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*Promoting health through partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions*

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## HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR CCPH'S 9<sup>TH</sup> CONFERENCE?

Register today to receive the advance registration rate, only available until **May 20, 2006**.

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

**Don't forget to reserve your hotel room at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis before the **May 5, 2006** deadline!** Make sure to tell them you are attending the *CCPH Conference* in order to receive the discounted conference rate. For more information, visit

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-accom.html#Hotel>

For more information about the conference, click [here](#).

## PROCEEDINGS AVAILABLE FROM SEPTEMBER 2005 CONFERENCE ON COMMUNITY-BASED COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

In September 2005 the Northwest Health Foundation co-sponsored the 2nd Community-Based Collaborative Research Conference in Portland, Oregon, along with partner organizations including **CCPH**. Evaluations from the three-day conference indicated another successful and valuable conference. A proceedings report that highlights key findings from the conference sessions and workshops is now available for download on the Foundation website at [http://www.nwhf.org/cbcr/2005\\_CBPR\\_Proceedings.php](http://www.nwhf.org/cbcr/2005_CBPR_Proceedings.php). The report includes links to several of the power point presentations and posters.

To help the Foundation plan for future community-based participatory research (CBPR) related activities, they have also posted on the website a time-limited survey to gather your feedback. Please take a few moments to fill it out to let the Foundation know of local capacity- and skills- building needs, networking opportunities and requests, as well your current research interests. For those of you outside the Oregon and SW Washington geographical area, feel free to share your ideas for future conference topic areas and workshops. The Foundation is planning to sponsor a third CBPR conference in the summer 2007.

You can find the report and survey at

[http://www.nwhf.org/cbcr/2005\\_CBPR\\_Proceedings.php](http://www.nwhf.org/cbcr/2005_CBPR_Proceedings.php)

To subscribe to the CBPR listserv, visit

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

For more CBPR resources, visit our CBPR resources webpage at

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/commbas.html>

# GAO ISSUES REPORT ON HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

*Report Concludes that Action is Still Needed to Measure Impact*

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## Partnership Matters Newsletter

### Submission Guidelines

We welcome announcements, comments and questions from you! Please forward them to the PM Editor at [ccphpm@u.washington.edu](mailto:ccphpm@u.washington.edu).

#### Submission Guidelines:

- Please limit announcements and questions to not more than 100 words. As for articles and editorials, not more than 200 words;
- Provide the names of all authors, their current institutional affiliations and/or photos;
- Explain all abbreviations and unusual terms when first used.

For fiscal years 1999 through 2005, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), spent about \$2.7 billion to fund the more than 40 health professions education programs authorized under title VII and title VIII of the Public Health Service Act. These programs include those providing grants to institutions, direct assistance to students, and funding for health workforce analyses. Title VII includes programs related to the education of providers, such as primary care physicians. Title VIII includes programs related to nursing education. Most of these programs were last reauthorized in 1998. The US Government Accountability Office (GAO) reviewed changes in funding and in the number of these programs since 1998, HRSA's goals and assessment of the programs, and HRSA's national health professions workforce projections. GAO reviewed relevant laws and agency documents and data, and interviewed HRSA officials and representatives of health professions education associations.

HRSA has published performance goals for title VII and title VIII health professions education programs but cannot fully assess the programs effectiveness because the goals do not apply to all the health professions education programs, and the data for tracking progress are problematic. Recognizing the need for a better means of measuring the results of title VII and title VIII programs, HRSA is developing new performance goals and measures for them. The effectiveness of these efforts will depend upon the agency's ability to collect complete and timely data to assess progress toward these new goals.

HRSA has published few recent national workforce projections. In the past decade, the agency has published national supply and demand projections for the nurse and pharmacist workforces but no national projections for the physician and dentist workforces. Yet regular reassessment of future health workforce supply and demand is key to setting policies as the nation's health care needs change. GAO recommends that HRSA develop a strategy and time frames to regularly update and publish national health professions workforce projections. HRSA agreed with GAO's conclusion that updated workforce supply and demand projections are vital for informed decision making about health professions programs.

The full report "Health Professions Education Programs: Actions Needed to Measure Impact," GAO-06-55, February 28 is available at <http://www.gao.gov/cgi-bin/getrpt?GAO-06-55>  
Highlights are available at <http://www.gao.gov/highlights/d0655high.pdf>

For more information, contact Leslie G. Aronovitz at (312) 220-7600 or [aronovitzl@gao.gov](mailto:aronovitzl@gao.gov).

## MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**Sarena Seifer**

**One year from today, Community-Campus Partnerships for Health will celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary at our 10<sup>th</sup> conference, to be held April 11-14, 2007 in Toronto.** Over the past decade, we have remained focused on our mission to promote health (broadly defined) through partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions. During that time, interest and involvement in community-campus partnerships has grown tremendously in nearly every sector and discipline in higher education, as have the diverse outcomes being sought and demonstrated by these partnerships. Increasingly, we are seeing community

members and community-based organizations initiating these relationships and demanding higher levels of institutional responsiveness and accountability to community-identified concerns. We have learned a great deal about the ingredients of successful partnerships and strategies for overcoming many of the challenges and barriers in our way. But, as the background piece written for this year's conference indicates, we have a long way to go to achieving authentic partnerships as "standard, expected practice." <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-intro2.html>

In the year leading up to our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, we will be reflecting on our past, assessing our accomplishments and lessons learned, and looking ahead to where we need to go in the future – as an organization and as a movement. When I say we, I mean the collective we: our members, readers, supporters and partners. And as importantly, we will continue to seek to engage those affected by, or involved in, community-campus partnerships that are not connected in any tangible way to this movement.

While we will be embarking on more formal means of gathering input and ideas, please feel free to share your thoughts with me at any time at [sarena@u.washington.edu](mailto:sarena@u.washington.edu).

**One particularly time-sensitive decision we need your input on is the theme of the 2007 conference.** This will be our first conference held outside of the United States and we deliberately chose Canada because of our growing membership there, our desire to engage more Canadians in **CCPH**, our strong partnership with Toronto-based Wellesley Central Health Corporation and the tremendous amount to be learned from Canadian models and experiences.

## NEWS FROM CCPH

### CCPH 9<sup>th</sup> Conference

**May 31-June 3, 2006**  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Hotel reservation deadline – May 5**  
**Advance Registration rate ends**

[Additional Information](#)



*Past CCPH Conference Participants*

### CCPH 9<sup>th</sup> Summer Service-Learning Institute

**July 21-24, 2006**  
Cascade Mountains of  
Washington State

**Application deadline extended  
until May 8!**



**CCPH Members  
receive a \$200  
discount!**

[Application  
Information](#)

### SAVE THE DATE!

### CCPH 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference

**April 11-14, 2007**  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

[Additional Information](#)



*Past CCPH Conference Participants*

### Apply Now for CCPH's 9<sup>th</sup> Summer Service-Learning Institute *Deadline extended to May 8!*

This year's **Summer Service-Learning Institute** takes place **July 21-24, 2006** in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State and has tracks for both novice and experienced service-learning practitioners.

The application deadline has been extended to May 8. If your dean or executive director is unable to get the requested Letter of Support by May 8, please notify us of the delay, but do submit your application by

the deadline.

**Don't forget! CCPH members receive a \$200 discount!** If you become an individual premium or organizational member of **CCPH**, you will receive the discounted member fee. For more information on becoming a member, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/members.html#BecomeAMember>.

To learn more and to download an application, please visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearning.html>

## Community Health Scholars Program Featured on Kellogg Foundation Home Page

The Community Health Scholars Program (CHSP) is featured on the rotating "featured programs" section of the WK Kellogg Foundation homepage at [www.wkkf.org](http://www.wkkf.org)! Included are a video, photos and interviews with **CCPH members Janice Bowie, Toby Citrin, and Lucille H. Webb**, along with Katherine Alaimo, Eugenia Eng, Lance Gravlee, Derek Griffith, Pete Hutchinson, Vanessa Jeffries, Richard Lichtenstein, Michael Lindsey, Ellen D.S. Lopez, Iveris Martinez, Ivan Remnitz, Scott Rhodes, Zachary Rowe, and DeWitt Webster. **CCPH executive director, Sarena Seifer**, is a member of the CHSP advisory committee.

<http://www.wkkf.org/default.aspx?tabid=55&CID=1&ProjCID=377&ProjID=59&NID=28&LanguageID=0>

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## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

### Are You Enjoying ALL of the Benefits CCPH Offers?

Need to know about the latest calls for papers within the field of community-campus partnerships? **CCPH** keeps you informed! Find recent calls for papers and presentations on the **CCPH** website at: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/callsforpapers.html>.

Membership in **CCPH** helps support these benefits. Join or renew today to ensure that these resources are always available at your fingertips! To learn more about **CCPH** member benefits, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/members.html>.

