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## SCHOLARSHIP IN ACTION: APPLIED RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY CHANGE

*CCPH members involved as editor and authors of new publication*

*Scholarship in Action: Applied Research and Community Change* is a new publication of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of University Partnerships and available as a PDF document at [www.oup.org](http://www.oup.org).

Edited by **CCPH member Linda Silka** of the University of Massachusetts Lowell, the monograph highlights the benefits derived from engaged, community-based research; showcases emerging applied research; and identifies the challenges associated with applied research. The unifying theme throughout this collection is how much communities and universities can achieve by working together in research partnerships. In her introduction, Linda writes:

"Research that takes place outside the laboratory is becoming an increasingly important force in addressing and helping communities solve local problems. Academic researchers use different terms to describe this kind of inquiry, including applied research, engaged research, community-based research, and applied research partnerships. Despite the variety of labels, however, all of this research has a common focus on the application of academic knowledge to specific community-based issues.

Through applied research initiatives, communities and institutions of higher education often work together to identify the problem to be studied, investigate that problem through data collection, analyze and interpret the collected information, and decide how to implement an intervention based on the findings. Individual studies may include some or all of these steps of shared research and action.

Common sense might dictate that research, whenever possible, be approached in an engaged fashion. This is not always the case. Institutional and cultural barriers to applied research must be overcome before community-higher education research partnerships can achieve their full potential as they seek to bring rigorous research to bear on the most pressing challenges facing communities. Fortunately many groups are now promoting applied research and helping researchers break down the barriers to its implementation. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) Office of University Partnerships (OUP) has been a leader in this regard, as have the National Institute of Environment Health Sciences, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and **Community-Campus Partnerships for Health**. In Europe the academic Science Shops movement has also demonstrated the value of engaged research.

The intent of this volume is to showcase emerging applied research and to call for more research that brings together communities and universities in productive ways. The peer-reviewed articles included in this volume take readers through the varied paths by which productive applied research

[today!](#)

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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.

partnerships are developed and nurtured. The articles will be useful to many different groups: academic researchers and community leaders who are new to the applied research arena, faculty members and other experienced applied researchers who are currently engaged in this work, higher education administrators who are seeking a better understanding of the benefits that applied research holds for universities and their communities, community leaders hoping to engage their local colleges and universities, and faculty seeking ways to collaborate on research with local stakeholders."

The table of contents and an excerpt from the editor's introduction appears below. **CCPH members** are indicated in blue with an asterisk \*. To request a free hard-copy version, call the Office of University Partnerships Clearinghouse at (800) 245-2691 and choose option 3 from the voice menu. You may also request publications online at [oup@oup.org](mailto:oup@oup.org).

New Views of Research for the 21st Century: The Role of Engaged Scholarship - Barbara Holland

The Challenges and Opportunities of Engaged Research - **Philip Nyden\***

Fusing Horizons Through Conversation: A Grassroots Think-Tank Approach to Applied Research - Marie Sandy and Lourdes Arguelles

Research as Process: The Not-So-Great Divide Between Community-Based Research and Faculty Productivity - Claudio A. Holzner and Sarah D. Munro

Creating Tools for Deliberative Community Planning Through Interdisciplinary Research and Community Engagement - Rob Krueger, Fabio Carrera, and Jason Farmer

Engaging Academic Physicians in a Community-Academic Partnership: Lessons Learned - Barbra Beck, Marie Wolff, **Staci Young\***, and **Syed M. Ahmed\***

University-Community Partnerships to Promote Environmental Health and Justice in Worcester, Massachusetts - Laurie Ross and Timothy J. Downell

Reconfiguring Applied Research: Research Partnerships as Opportunities for Innovation - **Linda Silka\***

The Challenges Ahead: Five Leaders Reflect on Future Trends in Community-University Partnerships - **Linda Silka\***

**WK KELLOGG FOUNDATION SELECTS 24 GROUPS FOR  
RURAL PEOPLE, RURAL POLICY PROGRAM**  
*CCPH member among those selected for new initiative*

