

CCPH E-News: September 2006

Dear Colleague,

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

This E-News is CCPH's free e-newsletter for non-members. We invite you to become a member of CCPH! Your modest investment 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 higher education, civic engagement, and the health of communities.

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NEW AT CCPH

***Call for Proposals Due October 6! CCPH 10th Anniversary Conference, Mobilizing Partnerships for Social Change, April 11 – 14, 2007, in Toronto ON Canada.** The conference planning committee is looking for proposals that address one or more of these sub-themes: Social Determinants of Health; From Grassroots Movements to Policy Change; Communities as Centers of Learning, Discovery and Engagement; and Developing the Science of Community-Based or Practice-Based Evidence. Details at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-cfp.html>.

***CCPH Conference Presenters Have Three Opportunities to Publish in Peer-Reviewed Journals!** Selected authors of proposals accepted for presentation at the CCPH 10th anniversary conference will be invited to prepare a paper for publication in one of these peer-reviewed journals: Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action, The Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement, or Context: The Journal Recognizing Student Health Professionals Engaged in Their Communities. There is no guarantee of publication, but we intend to work closely with authors and the journal editors to ensure a high quality submission that is likely to be favorably reviewed. In addition, Context will publish abstracts of all accepted proposals authored by students! Learn more about these journals at these websites:

<http://pchp.press.jhu.edu>

<http://www.uga.edu/jheoe/>

<http://www.contextjournal.org>

***CCPH Welcomes New Program Assistant!** Ruslan Nikitin joined the CCPH team in August as a program assistant. Originally from Uzbekistan (Central Asia), Ruslan graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a BA in International Studies. As a student, Ruslan was a member of the Student Ambassadors Club, Student Government, Literary Journal, and Model UN. His previous work in a non-profit sector includes volunteering in an NGO "Renaissance"

that assists local orphanage homes in Uzbekistan with the dispensary and medical examinations and educates communities about civic and human rights. He also co-founded the Ecological Youth Club "Flamingo" in Uzbekistan. Among his responsibilities as program assistant, Ruslan is coordinating CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer's calendar and travel, and providing administrative support to the CCPH board and to CCPH programs. He can be reached by email at nikitnr@u.washington.edu.

***CCPH Hosts Visiting CCPH Member from Australia!** CCPH member Rae Walker, Associate Professor in the School of Public Health at La Trobe University in Bundoora, Victoria, Australia will be visiting CCPH and the University of Washington campus from September 5-8. In addition to presenting her research on trust between community-based organizations, she will also share information about her work with the National Cooperative Research Centre on Aboriginal Health (<http://www.crcah.org.au>) and the community-based educational programs (including the MPH) at La Trobe University (www.latrobe.edu.au). She will also be consulting with CCPH on expanding membership and connections in Australia.

CCPH EVENTS

***Plan NOW to Attend CCPH 10th Anniversary Conference, Mobilizing Partnerships for Social Change, April 11-14, 2007 in Toronto ON Canada!** Proposals are due October 6. Download the "Call for proposals" at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-cfp.html> Visit the conference homepage regularly for news and updates at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html>

CCPH AT UPCOMING MEETINGS

***The Network: Towards Unity for Health International Conference, September 9-14 in Ghent, Belgium.** CCPH administrative director, Annika Sgambelluri, will be exhibiting. If you are attending, please let Annika know at AnnikaLR@u.washington.edu. For more information on the conference, visit <http://www.the-networktufh.org/conference>.

***Asian American and Pacific Islander Health Forum's 2006 National Health Summit, Sept. 14-16, 2006 in San Jose, CA.** CCPH program director Kristine Wong, along with CCPH partners Vince Crisostomo of the Georgetown University HIV Project and Lola Sablan Santos of the Guam Communications Network, will be facilitating and presenting a session on building capacity within Asian American and Pacific Islander community-based organizations to conduct community-based participatory research with government and higher educational institutions. Dr. Francisco Sy, Chief of the Office of Community-Based Participatory Research and Outreach at the National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities at the National Institutes of Health, will also be presenting at this session. For more information, visit <http://www.aapcho.org/site/aapcho/content.php?type=2&id=32> or contact Kristine at kristine@u.washington.edu

***Community-Based Participatory Research Workshops in Oregon in September.** CCPH, in partnership with The Northwest Health Foundation, is co-sponsoring 2 skill-building workshops in Oregon focused on community-based participatory research principles for researchers and community members/community advocates. CCPH program director, Kristine Wong, is co-leading the workshops. **September 20 in La Grande; and September 22 in Medford.** For more information, visit <http://www.nwhf.org> or email David Rebanal at DavidRebanal@nwhf.org

* **International Conference on Service-Learning Research, October 13-16 in Portland.** The conference, chaired by CCPH senior consultant Sherril Gelmon, includes a pre-conference workshop on October 13 on "Making the Best Case for Promotion and/or Tenure: Documenting Community-Engaged Scholarship" that draws on CCPH's Community-Engaged Scholarship Toolkit at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/toolkit.html>. Register for the conference today at <http://www.upa.pdx.edu/SLResearch06/>

* **Register Now for Community-Based Participatory Research Continuing Education Institutes, November 4-5, in Boston.** Both are offered in partnership with the American Public Health Association (APHA) Community-Based Public Health Caucus. "Developing and Sustaining Partnerships for Community-Based Participatory Research," will be held **Saturday, November 4, 1:30 - 5:00 pm** and is based on the training curriculum developed by the Examining Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Research Group. For information on the group, visit http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Project%20Fact%20Sheet%20Apr%2006.pdf. "Community-Based Participatory Research: Working With Communities to Analyze Data and Get to Outcomes" will be held **Sunday, November 5, 8:00 - 11:30 am**. You don't need to register for the whole APHA conference to participate. Details at <http://www.apha.org/meetings/index.htm>.

Stay informed about Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR)! Join the free CBPR listserv today at <https://mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/cbpr>.

CCPH CONSULTANCY NETWORK

***Upcoming Consultancy Network Events Focus on Community-Engaged Scholarship and Community-Based Participatory Research.** CCPH consultants are scheduled to speak at these upcoming events:

September 19: Michigan State University Engaged Scholars Seminar Series

September 21: Loma Linda University Faculty Colloquium on Community-Engaged Scholarship

September 26-27: Yale University Symposium on Community-Based Participatory Research

September 28: Stonybrook University Health Sciences Center Professional Development Day

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

sarena@u.washington.edu. For more information, visit

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

To view presentations and handouts from past CCPH Consultancy Network events, visit

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