

CCPH E-News: September 2005

Dear Colleague,

Below are highlights for Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) in the month of September. 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>.

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We are saddened by the suffering and loss of life in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. As the tragedies unfold, we encourage you to provide any assistance you can. The Federal Emergency Management Agency advises that, at this stage of the relief and recovery efforts, monetary donations are best. For their tips on how to help, visit <http://www.fema.gov/rrr/help2.shtm>.

For a listing of resources and organizations accepting donations, please visit <http://www.nytimes.com/2005/08/30/national/hurricane-resources.html>.

NEW AT CCPH

*** Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities: Schools and Graduate Programs of Public Health Respond as Engaged Institutions**, a new initiative made possible by a generous grant from the WK Kellogg Foundation aims to pro-actively support schools and graduate programs of public health that are ready to take on the challenge of becoming engaged institutions focused on eliminating racial and ethnic health disparities. Over the next two years, Community-Campus Partnerships for Health 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

*** Pharmacy Report Supports Community Engagement, Cites Work of CCPH.** The recently released American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Argus Commission Report, "Engaging Communities: Academic Pharmacy Addressing Unmet Public Health Needs," **cites the work of CCPH, including the Commission on Community-Engaged Scholarship in the Health Professions and the Community-Engaged Scholarship for Health Collaborative.** The Argus Commission is comprised of the past five presidents of AACP and was specifically charged to examine how colleges and schools of pharmacy, through efforts of students, faculty, and administrators, are or might be engaged in efforts to form partnerships with communities, broadly defined. This report offers definitions, examples, rationale, and recommendations related to the agenda of community engagement in pharmacy education. To access the report, visit http://www.aacp.org/Docs/AACPFunctions/Governance/6822_2005ArgusreportEngagingCommunities.doc?DocTypeID=4&TrackID=&VID=1&CID=1184&DID=682.

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>

For more information on the Commission on CES in the Health Professions, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/kellogg3.html>.

For more information on the CES for Health Collaborative, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/healthcollab.html>.

*** Community-Based Participatory Research Skill-Building Institute A Success!** Twelve community-based participatory research (CBPR) partnership teams convened for the Community-Based Participatory Research Skill-Building Institute for Partnership Teams held August 5-8, 2005. The institute was based on the training curriculum developed by the Community-Institutional Partnerships for Prevention Research Group to build the capacity of communities, public health agencies and academic institutions to engage in CBPR. Held at the beautiful Sleeping Lady Mountain Retreat Center at the base of the Cascade Mountains in Washington State, participants worked together in intensive interactive workshops and small group mentoring sessions to deepen their understanding of CBPR partnerships. Each team left the institute with an action plan for developing and sustaining their CBPR partnership. The institute was supported by a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through a cooperative agreement with the Association of Schools of Public Health.

To learn more about the Group and the training curriculum, 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>

To host a customized version of the CBPR institute, e-mail us at ccphuw@u.washington.edu

*** Congratulations to CCPH Graduate Research Assistant Christine Rutherford-Stuart!** Christine has recently graduated with a Master of Public Health from the University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine. Her thesis was titled "A Qualitative Study of Occupational Stress Among HIV Test Counselors." Christine is moving on from CCPH and we would like to thank her for the wonderful contributions she's made to our organization. We will certainly miss her, but wish her good luck in her future endeavors.

Starting this fall, Christine will be a part of the ninth class of 25 participants in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Public Health Prevention Service (PHPS), a 3-year national training and service program for masters-level health professionals. The PHPS program focuses on public health program management and provides Prevention Specialists with experience in program planning, implementation, and evaluation through specialized hands-on training and mentorship at CDC and state and local health agencies. Learn more about the PHPS program at <http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dapht/phps.htm>.

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>.