The WK Kellogg Foundation has announced funding of 24 organizations, partnerships and alliances to be the first participants in a new multi-year initiative, Rural People, Rural Policy. The program builds on the assets of rural communities. It is a multi-year national initiative to build and strengthen networks of local organizations in developing policy that will help rural communities and small towns. It intends to grow from the regional networks into a national network of rural organizations and national service groups working on a variety of economic and social issues that impact rural America. The organizations selected for the first year of Rural People, Rural Policy are listed at <http://www.wkkf.org/default.aspx?tabid=75&CID=274&NID=61&LanguageID=0> and include Hazard Perry County Community Ministries of Hazard, Kentucky, led by **CCPH member Gerry Roll** as executive director.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**Planning for next year's CCPH conference, April 11-14, 2007 in Toronto ON Canada is underway!** The planning committee is having its first conference call today. We're delighted to have confirmed a diverse and enthusiastic group of CCPH members to help guide our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary conference! Their photos and bios will be up on the conference website shortly, but for now we have listed their names and affiliations below.

**Sarena Seifer** **It's not too early to start planning to participate!**

**Start drafting a session or poster proposal NOW** for presentation at the conference. The call for proposals will be released in August with an October deadline.

**If you're not yet a member of CCPH, join NOW!** CCPH members receive substantial discounts on fees for the conference, training institutes, publications and more! 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 online by credit card at [www.RegOnline.com/8776](http://www.RegOnline.com/8776) or by check sent along with this form: [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf\\_files/Brochure%20Final.pdf](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Brochure%20Final.pdf)



Join us in Toronto for CCPH's 10th anniversary conference, April 11-14, 2007!

**Budget for the conference NOW.** Information about conference registration and lodging rates and scholarship opportunities will appear in the call for proposals. For fundraising ideas in the meantime, check out the article "8 Ways to Raise \$2500 (or more) in 10 days (or less, sometimes)" from the September/October 2003 issue of the Grassroots Fundraising Journal. The link to the article can be found in the html version of the July 7 Partnership Matters newsletter in the *Message from Our Executive Director* section: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM2006.html>. We're also busy raising funds for scholarships and to keep conference fees to a minimum. A generous grant from the WK Kellogg Foundation will help to support community-based presenters.

**If applicable, make sure you have a valid passport and start the visa application process NOW.** A passport is the ideal identification for United States residents. Citizens born in the U.S. can show a birth certificate, certificate of citizenship or naturalisation, plus photo identification. Permanent residents of the U.S. who are not citizens need to bring their U.S. Permanent Resident Card ('green card'). Travellers from countries other than the U.S. may require a "Temporary Resident" visa (includes short-term visitors) to enter Canada. Learn more at <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/applications/visa.html>. Visitors should contact the nearest Canadian Embassy or Consulate, or visit Canada International or at <http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/> or call 1-888-242-2100 (from within Canada) or 1-800-992-7037 (from outside Canada) for further information.



The conference planning process is being led by CCPH Administrative Director Annika Sgambelluri. Ashley Bennion, Project Coordinator at the Wellesley Institute in Toronto, is also providing staff support for the conference. As I wrote about in my last column ([http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM\\_062306.html#MessageFromExecutiveDirector](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/PM_062306.html#MessageFromExecutiveDirector)), the Wellesley Institute is a major partner in the conference. We established a formal partnership with Wellesley in 2004 that includes co-sponsoring an electronic discussion group on community-based participatory research (subscribe at

<http://mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/cbpr>), planning a community-based research training institute taking place later this month in Barrie, ON Canada, increasing the relevance and responsiveness of CCPH to our Canadian owners and planning this conference. Wellesley is a well-respected organization that advances the social determinants of health through rigorous community-based research, reciprocal capacity building, and the informing of public policy. Learn more about Wellesley at [www.wellesleyinstitute.com](http://www.wellesleyinstitute.com)!

