



CCPH E-News: June 2008

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!

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 higher education, civic engagement, and the health of communities.

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TIME-SENSITIVE OPPORTUNITY!

A Few Spaces Remain for CCPH's 11th Summer Service-Learning Institute, July 25-28! If you're working to incorporate service-learning into health professions education, this intensive learning opportunity set in the beautiful Cascade Mountains of Washington is for you! For more information, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearning.html> and email CCPH senior consultant Rachel Vaughn TODAY at sliccph@u.washington.edu to express your interest!

WHAT'S NEW AT CCPH?

* **Report on the Community-Engaged Scholarship Faculty Development Charrette!** Teams from 20 campuses convened from May 28-30 for a charrette to design innovative, competency-based, campus-wide approaches to developing community-engaged faculty members. To read an article about the charrette visit http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM_053008.html#ED

For more information about the Faculty for the Engaged Campus initiative that sponsored the charrette visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/faculty-engaged.html>

*** Just released: The Community-Engaged Scholarship Review, Promotion & Tenure (RPT) Package!** This new resource describes 8 characteristics of quality community-engaged scholarship, and includes a sample dossier that shows how a community-engaged scholar may present his or her work to RPT committees. A group exercise simulating an RPT committee process can be used as an educational tool with RPT committees.

The RPT package is available online at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/CES_RPT_Package.pdf
For more resources, visit the Community-Engaged Scholarship Toolkit at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/toolkit.html>

*** CCPH Annual Award and Honorable Mentions Announced!** Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) is delighted to announce the partnership between the University of Pennsylvania and the Decatur Community Association as the recipient of the 7th annual CCPH Award. The award, announced May 4th at the 3rd Community-University Exposition in Victoria, BC Canada, highlights the power and potential of partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions as a strategy for social justice. The award recognizes partnerships that are striving to achieve the systems and policy changes needed to overcome the root causes of health, social and economic inequalities. Also announced were 3 partnerships that received honorable mentions. Selected from a competitive pool of nominations that were assessed by community- and institution-based reviewers, they demonstrate the diverse approaches and outcomes that community-campus partnerships can achieve.

For the full announcement see the Press Release at:
http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/pressrelease-award08f.pdf

*** New Featured Member ~Renee Veksler!** CCPH Member Renee Veksler shares in her interview her experiences with the community-based collaborative organization Get Healthy Guam Coalition. Renee discusses how, with collaboration and networking, she has been able to grow and develop the Coalition and achieve the organization's goals of disseminating information to communities across the islands of Guam on improving health through active lifestyles.

Read the full interview at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/featuredmember.html>.
Read about past featured members at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pastfeaturedmembers.html>.
Not yet a member? Find out more about CCPH membership by contacting CCPH membership coordinator Cate Clegg at cleggc@u.washington.edu

*** Save the Date! 2009 CCPH 11th Conference – April 29-May 2, 2009 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin!** Mark your calendars and plan now to attend! The conference call for proposals will be released this summer. More information will be available soon on the CCPH homepage at www.ccph.info

CATCH UP WITH CCPH THIS MONTH!

*** Expanding Interdisciplinarity From Campus to Community: Public Forum in Seattle on June 5!** Cathy Jordan, a member of the leadership team for CCPH's Faculty for the Engaged Campus national initiative, and Director of the Children, Youth, and Family Consortium at the University of Minnesota, will be presenting on successes and lessons learned from collaborative practice as a panelist during the forum on June 5 at 7:00pm at the University of Washington. The

discussion will focus on the impact of collaborative practice on the design, conduct, and outcomes of research in community health and other disciplines.

For details on the forum, visit <http://www.simpsoncenter.org/cbpr> or contact ssnet@u.washington.edu.

For more information about the Faculty for the Engaged Campus initiative, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/faculty-engaged.html>

*** Community Partner Educational Conference Call Series – June 13 and June 24!** CCPH and the Community Partner Workgroups are sponsoring an educational conference call series that cover key topics in community-based participatory research. All calls take place from 3:00-4:30 pm Eastern Time and are free of charge for those dialing in from Canada and the US. We especially encourage participation from community members and their academic/institutional partners, but all who are interested in these issues may join in. The next call, entitled “An Environmental Scan of Community Engagement in Health Research” will take place on June 13. The final call, entitled “Engaging in Community-Based Participatory Research: Tips & Strategies for Community Leaders” will take place on June 24. To sign up for one or more calls, please visit: <https://catalysttools.washington.edu/webq/survey/ccphuw/54723>

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