



CCPH E-News: February 2007

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!

***This E-News is CCPH's free e-newsletter for non-members. We invite you to become a member of CCPH!** Your modest investment allows 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.

Join CCPH today online by credit card at www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=8776 or by check sent along with this form: http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Brochure%20Final.pdf.

DON'T MISS THESE FEBRUARY DEADLINES!

*** Early-Bird Pricing for CCPH Conference Ends on February 16.** We hope you're already planning to join CCPH for our 10th anniversary conference, Mobilizing Partnerships for Social Change, April 11-14, 2007, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Register online today at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-registration.html>. Learn more about the conference below and at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html>

*** February 9 Deadline to Apply for CCPH Conference Scholarships for Community-Based Participants from Texas.** Thanks to a generous grant from the St. Luke's Episcopal Health Charities in Houston, Texas, scholarship funding is available for individuals from community-based organizations located in the area served by the Episcopal Diocese of Texas to attend the conference (http://www.epicenter.org/edot/Diocese_of_Texas.asp?SnID=2050494782). Individuals who are employed by a higher educational institution or government-based agency are not eligible. Apply online at <https://catalysttools.washington.edu/survey/ccphuw/32280>

***Attention Students in Canada: Apply by February 12 for Conference Scholarships!** The Centre for Urban Health Initiatives is providing scholarships for students enrolled in Canadian post-secondary institutions to attend the conference. Preference will be given to those who will be presenting. **Students from all Canadian post-secondary institutions are eligible to apply.** Please note the deadline has changed from what we reported earlier. For more information, please call Alexis Kane Speer, the Centre Coordinator, at 416-978-7223 or e-mail her at

cuhi.admin@utoronto.ca

*** Nominations Due February 16 for the CCPH Annual Award.** The award recognizes exemplary partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions that others can aspire to. We welcome nominations from any country or nation. The award will be presented at CCPH's 10th anniversary conference, April 11-14, 2007, in Toronto. See the complete Call for Nominations at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/awards.html>.

NEW AT CCPH

*** Registration Now Open for First Two Calls in Educational Conference Call Series on IRBs and Ethical Issues in Research.** The series, cosponsored by CCPH and the Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care, is intended to increase understanding of the role of IRBs and other mechanisms for assuring that human subjects research is ethical and appropriate--both at individual and community levels. We hope the series will provide our members with a comprehensive understanding of the options and tools necessary to determine the approach that is best for their communities. The calls are free but registration is limited. Confirmed registrants will receive dialing instructions. For more information, visit

http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM_012607.htm#MessagefromourED.

Dr. Vanessa Northington Gamble, Director of the Bioethics Center, will moderate the series. Learn more about the Bioethics Center at

<http://www.tuskegee.edu/Global/category.asp?C=35026>

Call #1: February 14, 2007, 12:00 to 1:30 pm PST

"IRB 101: What is an Institutional Review Board and What Purpose Does it Serve?"

During this call, Shirley Hicks of the federal Office of Human Research Protections will discuss some of the unethical research projects that strongly influenced the subsequent development of HHS regulations to protect the rights and welfare of human research subjects. She will also provide a brief review of how OHRP continues to strengthen HHS-supported human subject research and share resources available. Francine C. Romero of Jemez Health and Human Services will present federal regulations and their applicability by using a case example of diabetes screening within a community setting. Register for this call online at

<https://catalysttools.washington.edu/survey/kristine/31944>

Call #2: March 14, 2007, 12:00 to 1:30 pm PST

"Highlighting the Importance of the Non-Affiliated (Community) IRB Member." This call will cover the role of community members on IRBs, the importance of the perspective and expertise they bring to IRB deliberations, and how communications between IRBs and communities can be improved. Speakers include Eida Railey and Mary Lou Smith, Co-Founders, Research Advocacy Network; Lucille Webb, Director, Strengthening the Black Family and North Carolina State Department of Public Health IRB Non-Affiliated (Community) Member; and Gigi McMillan, Director, We Can Pediatric Brain Tumor Network, Los Angeles, California and University of California - Los Angeles IRB Non-Affiliated (Community) Member. Register for this call online at <https://catalysttools.washington.edu/survey/kristine/31948>