We welcome any suggestions you may have for next year's conference. We're particularly eager for your ideas on keynote speakers, session topics, exhibitors and funders! Please send your ideas to [annikalr@u.washington.edu](mailto:annikalr@u.washington.edu)

### 2007 CCPH Conference Planning Committee

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- *Adrian Guta*, Wellesley Institute, Toronto ON Canada
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- *Ruth Nemire*, Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy, Ft. Lauderdale FL USA
- *Robb Travers*, Ontario HIV Treatment Network, Toronto ON Canada
- *Robert Two Bears*, Indian Health Board of Minneapolis, Minneapolis MN USA

## NEWS FROM CCPH

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

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

#### Registration is now closed

To host a customized version of the institute, contact CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer at [sarena@u.washington.edu](mailto:sarena@u.washington.edu)

#### Additional Information:

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



### SAVE THE DATE!

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

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

#### Additional Information:

<http://www.ccphe.info/>



*Past CCPH Conference Participants*

**Congratulations to CCPH Executive Director Sarena Seifer on Her Promotion to Research Associate Professor at the University of Washington!** Are you a community-engaged faculty member going up soon for promotion and/or tenure? The online Community-Engaged Scholarship Toolkit is designed to help you "make your best case" and prepare a strong portfolio. Visit the toolkit at [www.communityengagedscholarship.info](http://www.communityengagedscholarship.info).

**The latest newsletter from the Long Beach Nonprofit Partnership (LBNP) has a front page article about collaboration authored by CCPH Program Director Kristine Wong.** The article is based on material drawn from the *Developing and Sustaining Community-Based Participatory Research Partnerships: A Skill-Building Curriculum* that will soon be available online. Learn more about the curriculum and the Examining Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Group that developed it at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/researchprojects.html#ExaminingCommunityPartnerships>  
Read the newsletter article at [http://www.lbnp.org/documents/Summer2006Full\\_001.pdf](http://www.lbnp.org/documents/Summer2006Full_001.pdf)

LBNP is a resource for over 500 community-based organizations in the greater Long Beach (CA) area. They offer information, referral and consulting services, networking opportunities, a Philanthropy and Research Library, and a schedule of year-round educational seminars and workshops.

## CCPH CONSULTANCY NETWORK

To arrange a customized workshop or consultation through the **CCPH Consultancy Network**, contact CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer at [sarena@u.washington.edu](mailto:sarena@u.washington.edu) or visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/mentor.html>.

To view presentations and handouts from past **CCPH Consultancy Network** events, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pastpresentations.html>

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

Did you know that **CCPH** members receive substantial discounts on **CCPH** and Jossey-Bass/Wiley publications when ordered through our website at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/josseybass.html>

Visit our publications page at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/guide.html#Publications>. To learn more about **CCPH** member benefits, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/members.html>.

For example, members save on...

- ▶ **Caring and Community: Concepts and Models for Service-Learning in Nursing** - Regular Price: \$28.50; CCPH Member Price: \$24.50
- ▶ **Methods and Strategies for Assessing Service-Learning in the Health Professions** - Regular Price: \$15; CCPH Member Price: \$12
- ▶ **Service-Learning in Health Professions Education: A Syllabi Guide** – Regular Price: \$15; CCPH Member Price: \$12

### 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 Mark DeHaven** on his June 2005 article appearing in the journal **Family Medicine** ([www.stfm.org/fmhub/fm2005/May/Mark315.pdf](http://www.stfm.org/fmhub/fm2005/May/Mark315.pdf)) about Community Health Fellowship Program for first year medical students. Mark writes, "The article describes a very unique campus-community partnership designed to improve care for the underserved while teaching medical students how to do CBPR. We also are developing a Community-Based Participatory Research Track here at University of Texas - Southwestern through my division. The program also won an innovation award from the University of Texas system." For more information, contact Mark at [Mark.DeHaven@UTSouthwestern.edu](mailto:Mark.DeHaven@UTSouthwestern.edu)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### CCPH at Upcoming Events!

#### 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. For more information, visit

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

**Registration is now closed. To host a customized version of the institute, contact CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer at [sarena@u.washington.edu](mailto:sarena@u.washington.edu)**

- ▶ **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 Hélène Grégoire**.

