

CCPH E-News: October 2004

Dear Colleague,

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

NEW AT CCPH

* **Just released! Community-Campus Partnerships for Health: Making A Positive Impact** is a new report from the WK Kellogg Foundation that offers pragmatic insights from diverse community-campus partnerships involved in the Foundation's Community Voices program. Based on CCPH's Community Voices Service-Learning Partnerships project, it is available as a PDF document at www.ccpb.info. To learn more about the project, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/communityvoices.html>

* **CCPH board member appointed to National Advisory Committee of Community Health Scholars Program and new post at HRSA. CCPH board member Kaytura Felix-Aaron** has been appointed to the National Advisory Committee, of the Community Health Scholars Program (CHSP), a post-doctoral fellowship program in community-based participatory research funded by the WK Kellogg Foundation. She has also accepted a new position as Chief of the Clinical Quality Data Branch in the Bureau of Primary Health Care at the Health Resources and Services Administration. Kaytura, a CHSP alumna from the Johns Hopkins University training site, has had a significant influence in furthering the understanding and implementation of community-based participatory research within the federal government.

To learn more about Kaytura and other CCPH board members, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/boardmembers.html>

To learn more about HRSA, visit www.hrsa.gov

To learn more about the Community Health Scholars Program, visit <http://www.sph.umich.edu/chsp/>.

Applications for the next class of scholars are due December 7, 2004

* **CCPH is coordinating the merit review process for the Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program**, a permanent endowment fund at the Medical College of Wisconsin for health-promoting community-academic partnerships that resulted from the conversion of Blue Cross & Blue Shield United of Wisconsin from a non-profit to a for-profit company. Twenty merit reviewers and three alternate reviewers have been selected on the basis of their expertise in public and community health as well as community-academic partnerships. To learn more about the reviewers, and the program as a whole, visit www.mcw.edu/healthierwisconsin

* Thought and Policy Leaders Convene for **Multicultural Health Summit**: From August 18-20, 2004, Community Voices and the National Center for Primary Care brought together some of the nation's thought and policy leaders for a meeting aimed at structuring a new paradigm of health care in the United States. **Representing Community-Campus Partnerships for Health was Elmer Freeman, CCPH board chair**. The agenda for the meeting, with links to presentations, a photo gallery of the meeting and audio excerpts of key presentations, is available at www.communityvoices.org.

* **Reform of Dental Education Focus of Invitational Conference**: From August 29-30, 2004, the Santa Fe Group convened a conference in San Francisco to explore what is widely perceived to be a crisis in American dental education and to plan strategies for transforming the system which trains the nation's oral health care professionals. More than 50 leaders from the academic, corporate, governmental, professional, and funding communities participated. **CCPH board chair emeritus Douglas Freeman represented CCPH**, and shared his experience in community-based dental education. Papers and related materials from the conference are available at <http://www.santafegroup.org/publications.html>. For resources on community-based dental education, go to <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearningres.html>. To read more about Douglas, go to <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/boardmembers.html>.

CCPH at Upcoming Meetings

* **CCPH board chair emeritus Douglas Simmons** will be a featured speaker at the **American Dental Education Association's National Minority Recruitment and Retention Conference** on **October 25, 2004** in **Chapel Hill, NC**. His presentation will focus on sustainable partnership models and CCPH's programs in dental education and oral health. The conference program is available at <http://www.adea.org/conferences/RR/Program.pdf>. To read more about Douglas, go to <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/boardmembers.html>. His PowerPoint slides and handouts will be posted on the CCPH website after this talk and announced in a future CCPH E-News.

* The **CCPH Member's Guide to the APHA Conference** is your "cheat sheet" of sessions on community-campus partnerships, community-based participatory research and service-learning at the American Public Health Association conference from November 6-10, 2004 in Washington, DC. To view and print the guide, please see the "coming up" column on our homepage at www.ccph.info

Visit Community-Campus Partnerships for Health and the Community Health Scholars Program in the **APHA exhibit hall at booth # 746!**

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

CCPH CONFERENCE AND PROGRAMS UPDATE

Join us for the international conference "**Overcoming Health Disparities: Global Experiences from Partnerships Between Communities, Health Services and Health Professional Schools**," **October 6 - 10, 2004- Atlanta, GA, USA**, co-sponsored by Community-Campus Partnerships for Health and The Network: Towards Unity for

Health.

The conference has a global focus and will feature partnerships from around the world. Indeed, individuals from over 40 countries are already registered to attend! Featured keynote speakers include David Satcher, former US Surgeon General; Tim Evans, Assistant Director-General of the World Health Organization; and Andrea Cruz of the Southeast Georgia Communities Project.

Learn more and register today

The final program for the conference can now be downloaded at <http://www.the-networktufh.org/conference/>

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