

CCPH E-News: October 2005

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, activities, and opportunities for involvement!

Many people assume that if they get e-mails from CCPH, they are a member! 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 benefits you would 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.membbrocpdf.pdf.

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

NEW AT CCPH

***CCPH 9th Conference Call for Proposals Deadline is [Friday October 7!](#)** Don't delay – submit a proposal today. For instructions on completing the one-page online proposal form, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-cfp.html>.

Questions? Contact Annika Robbins at AnnikaLR@u.washington.edu or 206-616-3472.

* **CCPH Announces Community-Engaged Scholarship Toolkit.** The Toolkit is an online resource for faculty working to make a difference in communities. It offers faculty a set of tools to carefully plan and document their community-engaged scholarship and produce strong portfolios for promotion and tenure. Visit the toolkit web page at www.communityengagedscholarship.info **A webconference** providing an introduction to the toolkit will be held **on October 13, 2005, from 10:30 am – 12 pm PST/1:30 – 3:30 pm EST.** To register for the webconference, visit <https://catalysttools.washington.edu/tools/webq3/?sid=8427&owner=jenbr>.

* **Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities: Schools and Graduate Programs of Public Health Respond as Engaged Institutions.** This new initiative is made possible by a generous grant from the WK Kellogg Foundation. Over the next two years, CCPH will work collaboratively and intensively with 12 CEPH-accredited schools and graduate programs of public health to assess their capacity as engaged institutions; identify their strengths, limitations, opportunities and challenges; develop strategic priorities for action; and coach/mentor them in developing and implementing strategic action plans to become fully engaged institutions with a focus on eliminating racial and ethnic health

disparities. **Deadline for applications: October 10, 2005.** For more information, visit http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM_081205.html#MessageFromExecDirector.

* **CCPH Authors Two New Fact Sheets for the National Service-Learning Clearinghouse (NSLC).** The fact sheets, **Interdisciplinary Models of Service-Learning in Higher Education** and **Reflection in Higher Education Service-Learning**, were authored by CCPH senior consultant Kara Connors and CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer in their role as NSLC's senior program advisor for higher education. Read both at http://www.servicelearning.org/resources/fact_sheets/he_facts/index.php. Visit the NSLC at www.servicelearning.org. Join the free Service-Learning Listserv today at http://www.servicelearning.org/resources/listservs_news/index.php#ls.

* **Program Director Position.** CCPH is accepting applications for a Program Director. The Program Director manages projects and conducts research relating to community-campus partnerships, community-engaged scholarship, and policies and structures that build capacity and support for these partnerships. Details at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/CCPH_Job_Description.pdf.

* **CCPH Announces Four New Board Members, Installs New Officers.** At its meeting last month in Toronto, Ontario, the CCPH board of directors officially welcomed four new board members who bring a wide range of experience and expertise, a passion for community-campus partnerships, and ties to multiple networks: **Chuck Conner, Larry Green, Susan Ann Gust, and Carmen Patrick.** **Renee Bayer** began her one-year term as board chair and **Ella Greene-Moton** was installed as chair-elect. **Elmer Freeman** was applauded for his exemplary year as chair. To learn more about the incredible individuals who serve on the CCPH board, go to <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/boardmembers.html>.

* **CCPH Featured Member Elizabeth Miller**, a medicine/pediatrics physician and medical anthropologist, is Director of Adolescent Community Health at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) Revere Health Center. In her interview, Elizabeth says community comes first. She says, "This is not about us (at the medical school or at the hospital), but it's about the privilege of working with people in communities we serve." Read the full text of the interview at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/featuredmember.html>.

* **CCPH Welcomes New Staff Member, Christoph Hanssmann.** Christoph is working with us as a graduate research assistant on projects and initiatives related to community-engaged scholarship. He is a second year student in the Master of Public Health program at the University of Washington's School of Public Health and Community Medicine in the Social and Behavioral Sciences track. Learn more about Christoph at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM_092305.html. He can be reached at (206) 543-8010 or Ch6@u.washington.edu.

UPDATE ON CCPH'S 9TH CONFERENCE

Walking the Talk: Achieving the Promise of Authentic Partnerships

May 31 – June 3, 2006

Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html>.

* **Register Online Today** at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-registration.html>!

* **Call for Workshop, Story & Poster Proposals Due October 7, 2005.** For details, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-cfp.html>. Please contact Annika Robbins at AnnikaLR@u.washington.edu with any questions.

* **Conference Exhibitor and Co-Sponsor Opportunities Are Available.** For more information, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-exhibiting.html>. Please contact Linda Nelson, CCPH exhibit show manager, at (518) 374-8190 or LNelson@nycap.rr.com with any questions.