**Registration is now closed. To host a customized version of the institute, contact CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer at [sarena@u.washington.edu](mailto:sarena@u.washington.edu)**

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>.

#### AUGUST 2006

- ▶ **August 25-29, 2006 • National Association of Community Health Centers Annual Conference** • Chicago, IL

**CCPH member Vickie Ybarra and CCPH program director Kristine Wong** are presenting during a session on "Getting Involved in Research: What Every Health Center Should Know" taking place on Monday August 28 from 2-4 pm. For more information on the conference, visit <http://nachc-chi.com>

## SEPTEMBER 2006

- ▶ **September 9-14, 2006 • The Network: Towards Unity for Health's 2006 International Conference • Ghent, Belgium**

**CCPH members** are invited to attend this year's conference on Improving Social Accountability in Education, Research and Service Delivery. **CCPH administrative director Annika Sgambelluri** will be exhibiting. Are you planning to attend the conference? If so, please let us know by emailing Annika at [AnnikaLR@u.washington.edu](mailto:AnnikaLR@u.washington.edu). For more information on the conference, visit [http://www.the-networktufh.org/conference/](http://www.thenetworktufh.org/conference/).

- ▶ **September 19, 2006 • Michigan State University Engaged Scholars Seminar Series • East Lansing, MI**

**CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer** is speaking about community-engaged scholarship (CES) and the work of the Community-Engaged Scholarship for Health Collaborative. Learn more about CES at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/scholarship.html> and the Collaborative at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/healthcollab.html>. For more information on the seminar series, email Julie Hagstrom at [jhagstro@msu.edu](mailto:jhagstro@msu.edu)

- ▶ **September 21, 2006 • Loma Linda University Faculty Colloquium • Loma Linda, CA**

**CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer** is speaking about community-engaged scholarship (CES) and the work of the Community-Engaged Scholarship for Health Collaborative. Learn more about CES at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/scholarship.html> and the Collaborative at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/healthcollab.html>. For more information on the colloquium, email Lisa Beardsley at [lbeardsley@llu.edu](mailto:lbeardsley@llu.edu)

## OCTOBER 2006

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

**\*Early-Bird Registration Ends July 15, 2006!\***

**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, Massachusetts**

Registration is now open for the CBPR Continuing Education Institutes at APHA. Both are offered in partnership with the APHA Community-Based Public Health Caucus. You don't need to register for the whole APHA conference to attend a continuing education institute. Details available at <http://www.apha.org/meetings/index.htm>.

*Developing and Sustaining Partnerships for Community-Based Participatory Research* will be held November 4 from 1:30-5:00 pm and is based on the training curriculum developed by the Examining Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Research Group. For more info about the group, visit [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf\\_files/Project%20Fact%20Sheet%20Apr%202006.pdf](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/Project%20Fact%20Sheet%20Apr%202006.pdf).

*Community-Based Participatory Research: Working With Communities to Analyze Data and Get to Outcomes* will be held November 5 from 8:00-11:30 am.

**CCPH** will also be co-hosting booth # 1220 in the exhibit hall with the Kellogg Health Scholars Program.

## 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/ccpb/conf-overview.html>.

## New Event Listings

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

**July 28-30, 2006 • 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Doctors for Global Health 2006 General Assembly** • Salt Lake City, Utah • <http://www.dghonline.org/genasreg06.html>

**August 5-10, 2006 • National Medical Association's 2006 Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly** • Dallas, Texas • [http://www.nmanet.org/index.php/convention\\_sub/preliminary\\_program](http://www.nmanet.org/index.php/convention_sub/preliminary_program)

**August 10-12, 2006 • The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference** • Montreal, Canada • <http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/23>

**August 19, 2006 • 2006 Claremont Graduate University Stauffer Symposium** • Claremont, California • <http://www.cgu.edu/pages/4085.asp>

**August 20-22, 2006 • 16<sup>th</sup> Annual CityMatCH Urban Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference** • Providence, Rhode Island • <http://www.citymatch.org/Conference2006>