*** Winter 2007 Issue of Partnership Perspectives Now Available!** CCPH's peer-reviewed publication is a compilation of articles based on presentations at the CCPH 2006 Conference. To access the entire issue visit

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

*** Hitomi Yoshida is CCPH's Featured Member!** Hitomi Yoshida is a Project Manager of the SHINE-MetLife Foundation Health Literacy Initiative based at Temple University's Center for Intergenerational Learning. As part of Project SHINE, a national service-learning initiative, the health literacy initiative aims to meet the health communication needs of older immigrants through collaborations between health professions courses and community partners which serve older immigrants and refugees. In her interview, Hitomi talks about the importance of "observing, analyzing, strategizing, and building relationships with others before taking actions. In Japanese, this concept is called *nemawashi*." Read the full text of the interview at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/featuredmember.html>.

***Apply by March 15 for CCPH's 10th Summer Service-Learning Institute.** This intensive training is held July 20-23 in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State. **Apply early as space is limited!** For more information, including an application form, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearning.html>. Questions? Contact CCPH senior consultant Rachel Vaughn at sliccph@u.washington.edu or (206) 543-8178.

***CCPH Welcomes New Student Office Assistant.** Rahma Osman is in her 2nd year at the University of Washington and is pursuing a degree in Health Service Administration. Learn more about Rahma at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM_012607.htm#News.

CATCH UP WITH CCPH AT MEETINGS THIS MONTH

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Interim Meeting Next Week in DC area is Focused on "Engaging Communities: Pathways to Learning, Scholarship and Service." CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer will give a plenary presentation on Community-Engaged Scholarship (CES) on February 6 from 1:30-2:30 pm. A number of CCPH members from pharmacy schools are featured in the program--see <http://www.aacp.org/interimmeeting07/>. For more information about CES, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/scholarship.html>. Subscribe to CCPH's free CES listserv at <https://mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/comm-engagedscholarship>

CCPH 10TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE UPDATE

Mobilizing Partnerships for Social Change
April 11-14, 2007
Toronto, ON, Canada

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

***Register Online Today!** Don't miss out on discounted registration fees--register by the **early-bird deadline of February 16**. For more information, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-registration.html>.

***Announcing Plenary Speakers!** We're delighted to have confirmed two Aboriginal social justice leaders as opening plenary speakers: Sylvia Maracle, Executive Director, Ontario

Federation of Indian Friendship Centres and Jeff Reading, Scientific Director, Canadian Institutes of Health Research--Institute of Aboriginal Peoples' Health. Learn more about them at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-program.html#KeynoteSpeakers*

Preliminary Program Now Available! Read descriptions of pre-conference workshops at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-preconf.html>. Read session and poster abstracts at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Conf07%20Prelim%20Program%20FINAL.pdf

***Call for Exhibitors & Cosponsors!** Exhibiting at the CCPH conference brings name recognition and visibility to your organization. The conference provides excellent opportunities to meet with attendees face-to-face, demonstrate your services, and disseminate your products. As an exhibitor, your organization will be described in the conference program and listed on the conference website. For more information, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-exhibiting.html>. To view a list of current exhibitors and cosponsors, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-coexhibit.html>.

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***CCPH Members also receive our bi-weekly member newsletter Partnership Matters.** Partnership Matters is chock full of timely grant announcements like this one: Youth Service America Invites US and International Applicants for Disney Minnie Grants--Deadline: Jan. 24, 2007. Did you miss the deadline? Be the first to hear about grants and other time-sensitive opportunities: **Join CCPH today!** See the latest issue at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM2007.html>

To read about the many other benefits you would receive by becoming a CCPH member, please visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/members.html>. Join CCPH online by credit card at www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=8776 or by check sent along with this form: http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Brochure%20Final.pdf.

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