CCPH PRESENTATIONS AT UPCOMING MEETINGS

* **CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer** is giving an invited presentation entitled, "Linking Scholarship and Communities: Findings and Recommendations of the Commission on Community-Engaged Scholarship in the Health Professions" at the **National Outreach Scholarship Conference: Transformation Through Engagement, October 2-4, 2005, in Athens, Georgia.** The session takes place on October 3, 1:45-3:15 pm. For details, visit

<http://www.gactr.uga.edu/conferences/2005/Oct/02/outreach.phtml>.

For more information on community-engaged scholarship (CES), visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/scholarship.html> and join the free CES Listserv at <https://mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/comm-engagedscholarship>.

* **Learn about CCPH's Community-Engaged Scholarship Toolkit** during a **webconference on October 13, 2005, 10:30 am – 12 pm PST/1:30 – 3:30 pm EST.** The Toolkit is an online resource for faculty working to make a difference in communities. It offers faculty a set of tools to carefully plan and document their community-engaged scholarship and produce strong portfolios for promotion and tenure. Visit the Toolkit web page at www.communityengagedscholarship.info. Register for the webconference at <https://catalysttools.washington.edu/tools/webq3/?sid=8427&owner=jenbr>.

* **The 2005 CCPH Award winner, Communities & Physicians Together,** will share information about their award-winning partnership during a **teleconference call on October 19, 2005, 10 am – 12 pm PST/1 pm – 3 pm EST.** To register for the call, visit <https://catalysttools.washington.edu/tools/webq3/?sid=5746&owner=jenbr>. For additional information about this exemplary partnership, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/awards.html>.

* **CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer** is giving an invited presentation on community-campus partnerships on **October 21, 2005,** as part of **Urban Health Grand Rounds** at the **Mt. Sinai School of Medicine,** New York City. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Ann-Gel Palermo, 212-241-8886 or ann-gel.palermo@mssm.edu.

* **CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer** is giving two presentations: "Community-Engaged Teaching: What, So What and Now What?" and "Community-Based Participatory Research: Scientific Rigor + Community Participation = Better Research +

Better Health," **November 2, 2005**, at **Vanderbilt University** in Nashville, Tennessee. For more information, please contact Darcy Freedman at darcy.a.freedman@vanderbilt.edu.

* **CCPH at The Network: Towards Unity for Health's 2005 International Conference.** In 2004 CCPH and The Network: TUFH co-sponsored an International Conference on Overcoming Health Disparities (see <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/guide.html#Conf2004>). The next conference of The Network: TUFH will take place in **Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, November 12 – 17, 2005**. **CCPH administrative director Annika Robbins** will be presenting a poster on CCPH. Are you planning to attend the conference? If so, please email AnnikaLR@u.washington.edu.

For details on the conference, visit www.the-networktufh.org.

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

* **CCPH senior consultant Sherril Gelmon will be presenting a session** entitled "Institutional Change to Support Community-Engaged Scholarship: Testing New Methods" at the Fifth Annual International Advances in Service-Learning Research Conference in East Lansing, Michigan, on Sunday, **November 13, 1:45 – 3:15 PM**. This presentation will focus on the assessment methods used by the Community-Engaged Scholarship for Health Collaborative and how the methods can be used by other institutions. Conference details at <http://outreach.msu.edu/slConference/>.

Learn more about the Collaborative at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/healthcollab.html>.

* **Community-Based Participatory Research (Part I): Developing and Sustaining Partnerships for Community-Based Participatory Research**, will be presented by the ASPH-CDC Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Research Group at the **American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting** to be held **December 10 - 14, 2005, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**. It is the first of a two-part CEI on community-based participatory research (CBPR). The second CEI is CBPR (Part 2): Working with Communities to Interpret and Analyze Data and Get to Outcomes. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.apha.org/meetings/index.htm>. For more information on the ASPH-CDC Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Research Group, visit

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/researchprojects.html#ExaminingCommunityPartnerships>.

For more information on CBPR, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/commbas.html>

and join the free CBPR listserv at

<https://mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/cbpr>.

* **CCPH at APHA Annual Meeting, December 10 - 14, 2005, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.** We will be sharing an exhibit booth with the Community Health Scholars Program. Stop by and visit us at booth #1717 (please note: this is a *new* booth number)! Learn more at

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conferences.html#UpcomingConferences>. The CCPH Member Guide to the 2005 APHA conference is available at

http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/CCPH%20Guide%20to%20APHA2005.pdf.

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