### Not Yet A Member? Join Today!

If you are interested in becoming a member of **CCPH** or need to renew your membership, [join today!](#)

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## MEMBERS IN ACTION



Congratulations to **CCPH member Sarah Flicker**, Director of Research at Wellesley Central Health Corporation in Toronto who has accepted a full time tenure track position at York University to begin this summer. She has also received funding from the Ontario HIV/AIDS Treatment Network to pursue HIV/AIDS community-based participatory research (CBPR) with Toronto youth. For details on the funding, visit [http://www.ohntn.on.ca/2005\\_IDRP\\_results.htm](http://www.ohntn.on.ca/2005_IDRP_results.htm)

One of her last duties at Wellesley will be to share her experiences as a funder of CBPR as a speaker on the plenary panel of funding agency perspectives at the **CCPH** conference on June 3 in Minneapolis. For details, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html>



Congratulations to **CCPH member and service-learning institute alumna Ruth (Toni) B. Pickard**, on her recent promotion to associate professor in the Physician Assistant Department at Wichita State University.

She has studied and taught the cultural aspects of health care throughout her career. Several years after arriving in Wichita, she began assisting a small medical clinic in Planeview, one of the most ethnically diverse and economically distressed neighborhoods in Kansas. Subsequently, she founded Healthy Options for Kansas Communities, a health education training and outreach center, to link the resources of the University with those of the community.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*For details on these new listings and all previously listed upcoming events, visit [CCPH's CONFERENCE PAGE](#)*

### CCPH at Upcoming Events!

#### APRIL 2006

- ▶ **April 24, 2006 • Symposium on Graduate Study and Civic Engagement at Research Universities • Palo Alto, California**

**CCPH member Tim Stanton** from Stanford University and California Campus Compact Executive Director Elaine Ikeda invite you to this Symposium for graduate-level faculty, administrators, and student leaders at research universities across the State to explore how graduate and professional education can prepare future academics and professionals for effective civic engagement through study, research, and service. The keynote speaker is Lee S. Shulman, President, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. For further information and to register, please go to : [http://www.cacampuscompact.org/cacc\\_programs/pip\\_research1/index.html](http://www.cacampuscompact.org/cacc_programs/pip_research1/index.html)

#### MAY 2006

- ▶ **May 3-4, 2006 • Health Research Alliance Conference • Washington, DC**

**CCPH Executive Director, Sarena Seifer** and **CCPH member Barbara Israel** will be presenting on community-based participatory research during the conference. The conference theme is "Building Strategic Partnerships to Advance Health Research." For more information, visit <http://www.healthra.org/>

- ▶ **May 31-June 3, 2006 • CCPH's 9<sup>th</sup> Conference • Minneapolis, Minnesota USA**

To learn more, please see the [2006 Conference Update section](#) of this newsletter!

For complete details, please visit the **CCPH 9<sup>th</sup> Conference** website at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html>.

#### JUNE 2006

- ▶ **June 6-9, 2006 • Symposium on Response to Community Crisis: Lessons from Recent Hurricanes • Jackson, Mississippi**

**CCPH** is a co-sponsor of this symposium being hosted by the Center for Civic Engagement & Social Responsibility at Tougaloo College. The overall goal is to strengthen the ability of academia and community-based organizations to understand and respond to the needs of citizens during times of crisis. For details, visit [http://www.hbcufdn.org/sum\\_inst\\_program\\_2006.pdf](http://www.hbcufdn.org/sum_inst_program_2006.pdf)

## JULY 2006

- ▶ **July 21-24, 2006 • CCPH's 9<sup>th</sup> Summer Service-Learning Institute •** Cascade Mountains, WA

The Service-Learning Institute is designed for both new and experienced service-learning practitioners (faculty, staff and community partners). National experts in service-learning -- health professional faculty who have incorporated service into their courses and community leaders who have developed service-learning partnerships with health professions schools – serve as Institute presenters and mentors.

**The application deadline has been extended to May 8, 2006.**

To learn more about our Service-Learning Institutes and to download an application, please visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearning.html>.

- ▶ **July 27-30, 2006 • Canadian Community-Based Research Skill-Building Institute for Partnership Teams •** Barrie, Ontario, Canada

This interactive skill-building institute will guide participants in initiating, developing, and sustaining community-based research (CBR) partnerships. **CCPH Program Director, Kristine Wong**, will be an institute mentor, along with **CCPH board member Ella Greene-Moton**, and **CCPH members Robb Travers, Sarah Flicker and H  l  ne Gr  goire**.

