

CCPH E-News: May 2006

Dear Colleague,

Below are highlights for Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) in the month of May. 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>.

Join CCPH today! Join online by credit card at www.RegOnline.com/8776 or by check sent along with this downloaded form: http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Jan2004.memmbrocpdf.pdf.

Don't miss out on timely announcements - make sure 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.

DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING DEADLINES!

*** CCPH Conference Deadlines**

Hotel Reservation Deadline – May 5! Rooms at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis must be reserved by May 5 to receive the conference discounted rate. For details, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-accom.html#Hotel>.

Advance Conference Registration Deadline – May 20! Register online today at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-registration.html>.

Join us May 31 – June 3, 2006 in Minneapolis for four days of skill-building, networking and agenda-setting! For more information, see "Update on CCPH's 9th Conference" below or visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html>.

*** Applications Due May 5 for Canadian Community-Based Research Skill-Building Institute for Partnership Teams: July 27 – 30, 2006, in Barrie, Ontario.** This interactive skill-building institute will guide participants in initiating, developing, and sustaining community-based research partnerships. Institute mentors include CCPH program director Kristine Wong, CCPH board chair-elect Ella Greene-Moton, and CCPH members Robb Travers, Sarah Flicker, and H el ene Gr egoire. Learn more about the Examining Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Research Group that developed the training curriculum at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/researchprojects.html#ExaminingCommunityPartnersh>

[ips](#). For details, visit www.wellesleycentral.com/cbrinstitute.csp. Questions? Email tripler@wellesleycentral.com or call (416) 972-1010.

*** Deadline Extended to May 8 for Summer Service-Learning Institute Applications.**

CCPH's 9th Summer Service-Learning Institute will be held July 21 – 24, 2006, in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State. This intensive training institute has tracks for both novice and experienced service-learning practitioners. The mentoring model used by the Institute is a unique and effective teaching method in which participants work in small groups with mentors to further shape their own action plans for developing and sustaining service-learning courses and programs. Download an application at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearning.html>. Questions? Email ccphuw@u.washington.edu or call (206) 543-8178.

NEW AT CCPH

*** Featured Member Agnes Hinton of the Center for Sustainable Health Outreach in Mississippi** says, "My biggest challenge is not to become discouraged by the constant effort required to keep services funded." Find out how she overcomes this and other challenges! Read the full text of her interview at

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

*** Community Leaders Convene for Community Partner Summit.** Community leaders from across the US gathered at the Wingspread Conference Center in Racine, Wisconsin, from April 24 to 26 to share their experiences as community partners and develop strategies to advance authentic community–higher education partnerships. Convened by CCPH, the invitational summit was co-sponsored by the WK Kellogg Foundation, the Johnson Foundation, and Atlantic Philanthropies. Supporting organizations included the Community-Based Public Health Caucus of the American Public Health Association, the National Community-Based Organization Network, and the National Community Committee of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Prevention Research Centers Program. Summit products, outcomes, and opportunities for involvement will be announced as they become available. For more information, contact CCPH program director Kristine Wong at Kristine@u.washington.edu or (206) 543-7954.

*** Proceedings Available from Conference on Community-Based Collaborative Research.** In September 2005, the Northwest Health Foundation co-sponsored the 2nd Community-Based Collaborative Research Conference in Portland, Oregon, along with partner organizations including CCPH. The proceedings are now available on the Foundation website. To help the Foundation plan for future community-based participatory research (CBPR) related activities, they have also posted on the website a time-limited survey to gather your feedback. Find the proceedings and survey at www.nwhf.org/cbcr/2005_CBPR_Proceedings.php.

To subscribe to the CBPR listserv, visit

<http://mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/cbpr>.

For more CBPR resources, visit CCPH's CBPR resources webpage at

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

*** Save the Date! CCPH 10th 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. Registration is now open for our 9th 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/ccpb/conf-overview.html>.

CCPB AT UPCOMING MEETINGS

* **CCPB executive director Sarena Seifer and CCPB member Barbara Israel will be presenting on community-based participatory research at the Health Research Alliance (HRA) 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 www.healthra.org/.

* **CCPB board member Lawrence Green and CCPB executive director Sarena Seifer are presenting at the American Thoracic Society Conference in San Diego on May 24, 2006.** The 8:15 – 11:00 am session, “Community Involvement in Pulmonary and Critical Care Research: What, Why and How,” will provide an overview of community-based research and specific examples of successful models in asthma, lung health, and critical care. For details, visit www.thoracic.org.

* **CCPB 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 www.hbcufdn.org/sum_inst_program_2006.pdf.

UPDATE ON CCPB’S 9TH CONFERENCE

Walking the Talk: Achieving the Promise of Authentic Partnerships

May 31 – June 3, 2006

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* **Conference Agenda Now Online!** Visit: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccpb/conf-agenda.html>.

* **Community Site Visit Descriptions Now Online!** View them at:

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

*** Can't attend the entire CCPH conference? Pre-Conference Institutes on Wednesday, May 31, are an excellent professional development opportunity,** especially for those who live within driving distance of Minneapolis. To register, use the online registration form (<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-registration.html>) and select only a Pre-Conference Institute—registration fee: \$100. For complete descriptions, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-preconf.html> . 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

*** 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 exhibitors and co-sponsors at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-coexhibit.html>. Find out how your organization can join this esteemed group at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-exhibiting.html>.

CCPH CONSULTANCY NETWORK

The CCPH Consultancy Network provides customized training and technical assistance that builds the capacity of communities and higher educational institutions to engage each other as authentic partners. CCPH consultants are "real-life practitioners" and skilled facilitators with expertise in service-learning, community-based participatory research, partnership development, institutional change, and other pertinent content areas. <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/mentor.html>.

To arrange a customized workshop or consultation through the CCPH Consultancy Network, e-mail 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>.

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