**October 12-13, 2006 • Campuses Are Citizens: What's Your Story?** • Minneapolis, Minnesota • <http://www.iacampuscompact.org/campusesarecitizens.pdf>

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Update on the New Journal *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education and Action***

The mission of the Journal is to facilitate dissemination of programs that use community partnerships to improve public health, to promote progress in the methods of research and education involving community health partnerships, and to stimulate action that will improve the health of people in communities. For more information, including a listing of the journal's editorial board members, visit

[http://www.press.jhu.edu/journals/progress\\_in\\_community\\_health\\_partnerships/](http://www.press.jhu.edu/journals/progress_in_community_health_partnerships/) The journal has begun receiving manuscripts and its online processing system, Manuscript Central, at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/pchp> is now operational. They would like the earliest issues of PCHP to feature articles from leaders in the field of health partnership research such as you, **CCPH members!** By featuring exemplars of health partnership research in the journal's earliest issues, they hope to provide

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models for subsequent manuscripts submitted by other authors as well as to enhance the visibility of PCHP. The journal editors are happy to discuss with you any ideas you have for a potential submission to PCHP. Please direct any questions, comments, or suggestions to Managing Editor, Mark Newgent at 410-955-6669 or [mnewgent@jhmi.edu](mailto:mnewgent@jhmi.edu)

### **Higher Education: Civic Mission, Civic Effects**

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and CIRCLE jointly released "Higher Education: Civic Mission, Civic Effects" a consensus report by 22 scholars that explores the civic effects of attending college and the benefits of various approaches to civic learning in higher education. The authors represent the fields of political science, psychology, economics, philosophy, sociology, research in higher education, and women's studies. The report concludes with a research agenda. To download the report, see [www.civicyouth.org/research/areas/higher\\_ed.htm](http://www.civicyouth.org/research/areas/higher_ed.htm)

### **NIH Releases Three Free Curriculum Supplements for Middle School Teachers as Part of Acclaimed Series**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is releasing its latest installments in a popular series of curriculum supplements designed to promote inquiry-based, interdisciplinary learning and stimulate students' interest in science. Each new supplement is a self-contained teacher's guide to two weeks of lessons on science and human health, and includes background information, lesson plans, take-home materials, and a Web-based component. To request these curriculum supplements or learn more about this series, visit the NIH Office of Science Education Website at <http://science.education.nih.gov/supplements>.

### **Reports on Cancer Care Quality Measures Are Available**

The Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research (AHRQ) released two new evidence reports on quality measures related to the diagnosis, treatment, and care of cancer patients.

(1) "Cancer Care Quality Measures: Symptoms and End of Life Care" was prepared by AHRQ's Southern California Evidence-based Practice Center at RAND in Santa Monica, California, working with investigators from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System – to read the report, visit

<http://www.ahrq.gov/downloads/pub/evidence/pdf/eolcanqm/eolcanqm.pdf>

(2) "Cancer Care Quality Measures: Diagnosis and Management of Colorectal Cancer" was prepared by AHRQ's Evidence-based Practice Center at Duke University. This report concludes that general process measures provide extensive coverage of various "leverage" points in the sequence of care, and that attention should focus on refining existing measures. Technical measures seem less advanced than general process measures. To read the report, visit

<http://www.ahrq.gov/downloads/pub/evidence/pdf/colocanqm/colocanqm.pdf>

Printed copies of the reports may be obtained by sending an e-mail to [ahrqpubs@ahrq.hhs.gov](mailto:ahrqpubs@ahrq.hhs.gov).