*** The registration website will be going "live" shortly! Stay tuned for details!**

*** Call for Workshop and 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 partner Sarah Flicker** of Wellesley Central Health Corporation will be representing CCPH at the **CUexpo2005 conference, September 15-18, 2005, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.** This year's conference is on Community-University Research Partnerships, Leaders in Urban Change. For details, visit <http://cuexpo.uwinnipeg.ca/>. For more information on community-based participatory research (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 board chair emeritus Elmer Freeman** of the Center for Community Health Education Research and Service (CCHERS) is leading a workshop on the "nuts and bolts" of how and why community health centers (CHC) can partner with academic institutions at the **National Association of Community Health Centers Annual Convention and Community Health Institute on September 16-21, 2005, in Miami**

Beach, Florida. The workshop centers on CCHERS as a “live case example” of CHC-academic partnerships and resources available through CCPH to promote and support these partnerships. CCPH will also be exhibiting at the conference. For details, visit <http://www.nachc.com/>. For more information on community-campus partnerships, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/partnerships.html>

* **CCPH is a conference cosponsor and represented on the conference planning committee** of the **2nd Conference on Community Based Collaborative Research** taking place **September 19-21, 2005**, in **Portland, Oregon**. **CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer** will be a panelist for two sessions focused on resources and strategies for funding. For details, visit <http://www.nwhf.org/pages/cbcr.php>. For more information on community-based participatory research (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 consultant Carolyn Jenkins**, professor of nursing at the Medical University of South Carolina, **will facilitate two workshops on Linking Service-Learning, Community-Based Participatory Research and Scholarship** for faculty and staff of the **Florida State University School of Nursing on September 30, 2005**. Carolyn’s professional career has focused on improving diabetes prevention and control among South Carolinians. She is a principal investigator for the CDC funded Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) 2010 Initiative, Director of Enterprise/MUSC Neighborhood Health Program and Outreach Director for the Diabetes Initiative of South Carolina. Carolyn has received numerous awards and recognition for her work in diabetes prevention and control, as well as nursing and community-based participatory research. Most recently, Dr. Jenkins received the City of Charleston Community Service Award and the Emerging Nurse Star in Health Disparities Research from Howard University.

To arrange a customized workshop or consultation through the CCPH Consultancy Network, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/mentor.html> or email sarena@u.washington.edu

* **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**. Sarena’s session will take place on October 3, 1:45-3:15 pm. For details, visit <http://www.gactr.uga.edu/conferences/2005/Oct/02/outreach.phtml>.

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* **The 2005 CCPH Award winner, Communities & Physicians Together**, will share information about their award-winning partnership on a teleconference call, **October 19, 2005, at 10 am PST/1 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>.

* **"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) 133rd Annual Meeting** to be held **December 10-14, 2005**. (See www.APHA.org for the latest news on the location of the meeting.) It is the first of a two-part CEI on community-based participatory research (CBPR). The second CEI is "Community-Based Participatory Research (Part 2): Working with Communities to Interpret and Analyze Data and Get to Outcomes."

For more information and to register for the CEI, 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>.

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* **CCPH at APHA 133rd Annual Meeting.** We will be sharing an exhibit booth with the Community Health Scholars Program. Stop by and visit us at booth #1915! For more information about the upcoming American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and CCPH's exhibit booth and conference sessions, please visit <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. (Visit www.APHA.org for the latest news on the location of the meeting.)

* **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 attending and exhibiting. Are you planning to attend the conference? If so, please email AnnikaLR@u.washington.edu. For details, visit www.the-networktuffh.org.

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

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

* **Interested in CCPH Member Benefits?** CCPH Members receive discounts on Jossey-Bass books and all CCPH publications, such as our top-selling *Advancing the Healthy People 2010 Objectives Through Community-based Education: A Curriculum Planning Guide*. The guide is an essential resource for curriculum planning at all levels of health professional education. Among other features, it includes examples from

service-learning, problem-based learning, and community oriented primary care. Find out more about all of our publications at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/guide.html>.

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