**The application deadline is May 5, 2006.**

For more information, on the training curriculum and the Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Research Group that developed it, please see <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/researchprojects.html#ExaminingCommunityPartnerships>

For information and applications, please visit <http://www.wellesleycentral.com/cbrinstitute.csp>.

## OCTOBER 2006

- ▶ **October 14-16, 2006 • 6<sup>th</sup> International Service-Learning Research Conference •** Portland, OR

**CCPH senior consultant, Sherril Gelmon** is chairing the conference. The theme is "From Passion to Objectivity: International and Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives on Service-Learning Research." Presentation proposals are due March 8, 2006. For details, visit <http://www.upa.pdx.edu/SLResearch06>

## NOVEMBER 2006

- ▶ **November 4-8, 2006 • 134<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting • Boston, MA** - **CCPH** will be co-hosting a booth in the exhibit hall with the Kellogg Community Health Scholars Program. For more information, visit <http://www.apha.org/meetings/>

## APRIL 2007

- ▶ **April 11-14, 2007 • CCPH's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference • Toronto ON Canada**

Save the Date! The call for conference session and poster proposals will be released this summer. Stay tuned for details at <http://www.ccpb.info>

Registration is now open for our **CCPH's 9<sup>th</sup> conference**, May 31-June 3, 2006 in Minneapolis, MN USA. For details, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html>.

## New Event Listings

For details on these new listings and all previously listed upcoming events, visit [CCPH's CONFERENCE PAGE](#)

**April 17-20, 2006 • International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health • Atlanta, Georgia**  
• <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpa/ICPAPH/index.htm>

**May 8-11, 2006 • National STD Prevention Conference • Jacksonville, Florida •**  
<http://www.cdc.gov/stdconference/default.htm>

**May 16-19, 2006 • CDC Diabetes and Obesity Conference • Denver, Colorado •**  
<http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/conferences/>

**June 12-14, 2006 • The Public's Health and the Law in the 21st Century • Atlanta, Georgia •**  
<http://www2a.cdc.gov/phlp/conference2006.asp>

**July 8-15, 2006 • International Cancer & Tobacco Control Conferences • Washington, DC •**  
<http://www.2006conferences.org/summit.php>

**September 13-15, 2006 • Norwegian Association for Development Research Annual Conference • Oslo, Norway •**  
<http://www.sum.uio.no/nfu/>

**October 21-24, 2006 • 2006 Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities Conference • Coral Gables, Florida •**  
<http://www.cumu.fiu.edu/>

## CCPH's 9<sup>th</sup> Conference

*Walking the Talk: Achieving the Promise of Authentic Partnerships*  
**May 31-June 3, 2006 • Minneapolis, MN USA**

### Announcements

- ▶ **Can't Attend the Entire Conference? Sign up for a 1-day Pre-Conference Institute – Space Still Available!** Space is still available in all of our pre-conference institutes. This is an excellent opportunity, especially for local Minnesotans and Wisconsinites who aren't able to attend the entire conference. At a fee of only \$100 this is a great professional development opportunity! To register, just use the [Online Registration Form](#) and only select a Pre-Conference Institute. For descriptions, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-program.html#PreConfInstitutes>

- ▶ **Applications for Financial Assistance Due April 17!** Thanks to a grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation, funding is now available for community-based participants from Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota & Montana. For more information and to download an application, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-support.html>
- ▶ **Book Your Hotel Room Today - Reservation Deadline – May 5!** Rooms at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis must be reserved By May 5. For details, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-accom.html#Hotel>.
- ▶ **Advance Registration Deadline – May 20!** To avoid paying the onsite increased registration fee, make sure to register by May 20. To register today, please visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-registration.html>



**Opening Keynote Speaker:  
LORETTA JONES**

Ms. Jones is the founder & executive director of Healthy African American Families. As a “Community Gatekeeper,” Ms. Jones has dedicated her entire life towards the hope and healing of community and society-at-large. For more information, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-program.html#KeynoteSpeakers>



**Closing Keynote Speaker:  
ANGELA GLOVER BLACKWELL**

Ms. Blackwell is founder & chief executive officer of PolicyLink, a national nonprofit organization that is advancing a new generation of policies to achieve economic & social equity from the wisdom, voice, and experience of local constituencies. <http://www.policylink.org/>

**Register Today!**  
Click [here](#) for details!

**Hotel reservation deadline: May 5, 2006**  
**Advance Registration rate ends May 20, 2006!**

Join 500 colleagues who – like you – are passionate about the power of partnerships as a strategy for social justice. The program features pre-conference institutes, skill-building workshops, story sessions, community site visits, posters, exhibits and much more!

