

CCPH E-News: November 2004

Dear Colleague,

Below are highlights for Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) in the month of November. We hope this helps you stay better connected to our events and activities. Civic engagement is a core part of our mission – don't forget to vote on November 2!

CCPH AT APHA

* If you are attending the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting from November 6-10, 2004 in Washington, DC, you can connect with CCPH several ways.

Visit Community-Campus Partnerships for Health and the Community Health Scholars Program in the American Public Health Association conference exhibit hall at booth # 746! Are you a CCPH member planning to attend APHA who is interested in spreading the news about CCPH and what we offer? Contact Jen Kauper-Brown at jenbr@u.washington.edu ASAP to volunteer in the CCPH exhibit booth.

Join us for the **CCPH informational session** at the Exhibit Hall Theater on **Tuesday, November 9 at 3:00 - 3:45 PM** in **Exhibit Hall E**.

Use the **CCPH Member's Guide to the APHA Conference**, your "cheat sheet" of sessions on community-campus partnerships, community-based participatory research and service-learning at the meeting. To view and print the guide, please see the "coming up" column on our homepage at www.ccph.info

NEW AT CCPH

* **Third Annual CCPH Award Winner is Announced:** Selected from a competitive pool of nominations, the **Coalition to Care: The Galveston County Community Health Access Program** is the recipient of the 2004 award. Two honorable mentions were also awarded to the **North Texas Salud Para Su Corazón Promotora Network Alliance** and **University-Assisted Community Schools**. For additional information about these exemplary partnerships, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/awards.html>.

* **Call for Nominations** for the **4th Annual CCPH Award—Deadline: December 8, 2004**. The CCPH Award recognizes exemplary partnerships between communities and health professional schools that build on each other's strengths to improve health professional education, civic responsibility, and the overall health of communities. Partnerships may nominate themselves and need not be members of CCPH. Nominations from any country or nation are welcome. For more details and submission guidelines, see <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/awards.html>.

* **CCPH welcomes new staff member, Christine Rutherford-Stuart.** Christine is working with us as a graduate research assistant on projects and initiatives related to community-engaged scholarship. A second year student in the Social and Behavioral

Sciences track of the MPH program at the University of Washington's School of Public Health and Community Medicine, Christine has strong interests in community engagement and capacity building, social determinants of health, and health behavior theory. She can be contacted at 206-543-8010 or cers@u.washington.edu.

* CCPH will be **exhibiting at the 19th National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention and Control: Health Disparities: Progress, Challenges, and Opportunities** being held **March 1-3, 2005** in **Atlanta, GA**. For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/conference.

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

CCPH CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP

* The International Conference co-sponsored by CCPH and The Network: Towards Unity for Health, "Overcoming Health Disparities: Global Experiences from Partnerships Between Communities, Health Services and Health Professional Schools" was held from October 6-10, 2004 in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. The meeting was a success- a fun learning experience for all. We look forward to sharing stories and outcomes with you over the next months. Materials and daily reports from the conference are available on our website at: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/guide.html#Publications>

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

* Need a keynote speaker, panelist or workshop leader? Community-Campus Partnerships for Health staff, board members and consultants can present on a variety of community-campus partnership topics, from service-learning to community-based participatory research to partnership development & sustainability. For more information, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/mentor.html> or email CCPH executive director Sarena D. Seifer at sarena@u.washington.edu

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

* **Give the Gift of CCPH Membership:** During the holidays it can be difficult to find that unique gift that keeps giving throughout the year to a valued friend or colleague. A membership to CCPH is a great way to do both! And it's easy! To give the gift of membership, you can visit us online at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/members.html#BecomeAMember> to learn about the different ways to join or renew an existing membership. If you have any questions about membership processing, the status of your membership or about which membership is the right gift, please contact us at ccphuw@u.washington.edu or (206) 543-8178.

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health is a nonprofit organization that promotes health through partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions. Check out our website at www.ccph.info
