complete information is available at: [http://www.sph.umn.edu/publichealthplanet/events/2006S\\_special.html](http://www.sph.umn.edu/publichealthplanet/events/2006S_special.html) or contact PHI at 612-625-2954.

**\* Announcing a New Pre-Conference Institute, “Walk in My Shoes (WIMS): Participatory Learning that Strengthens Partnerships.”** This new Pre-Conference Institute has been added for Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. WIMS is an engaging and thought provoking activity that focuses on the experience of low-income individuals and families trying to access health care. For a complete description, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-program.html#PreConfInstitutes>

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

**\* Hyatt Regency Minneapolis Reservation Deadline - May 5, 2006.** For more information on receiving the discounted conference rate, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-accom.html#Hotel>

**\*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:

- Walk in My Shoes: Participatory Learning that Strengthens Partnerships
- 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

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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!  
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