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

Please contact **Annika Robbins Sgambelluri, CCPH administrative director**, at [AnnikaLR@u.washington.edu](mailto:AnnikaLR@u.washington.edu) or (206) 616-3472 with any questions.

**Exhibitor and Co-Sponsor Opportunities Are Available!**

Exhibitors and co-sponsors are essential to the success of the conference by directly connecting attendees to valuable programs, products and services. Meet our current co-sponsors at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-coexhibit.html>. Find out how your organization can join this esteemed group by visiting <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-exhibiting.html>.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Reproductive Health Survey - Free Youth-Focused Materials for Your Program**

The Academy for Educational Development (AED) is working with the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies and the Dellums Commission to identify promising reproductive/sexual health practices for young African American males. Selected organizations will receive a variety of youth focused health materials. A 10-Question online survey will help to determine if your organization should be included in the group of promising practices. It should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. To

participate, please click the following link:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=442081955604>

### **Hospitals Asked to Participate in Quality Improvement Survey**

Boston University's Health Policy Institute and the American Hospital Association's Health Research and Educational Trust affiliate are inviting hospitals to participate in a survey that will assess the nature and extent of their quality improvement activities and the perceptions of their front-line clinicians about those activities. Information: Deborah Bohr, American Hospital Association, 646.678.4280 or [dbohr@aha.org](mailto:dbohr@aha.org)

### **To Those Involved in Teacher Education and Service-Learning**

The International Center for Service-Learning in Teacher Education invites you to add your email address to their listserv. This listserv will notify you of upcoming events, such as: the International Conference on Service-Learning in Teacher Education, to be held July 5-7, 2007 in Brussels, Belgium; opportunities for publication; Institutes nationwide and worldwide; research connections, and potential collaborative projects. Contact [ICSLTE-L@clemson.edu](mailto:ICSLTE-L@clemson.edu) or visit <http://www.clemson.edu/ICSLTE> if you would like to get on the listserv and thus learn about these upcoming opportunities as well as let others know of your work in teacher education!

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Names First Distinguished Fellow**

RWJF named C. Tracy Orleans its first distinguished fellow. The fellow position was created to shape the direction of philanthropy in solving the nation's pressing, complex health and healthcare challenges. The position recognizes outstanding professionals who are national thought leaders and provides them with wider opportunities for scientific and programmatic leadership to help RWJF achieve its mission and goals. Read more: <http://www.rwjf.org/newsroom/newsreleasesdetail.jsp?id=10389>.

### **Women and Heart Disease Fact Sheet**

Although heart disease is sometimes thought of as a "man's disease," it is the leading cause of death for both women and men in the United States with women comprising 51% of the total heart disease deaths. [http://www.cdc.gov/cvh/library/fs\\_women\\_heart.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/cvh/library/fs_women_heart.htm)

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## **GRANTS ALERT!**

Listed below are **NEW** announcements only. To view all previously listed grant alerts, please visit [CCPH's FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES PAGE](#)

**NEW Grants for Identifying "Ground-Breaking" Behavioral Interventions to Prevent HIV Transmission in High Risk Groups – Deadline: April 20, 2006** – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announces the availability of funds for two-year cooperative agreements to develop and pilot test "ground-breaking" behavioral interventions that reduce the risk for HIV transmission among high-risk populations for whom few or no evidence-based interventions are identified. <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS06-005.htm>

**NEW Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Active Living Research – Deadline: May 10, 2006** – This grant is intended to stimulate and support research that will identify environmental factors and policies that influence physical activity. Findings are expected to inform environmental and policy changes that will promote active living among Americans, both young and old. <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19317>

**NEW Early Childhood Projects Funded – Deadline: May 15, 2006** – The mission of the A.L. Mailman Family Foundation is to enhance the ability of families and communities to nurture their children. The Foundation believes that the most effective way to address this mission is by focusing on early childhood, and therefore fund projects of national import in the early childhood field. <http://www.mailman.org>

**NEW NEA Innovation Grants to Support Professional Collaboration – Deadline: August 2, 2006** – NEA Innovation grants support collaborative efforts by two or more colleagues to develop and implement creative project-based learning that results in high student achievement.  
<http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/grantguides.htm>

