Dear Colleague,

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

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 additional benefits you could receive by becoming a CCPH member, please visit http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/members.html.


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

NEW AT CCPH
* CCPH Member Guide to the 2005 APHA Conference. To help navigate the vast array of events offered at the 2005 American Public Health Association conference this November 5-9 in New Orleans, we’ve put together a listing of sessions that are of particular interest to CCPH members. Topics include community-based participatory research, service-learning, and community-engaged scholarship as well as community-campus partnerships generally. Find the guide on our website at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/CCPH%20Guide%20to%20APHA2005.pdf. For more information about CCPH’s exhibit booth #1915 and conference sessions at APHA, visit http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conferences.html#UpcomingConferences.


* Monograph on Higher Education Collaboratives for Community Engagement & Improvement. The papers offered in this monograph are the result of the Wingspread Conference on Higher Education Collaboratives for Community Engagement and Improvement, conducted on October 27-29, 2004, in Racine, WI. Cheryl Maurana, founding CCPH board chair and senior associate dean for public and community health
at the Medical College of Wisconsin, officially represented Community-Campus Partnerships for Health at the conference. The monograph includes a paper by David Cox and CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer on "Challenges to Community-Higher Education Partnerships: A Call to Action." A PDF version is available at http://www.thenationalforum.org/Wingspread_05_Final_Monograph.pdf
For more resources on community-campus partnerships, visit http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/partnerships.html

* CCPH Staff Retreat – Suggestions Requested. On August 24-25, the CCPH staff is having a retreat to reflect on our past work and consider our plans for the future. We're interested in your thoughts on what CCPH's priorities should be. For example:
  • How can CCPH best support you in your partnership work?
  • What new programs or initiatives would you like to see CCPH undertake?
Please send your ideas and suggestions by Monday August 15 to ccphuw@u.washington.edu. Thank you!

UPDATE ON CCPH’S 9TH CONFERENCE

* CCPH’s 9th Conference ”Walking the Talk: Achieving the Promise of Authentic Partnerships” will take place Wednesday, May 31 – Saturday, June 3, 2006, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. Check out our conference website at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html. The Call for Workshop and Poster Proposals is now available online at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-cfp.html. Proposals are due October 7, 2005. Please contact Annika Robbins at AnnikaLR@u.washington.edu with any questions.

* CCPH’s 9th Conference Exhibitor and Co-Sponsor Opportunities Are Now Available! Exhibitors and co-sponsors are essential to the success of the conference by directly connecting attendees to valuable programs, products, and services. Funding raised through co-sponsorships enables community members and students to fully participate by defraying registration and travel expenses. 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.uwinipeg.ca/. For more information on community-based participatory research, visit http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/commbas.html

* 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. For details, visit [http://www.nachc.com/](http://www.nachc.com/). For more information on community-campus partnerships, visit [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/partnerships.html](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**. For details, visit [http://www.nwhf.org/pages/cbcr.php](http://www.nwhf.org/pages/cbcr.php). For more information on community-based participatory research, visit [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/commbas.html](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/commbas.html)


* 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](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](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 in **New Orleans, Louisiana—November 5-9, 2005**. 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](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](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/researchprojects.html#ExaminingCommunityPartnerships). For more information on CBPR, visit [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/commbas.html](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/commbas.html).

* CCPH Members are invited to attend The Network: Towards Unity for Health’s 2005 International Conference. In 2004 CCPH and The Network: TUFH co-sponsored an International Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. In 2005, The Network: TUFH will be hosting their conference with the University of Medicine and Pharmacy 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. The deadline for abstracts is today, August 1, 2005. For details, visit www.the-networktufh.org.

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

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Join CCPH for our 9th Conference, May 31 - June 3, 2006, Minneapolis, MN USA Workshop & poster proposals are due October 7, 2005. Visit www.ccph.info

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