

CCPH E-News: June 2005

Dear Colleague,

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

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 additional benefits you could receive by becoming a CCPH member, please visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/members.html>.

Join CCPH today! Join online by credit card at <http://www.regonline.com/eventinfo.asp?EventId=8776> or by check sent along with this downloaded form: http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Jan2004.memmbrocpdf.pdf.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (206) 543-8178 or ccphuw@u.washington.edu.

NEW AT CCPH

* **Book Sale! For the month of June, 2005**, CCPH members receive a greater-than-usual discount on two of our most popular publications! Don't delay in ordering *Advancing the Healthy People Objectives through Community-Based Education: A Curriculum Planning Guide* and *A Toolkit for Achieving the Nation's Health Objectives through Community-Campus Partnerships*. For details, see "What's New" at www.ccph.info.

* **Announcing CCPH Conference Keynote Speaker ~ Angela Glover Blackwell.** We are delighted to announce that Angela Glover Blackwell has accepted our invitation to be a keynote speaker for our 2006 conference. Ms. Blackwell is founder and chief executive officer of PolicyLink, a national nonprofit research, communications, capacity-building, and advocacy organization. She describes its mission as "advancing a new generation of policies to achieve economic and social equity, based on the wisdom, voice, and experience of local leaders who are shaping successful solutions to national problems." PolicyLink is committed to "Lifting Up What Works." Since its inception in 1999, PolicyLink has been a leading advocate in the nation's growing community-building movement. PolicyLink has partnered with a cross-section of stakeholders to ensure that questions of equity receive the highest priority in addressing major policy issues, including: urban sprawl and smart growth, reinvestment in low-income communities, bridging the digital divide, responsible policing, and eliminating racial health disparities.

Ms. Blackwell founded PolicyLink after serving as senior vice president for the Rockefeller Foundation for three-and-a-half years. She directed the Foundation's

domestic and cultural divisions and developed the Next Generation Leadership and Building Democracy program, centered on issues of inclusion, race, and policy. She is also co-author of *Searching for the Uncommon Common Ground: New Dimensions on Race in America*. She is a frequent guest in the media and her appearances include ABC's *Nightline* and National Public Radio. She has been published in the opinion pages of *The New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

For more information on CCPH's 9th Conference, "Walking the Talk: Achieving the Promise of Authentic Partnerships," May 31 - June 3, 2006, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/savethedate.html>.

To learn more about Ms. Blackwell and PolicyLink, visit www.policylink.org.

***Proposal Reviewers Sought for New Grant Program – June 17 Deadline.**

The Education Network to Advance Cancer Clinical Trials (ENACCT) is now seeking individuals with experience and expertise in community outreach, community partnerships, community-based participatory research and clinical trial education to voluntarily serve as proposal reviewers. The selected reviewers will have a unique opportunity to apply their experience and expertise, enjoy an intellectual challenge and strengthen their proposal development skills while assisting an important new initiative to invest public resources wisely. CCPH is a partner in the program.

To learn more about the ENACCT Program, visit www.enacct.org.

For more information about being a proposal reviewer, including key dates related to the review process and expectations of reviewers, please email ccphuw@u.washington.edu.

***Sessions proposals for the Northwest Health Foundation's 2nd Annual Conference on Community-Based Collaborative Research due July 1.** The conference takes place September 19 - 21, 2005, in Portland, Oregon. CCPH is a cosponsoring organization. For more information, visit <http://www.nwhf.org/pages/cbcr.php>.

***Community-Based Participatory Research Listserv Surpasses 1,750 Subscribers as it Marks First Year of Operation.** The Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) listserv was launched in June, 2004, by CCPH and the Wellesley Central Health Corporation to serve the growing network of people involved and interested in CBPR and other types of community-academic research partnerships. Now over 1,750 subscribers strong, the listserv is recognized as a resource for sharing CBPR knowledge and experience, strengthening the CBPR field, and ultimately improving the health of communities.

Join the CBPR listserv today at <https://mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/cbpr>.

Tap into other CBPR resources at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/commbas.html>.

