



## CCPH E-News: March 2007

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!

**\*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](http://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](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Brochure%20Final.pdf).

### DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING DEADLINES!

**\* 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](mailto:sliccph@u.washington.edu), or call (206) 543-8178 for general information.

**\*Register by March 30 for the CCPH 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference!**

See the Conference Update below or visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-registration.html>.

### NEW AT CCPH

**\* Educational Conference Call Series on IRBs and Ethical Issues in Research: Audiofile & Handouts Available for Call #1, Registration Now Open for Calls #2 and #3.**

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 institutional review boards (IRBs) and other mechanisms for assuring that human subjects research is ethical and appropriate -- both at individual and community levels. The calls are free but registration is limited. Confirmed registrants will receive instructions about how to dial in. For more information, visit [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM\\_012607.htm#MessagefromourED](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM_012607.htm#MessagefromourED). Vanessa Northington Gamble, Director of the Bioethics Center, is moderating the series. Learn more about the Bioethics Center at <http://www.tuskegee.edu/Global/category.asp?C=35026>.

**Handouts Available from Call #1 on "What is an IRB and What Purpose Does it Serve?"**  
<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pastpresentations.html>.

**Call #2: March 14, 2007, 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm Pacific Time**  
**"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 Elda 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 and University of California - Los Angeles IRB Non-Affiliated (Community) Member. Register for this call at <https://catalysttools.washington.edu/survey/kristine/31948>.

**Call #3: April 18, 2007, 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm Pacific Time**  
**"Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Proposals and the Human Subjects Review Process: Methods for Working with University IRBs"**

This call will cover promising practices and helpful tips for getting IRB approval for CBPR projects; methods for developing an understanding of CBPR among IRBs; models for moving CBPR through the University IRB process, including CBPR projects conducted by students; how to improve communication between IRBs and CBPR practitioners. Speakers include: Sherril Gelmon, Professor of Public Health, Mark O. Hatfield School of Government, Portland State University; Ruth Malone, Professor, School of Nursing, University of California - San Francisco; and Eileen Yancey, Director, Morehouse University School of Medicine Prevention Research Center. Register for this call at <https://catalysttools.washington.edu/survey/ccphuw/33262>.

**CCPH 10TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE UPDATE**

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

Visit the conference homepage at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html>.

**\* Advance Registration Ends on March 30!**

Register online today at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-registration.html>.

**\* Hilton Toronto Hotel Almost Sold Out!**

There are only a handful of rooms available at the conference hotel at the discounted rate. Don't delay -- be sure to book your room today!

[http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/torhitw\\_ccph07/index.jhtml](http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/torhitw_ccph07/index.jhtml). We are working to secure additional rooms at the discounted rate at the nearby Sheraton Centre hotel. For the latest information, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-accom.html#Hotel>

**\* Peggy Shepard Confirmed as Closing Keynote Speaker!**

Peggy Shepard is executive director and co-founder of West Harlem Environmental Action (WE ACT), a non-profit, community-based, environmental justice organization dedicated to building community power to fight environmental racism and improve environmental health, protection and policy in communities of color. Read about our other keynote speakers at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-program.html#KeynoteSpeakers>.

**\* Preliminary Program 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](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Conf07%20Prelim%20Program%20FINAL.pdf).

**\* Last Chance to Sign On As an Exhibitor, Advertiser or Cosponsor!**

Exhibiting, advertising or cosponsoring the CCPH conference brings name recognition and visibility to your organization, products, and services. Many options are available! 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>.

**\* Site Visit Descriptions Now Online!**

Sign up for site visits takes place at the conference Wednesday, April 11, through Friday morning. We encourage you to review the descriptions ahead of time and visit the websites of the hosting organizations for pictures and more information: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-sitevisits.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: Health Through Action Community Partnerships Grant Program -- Letter of Intent Deadline: Feb. 28, 2007. Did you miss the deadline for this new WK Kellogg Foundation-funded initiative? 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>

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Join CCPH for our 10th Anniversary Conference, April 11-14, 2007, in Toronto "Mobilizing Partnerships for Social Change"

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