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Project Coordinator I (Resource Center Coordinator/Special Collections Librarian) – National Service-Learning Clearinghouse, Scotts Valley, California** – Under the supervision of the National Service-Learning Clearinghouse (NSLC) Project Manager, this position oversees technical assistance to users and manages the NSLC resource center and library collection. Specific duties of this position include: a) coordinating with the NSLC Director and Program Manager to ensure an up-to-date and comprehensive resource collection; b) identifying, abstracting, indexing and cataloging appropriate materials; c) supervising two staff and occasional interns; d) providing reference and referral services and literature searches; and e) making and implementing recommendations for the systematic improvement of NSLC resource materials. For a more information, contact Denise Lee at 866-245-7378, ext. 139 or [denisel@etr.org](mailto:denisel@etr.org). **CCPH is a partner in the NSLC.** Learn more about the NSLC at [www.servicelearning.org](http://www.servicelearning.org)

**Program Coordinator, Learn and Serve America - Corporation for National and Community Service, Washington, DC.** The Program Coordinator will manage a portfolio of service-learning grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit organizations. The Program Coordinator also assumes responsibility for coordination of specific activities and initiatives related to community service, civic

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education, and service-learning. Closing date is July 21, 2006. Learn more at <http://www.cns.gov/about/employment/index.asp> (announcement 06-38). **CCPH is a grantee of the Corporation for National and Community Service.** Learn more about the agency at [www.cns.gov](http://www.cns.gov)

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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 National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Short-Term Education Program for Underrepresented Persons – Deadline: July 21, 2006** – The goals are to reduce and eliminate health disparities, expand research education and training opportunities for underrepresented minority scientists, and to provide information to racial and ethnic minority groups about treatment, prevention, and self-management of disease.  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-06-008.html>

**NEW Bemporad Baranowski Marketing Group Offers In-Kind Services Grant for Cause Marketing Campaign – Deadline: July 31, 2006** – Bemporad Baranowski Marketing Group (<http://www.bbm.com>), a New York-based marketing agency dedicated to socially responsible brands and organizations, invites applications for the "It's How We Live" Grant, a package of in-kind services worth \$100,000 to create and launch a cause marketing campaign for a nonprofit organization and its corporate partner. <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10002084/itshowwelive>

**NEW Sociological Initiatives Foundation Invites Grant Applications – Deadline: Aug 15, 2006** – The Sociological Initiatives Foundation-<http://www.grantsmanagement.com/sifguide.html>-supports research and social-action projects that focus on understanding and finding solutions to a broad array of social problems. The foundation's primary goal is to encourage research, including community-based research, that supports and promotes social change.  
<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10002083/grantsmanagement>

**NEW National Eye Institute 2007 Healthy Vision Community Awards – Deadline: Aug 31, 2006** – This Program provides funding for the implementation of health education and health promotion activities that support the Healthy Vision 2010 objectives and the Healthy People 2010 goals to reduce health disparities and improve quality of life. [www.healthyvision2010.org/news/hvca](http://www.healthyvision2010.org/news/hvca)

**NEW Dollar General Community Grants Program Offers Support for Youth Literacy Programs – Deadline: Sept 5 & Dec 5, 2006** – The grants program focuses on youth literacy initiatives in communities where the company does business. Applicant organizations must be located in and providing service within Dollar General's twenty-seven-state operating territory. Applicants must be nonprofit organizations engaged in literacy or basic education programs.  
<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10002076/dollargeneral>

**NEW 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Garden Grant Program – Deadline: Nov 1, 2006** – Applicants should demonstrate a child-centered plan that emphasizes children/youth learning and working in an outdoor garden. Areas considered for support include educational, environmental, or social programming; leadership; community support; sustainability; innovation, and need.  
<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10002072/kidsgardening>

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## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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**NEW Postdoctoral Fellowship in Community Health Research-California Young Women's Collaborative (CYWC) – Deadline: Sept. 2006** – The CYWC is a combined research and activism project that focuses on the health needs and concerns of young Asian Pacific Islander (API) women across California campuses. The goal of this project is to mentor and guide undergraduate students in community participatory action research and advocacy within the API community. For more information, contact Amy Lam at (530) 848-6600 or e-mail [amy\\_lam@excite.com](mailto:amy_lam@excite.com).