***Community-Engaged Scholarship for Health Collaborative Holds Teleconference on Community Engagement and Community-Engaged Scholarship.** The Community-Engaged Scholarship for Health Collaborative held a teleconference entitled "Community Engagement and Community-Engaged Scholarship: Clarifying our

Meanings when Using These Terms" on May 18, 2005. On this call, speakers Barbara Holland, Director of the National Service Learning Clearinghouse, and Collaborative team member Robert Bringle, Director of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis Center for Service and Learning, discussed what defines and differentiates community engagement and community-engaged scholarship, examples of both, and implications for review, promotion, and tenure policies and practices.

An audiofile and slides from the teleconference are available at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pastpresentations.html>.

For more information on the Collaborative, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/healthcollab.html>.

*** Answers to Frequently Asked Questions about Community-Engaged Scholarship.** Answers to frequently asked questions about community-engaged scholarship are now available on the CCPH website at www.ccph.info; find the FAQ under "What's New." This document was developed by CCPH staff in response to questions raised by members of the Community-Engaged Scholarship for Health Collaborative. It provides standard definitions of community engagement and community-engaged scholarship based on the report of the Commission on Community-Engaged Scholarship in the Health Professions, and also highlights other relevant articles, initiatives, and resources related to the efforts of academic institutions to promote and reward community-engaged scholarship.

For more resources on community-engaged scholarship, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/scholarship.html>.

To access the Commission report, visit http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Commission%20Report%20FINAL.pdf.

*** The May 2005 issue of Physical Therapy Magazine features an article on service-learning in physical therapy education** that highlights many CCPH member programs. The article is posted on CCPH's service-learning resources page along with examples of service-learning programs and course syllabi in physical therapy and other health professional fields. <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearningres.html#PhysicalTherapy>.

CCPH PRESENTATIONS AT UPCOMING MEETINGS

*** CCPH Executive Director Sarena Seifer will be presenting** the findings and recommendations of the **Commission on Community-Engaged Scholarship in the Health Professions** during the **Bureau of Health Professions First All-Grantee Conference, June 1 – 3, in Washington, D.C.** The session is scheduled for Friday, June 3, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. CCPH will also be exhibiting at the conference. Stop by and visit us at Booth #18.

For more information about the conference, visit <https://meetings.iqsolutions.com/bhpr/default.asp>.

To access the Report of the Commission on Community-Engaged Scholarship in the Health Professions, visit

http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Commission%20Report%20FINAL.pdf.

***CCPH Consultant Margot Stein will facilitate a Service-Learning Workshop** for faculty, students and community partners of the **University of Puerto Rico School of Dentistry in San Juan, June 22 - 23, 2005**. Margot is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry and has served as Curriculum Director for the school's Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-funded Pipeline, Profession and Practice Project for the past three years. This project has developed community partnerships for educating dental students in community-based settings, and for recruiting a more diverse applicant pool into dentistry.

To arrange a customized workshop or consultation through the CCPH Consultancy Network, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/mentor.html> or email sarena@u.washington.edu.

To learn more about service-learning in dental education, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearningres.html#Dentistry>.

*** CCPH Executive Director Sarena Seifer will be leading a workshop during the National Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Organization Leadership Conference June 27 – July 1, 2005, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.** The workshop, "Becoming an Engaged Institution: A Strategic Approach to Community-Campus Partnerships," will take place on Thursday, June 30, from 8:30 to 11:45 AM.

To learn more about engaged institutions, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/links.html#Engaged>.

For more information on the conference, visit <http://www.healthsciences.okstate.edu/nao2005/index.html>.

*** Save the Date! CCPH's 9th Conference "Walking the Talk: Achieving the Promise of Authentic Partnerships"** will take place **Wednesday, May 31 – Saturday, June 3, 2006, in Minneapolis, Minnesota**. Start preparing to participate now – learn how at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/savethedate.html>.

For information about other upcoming events, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conferences.html>.

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!

Join CCPH for our 9th Conference, May 31 - June 3, 2006, Minneapolis, MN
