CCPH E-News: December 2004

Dear Colleague,

Below are highlights for Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) in the month of December. We hope this helps you stay better connected to our events and activities. Happy holidays from everyone here at CCPH!

NEW AT CCPH

* Call for Nominations for the 4th Annual CCPH Award—Deadline: December 8, 2004. The CCPH Award recognizes exemplary partnerships between communities and health professional schools that build on each other's strengths to improve health professional education, civic responsibility, and the overall health of communities. Partnerships may nominate themselves and need not be members of CCPH. Nominations from any country or nation are welcome. For more details and submission guidelines, see http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/awards.html.

* Clinical prevention and population health curriculum framework published in this month's American Journal of Preventive Medicine. The framework is the initial product of the Healthy People Curriculum Task Force formed to accomplish the Healthy People 2010 goal of increasing the prevention content of clinical health professional education. CCPH has been serving as a resource to the Task Force, represented by CCPH executive director Sarena D. Seifer and CCPH senior consultant Suzanne Cashman. The full-text article and one of three accompanying editorials is available for free online at http://www.ajpm-online.net/ To learn more about the Task Force, visit http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/healthypeople.html To put the curriculum framework into practice, we recommend the CCPH publication, "Advancing the Healthy People 2010 Objectives through Community-Based Education: A Curriculum Planning Guide." For more information, visit http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/guide-healthypeople.html

*CCPH staff, members and programs were well represented on the program at the American Public Health Association’s November 2004 annual conference. Abstracts and related resources from their presentations – covering such topics as community-engaged scholarship and community-based participatory research – are available at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pastpresentations.html

*CCPH board chair emeritus Douglas Simmons was a featured speaker at the American Dental Education Association's National Minority Recruitment and Retention Conference in October 2004. His presentation, focused on sustainable partnership models and CCPH's programs in dental education and oral health, is available at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/pdf_files/adea102504.pdf

* CCPH will be facilitating an interactive workshop entitled "Health Institutions as Economic and Community Anchors: Case Studies and Practical Strategies" at Community Health Solutions – Keeping the Drive Alive, the second joint conference of the Association for Community Health Improvement and Communities Joined in Action in Tampa, Florida March 3-5, 2005. For more information about this conference, visit: http://www.communityhlth.org/communityhlth/conference/annual.html or www.cjaonline.net
For more information about the project being presented, visit:
http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/anchors.html

For information about other upcoming events, visit

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

* Give the Gift of CCPH Membership – To Yourself and to Others! During the holidays it can be difficult to find that unique gift that keeps giving throughout the year to a valued friend or colleague. Let us suggest a membership in CCPH as a gift to yourself and others! To give the gift of membership, you can visit us online at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/members.html#BecomeAMember to learn about the different ways to join or renew an existing membership. If you have any questions about membership processing, the status of your membership or about which membership is the right gift, please contact us at ccphuw@u.washington.edu or (206) 543-8178. And remember, CCPH membership is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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