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## CALLS FOR PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

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**NEW Call for Abstracts: Unite for Site Conference – Deadline: July 15, 2006** – Abstracts for poster or oral presentations are now being accepted for Unite for Site's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Health Conference on "Innovation, Advancement, and Best Practices to Achieve Global Goals" taking place April 14-15, 2007 at Stanford University School of Medicine in California, USA.  
[http://www.uniteforsight.org/2007\\_annual\\_conference.php](http://www.uniteforsight.org/2007_annual_conference.php)

**NEW Call for Papers: Special Issue of *Innovate* on the Implications of the "Net Generation" for Teaching and Learning – Deadline: July 30, 2006** – The expectations, attitudes, and fluency with technology of this new generation presents both a challenge and an opportunity for education. How can educational institutions plan now for these challenges? What will be effective teaching and learning strategies for this generation? These are some of the questions well worth trying to answer in a special issue of *Innovate*.  
<http://www.innovateonline.info/index.php?view=submit>

**NEW Call for Papers: Special Issue of *Doctoral Education in Health Services Administration and Policy* – Deadline: Sept 15, 2006** – As a follow-up to a previous *Journal of Health Administration Education*, special issue on doctoral education "The State of Doctoral Education in Health Administration and Policy" from 2001, Dr. Myron D. Fottler and Dr. James A Johnson, editors, are soliciting contributions to an upcoming special issue in 2007. The editors are particularly interested in papers that explore the problems, challenges and opportunities posed by programs seeking to serve healthcare practitioners including non-traditional doctoral program formats, such as executive and on-line. For more information, contact Dr. Fottler at [Fottler@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:Fottler@mail.ucf.edu) or Dr. Joel M. Lee at [joellee@uky.edu](mailto:joellee@uky.edu).

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## PUBLICATIONS

*CCPH Members* receive discounts on publications by [Jossey-Bass](#) as well as all [CCPH publications](#)

*Linking Scholarship and Communities: Report of the Commission on Community-Engaged Scholarship in the Health Professions*

The report from 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. The Commission was funded by the WK Kellogg Foundation and is described at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/kellogg3.html>

**CCPH** Member Price - \$25.00; Regular Price - \$35.00

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## *Policy Analysis for Practice*

This book by Paul Spicker introduces students and practitioners to the concepts, methods and techniques required to undertake the analysis and review of policy and its implementation. Focusing on developing understanding and skills for a growing area of practice, it combines material from public and social administration with examples and application to social policy and the social services. Purchasing information and sample chapters of this title can be found at

[https://www.policypress.org.uk/general/reading\\_room.php](https://www.policypress.org.uk/general/reading_room.php)

## **Evidence into Policy and Practice? Measuring the Progress of U.S. and U.K. Policies to Tackle Disparities and Inequalities in Health and Health Care**

The range of tools used to measure progress toward eliminating racial and ethnic disparities in health care is as large as the problems themselves. In a Commonwealth Funded study published in Milbank Quarterly, researchers led by former Harkness Fellow Mark Exworthy of the University of London analyze efforts under way in the U.S. and U.K. to address disparities, from national public health goals to report cards compiled at every level of the health system. The authors identify what works, while laying out the challenges researchers and policymakers face in devising and using these tools. Ultimately, successful strategies to reduce disparities in health care will depend on the validity of these measurement mechanisms. For more information, visit:

[http://www.cmf.org/publications/publications\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=374774&#doc374774](http://www.cmf.org/publications/publications_show.htm?doc_id=374774&#doc374774)

## **FREE DISCUSSION GUIDES Democracy's Challenge: Reclaiming the Public's Role**

The Democracy's Challenge forums encourage citizens to think about what they can do to strengthen the relationship that a democracy demands between the government and its people. The book presents three perspectives on the problem, each of which suggests a somewhat different course of action. The National Issues Forum invites anyone interested in hosting a Democracy's Challenge forum to take advantage of a limited-time offer for free materials, including one copy of the full-length issue discussion guide, 30 copies of the 8-page discussion-guide-in-brief, one copy of the moderator's guide, and one video. To get a free set of materials, call 800-600-4060 (toll-free). For more information, see

[www.nifi.org/discussion\\_guides/detail.aspx?catID=6&itemID=5083](http://www.nifi.org/discussion_guides/detail.aspx?catID=6&itemID=5083)