**NEW Grants for Injury Control Research Centers – Deadline: August 2, 2006** – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is soliciting investigator-initiated research that will help expand and advance our understanding of fatal and nonfatal injuries and related disabilities, their causes, and prevention strategies. <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/CE07-001.htm>

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## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Listed below are **NEW** announcements only. To view all previously listed announcements, please visit [CCPH's AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & SCHOLARSHIPS PAGE](#)

**NEW Rosalynn Carter Fellowship for Mental Health Journalism – Deadline: April 17, 2006** – Grants will be awarded to journalists to study topics related to mental health or mental illnesses as part of an international effort to reduce stigma and discrimination.  
<http://www.cartercenter.org/healthprograms/showstaticdoc.asp?programID=6&docname=mhfellowships&submenu=healthprograms>

**NEW Price Fellowships for HIV Prevention – Deadline: April 21, 2006** – Each year the Price Fellowships for HIV Prevention provide three nongovernmental organization (NGO) leaders with the opportunity to visit CDC in Atlanta and, through interaction with CDC scientists and health professionals, learn about HIV prevention at the national level.  
<http://www.cdcfoundation.org/fellowships/price/index.aspx>

**NEW Presidential Freedom Scholarships – Deadline: May 12, 2006** – The Presidential Freedom Scholarships promote student service and civic engagement and honor outstanding service to the community. <http://www.learnandserve.gov/about/programs/pfs.asp>

**NEW Global Youth Fellowships – Deadline: May 15, 2006** – The Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation announced its inaugural Global Youth Fellowships targeted to emerging, young Canadian leaders who demonstrate potential to enhance Canada's role on the world stage.  
[http://www.gordonfn.ca/GC\\_fellowships.cfm](http://www.gordonfn.ca/GC_fellowships.cfm)

**NEW Student Research Award Competition – Deadline: October 15, 2006** – This competition is open to any undergraduate or graduate student at a member institution of The Network. Begun in 1987 by the U.S. Department of Education, the Network: Addressing Collegiate Alcohol and Other Drug Issues, is a voluntary membership organization whose member institutions agree to adhere to a set of standards aimed at reducing alcohol and other drug problems at colleges and universities.  
<http://www.thenetwork.ws>

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## CALLS FOR PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

Listed below are **NEW** announcements only. To view all previously listed announcements, please visit [CCPH's CALLS FOR PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS PAGE](#)

**NEW Call for Abstracts: 2006 Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities Conference – Deadline: April 17, 2006** – Individuals interested in presenting information, leading discussions, or organizing panels relevant to the conference theme, "Diversity in Urban Universities", are encouraged to submit proposals. The conference will take place October 21-24, 2006 in Coral Gables, Florida. <http://www.cumu.fiu.edu/>

**NEW Call for Abstracts: Norwegian Association for Development Research Annual**

**Conference – Deadline: April 30, 2006** – The aim of the conference is to provide an arena to discuss a broad range of issues concerning the place of ethics and human rights in development research, policy and practice. The conference will take place September 13-15, 2006 in Oslo, Norway.

<http://www.sum.uio.no/nfu/>

**NEW Call for Papers: AIDS & Behavior – Deadline: June 1, 2006** – There is increasing evidence that unstable or inadequate housing places vulnerable persons at heightened risk of HIV infection and complicates access to care and treatment for persons living with HIV/AIDS, contributing to negative outcomes for individuals and communities. AIDS and Behavior seeks submissions for a special supplement issue of the journal on the role of housing with regard to prevention, consequences, social impact, and response to HIV/AIDS.

<http://www.nationalaidshousing.org/PDF/AIDS%20&%20Behavior%20Housing-HIV%20Call%20for%20Papers.pdf>

**NEW Call for Papers: Special Journal Supplement on Language Barriers In Health Care –**

**Deadline: October 2, 2006** – The Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) invites submissions to a supplement issue of the Journal of General Internal Medicine (JGIM) on language barriers in health care. Papers should be submitted online between now and October 2, 2006. The Co-Editors will review all manuscripts and send out for external peer review. The goals of the theme issue are to 1) highlight state of the art research on the effects of language barriers on access, quality and cost of health care; 2) provide insight for clinicians, educators, researchers, administrators, and policy makers on addressing language barriers in healthcare settings; and 3) draw attention to unexplored areas of research and education. They encourage submissions from clinician investigators, clinician educators, social scientists and policy makers. For more details on how to submit a manuscript, visit <http://jgim.iusm.iu.edu/>

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