

CCPH E-News: March 2005

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 and activities.

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NEW AT CCPH

***The Commission on Community-Engaged Scholarship in the Health Professions has released its report, Linking Scholarship and Communities.** The report advances a national strategy for closing the gap between the promise of health professional schools as community-engaged institutions and the reality of how faculty members are typically judged and rewarded. The report contains detailed recommendations for action by health professional schools and their national associations that can support community-engaged scholarship and cites promising practices that illustrate their implementation. To read the report and press release, visit www.ccph.info

* CCPH is **accepting applications for our 8th Service-Learning Institute, June 17-20, 2005** in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State. **Applications are due April 15, 2005** - apply early as space is limited. Central to the institute design is a mentoring model in which participants work in small groups and as individuals with mentors to further shape their own action plans for service-learning sustainability. To read a peer-reviewed paper on the institute's proven success in fostering curricular change, see <http://www.academicmedicine.org/cgi/content/full/75/5/533>.

The institute application and other details are available at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearning.html>

* **CCPH Website Users Survey!** We want to hear from you! Help us make sure you're getting the most out of CCPH resources by taking a five minute survey about CCPH's website. To take the survey now, visit <https://catalysttools.washington.edu/tools/webq3/survey.cgi>. This is an anonymous survey.

* The **Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program** National Program Office is **funding CCPH to be a resource to the 4 training sites in integrating community-based participatory research into their curricula.** The Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program is designed to augment a physician's clinical training by providing new skills and perspectives necessary to achieve leadership positions both within and outside the walls of academia in the 21st century. The program stresses training in the quantitative and qualitative sciences underlying health services research essential to improving health and medical care systems. The program's newest

iteration is also emphasizing community-based participatory research (CBPR) and leadership training. The four training sites the University of California, Los Angeles; the University of Michigan; the University of Pennsylvania; and Yale University. To learn more about the program, visit <http://rwjcsp.stanford.edu/>. To learn more about CBPR, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/commbas.html>

* **Save the Date!** for the upcoming “**Developing and Sustaining Partnerships for Community-Based Participatory Research: A Skill-Building Institute for Partnership Teams**” to be held **August 5-8, 2005** in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State. The institute is based on the training curriculum developed by the Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Research Group to build the capacity of communities, public health agencies and academic institutions to engage in CBPR. Applications will be available in mid-March.

To learn more about the Group and the training curriculum, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/researchprojects.html#ExaminingCommunityPartnerships>.

To receive an application by email, please send your request to ccphuw@u.washington.edu.

* **CCPH Board Chair Elmer Freeman** was a featured speaker at the WK Kellogg Foundation’s 75th anniversary seminar on Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities: Schools of Public Health Respond as Engaged Institutions, February 9-11, 2005 near Houston, TX. For details, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM-021805.html>

* **The Community-Engaged Scholarship for Health Collaborative** held its first annual meeting from February 16-18, 2005 at the Vanderbilt Center for Better Health in Nashville, TN. Learn more about this innovative collaborative of health professional schools that aims to significantly change faculty review, promotion and tenure policies and practices to recognize and reward community-engaged scholarship - in the participating schools and their peers across the country. Visit the Collaborative website at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/healthcollab.html>

* **Edited notes** and an **audiofile is available** from the Jan. 28 **technical assistance conference call for prospective applicants to the federal program announcement on Community Participation in Research** (PAR-05-026) at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pastpresentations.html>

To learn more about PAR-05-026, visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-026.html>.

For more resources on community-based participatory research (CBPR), visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/commbas.html>. To subscribe to the CBPR listserv, go to <https://mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/cbpr>

CCPH Presentations at Upcoming Meetings

* CCPH Members Yvonne Lewis and Ella Green-Moton and Executive Director Sarena Seifer will be presenting a session entitled ‘An Interactive Workshop on How to Build Partnerships for Community-based Participatory Research’ at the **19th National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control: Health Disparities: Progress, Challenges, and Opportunities in Atlanta, Georgia from March 1-3, 2005**. For more information about the conference, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/conference/>. If you are attending this conference, we also invite you to stop by and meet us at the CCPH exhibit booth- #44!

For more information about the project being presented, visit:
<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/researchprojects.html#ExaminingCommunityPartnerships>

* CCPH Partners Debra Wesley-Freeman and George Kleb and CCPH Program Director Jen Kauper-Brown will be facilitating an interactive workshop entitled "Health Institutions as Economic and Community Anchors: Case Studies and Practical Strategies" at **Community Health Solutions - Keeping the Drive Alive**, the second joint conference of the Association for Community Health Improvement and Communities Joined in Action in Tampa, Florida, **March 3-5, 2005**. For more information about this conference, visit:
<http://www.communityhlth.org/communityhlth/conference/annual.html> or www.cjaonline.net

For more information about the project being presented, visit:
<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/anchors.html>

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