Dear Colleague,

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


Don’t miss out on timely announcements - make sure CCPH_news@u.washington.edu is on your e-mail safe list! If you have any questions, please contact us at (206) 543-8178 or ccphuw@u.washington.edu.

DON’T MISS THESE UPCOMING DEADLINES!

* Applications Due April 7 for CCPH 9th Summer Service-Learning Institute – July 21 – 24, 2006, in Cascade Mountains of Washington State. Application materials are available at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearning.html. This intensive training institute has tracks for both novice and experienced service-learning practitioners. A unique and effective aspect of the institute's approach is inclusion of a mentoring model in which participants work in small groups with mentors to further shape their own action plans for developing and sustaining service-learning courses and programs. A peer-reviewed paper on the institute's proven success is available at www.academicmedicine.org/pt/re/acmed/fulltext.00001888-200005000-00058.htm. For more information, contact Rachel Vaughn, CCPH senior consultant, at ccphuw@u.washington.edu or (206) 543-8178.

* Applications Due May 5 for Canadian Community-Based Research Skill-Building Institute for Partnership Teams: July 27 – 30, 2006, in Barrie, Ontario. This interactive skill-building institute will guide participants in initiating, developing, and sustaining community-based research partnerships. 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. Institute mentors include CCPH program director Kristine Wong, CCPH board chair-elect Ella Greene-Moton, and CCPH members Robb Travers, Sarah Flicker, and Hélène Grégoire. For information and applications, please visit www.wellesleycentral.com/cbrinstitute.csp. Questions? Email tripler@wellesleycentral.com or call (416) 972-1010.

NEW AT CCPH

* Join CCPH in Celebrating National Public Health Week (NPHW), "Designing Healthy Communities: Raising Healthy Kids" is the theme of this year’s NPHW which starts today and is sponsored by the American Public Health Association and cosponsored by CCPH among other national organizations. On April 4, Kaisernetwork.org will webcast an NPHW program focusing on children’s health: www.kaisernetwork.org/health_cast/hcast_index.cfm?display=detail&hc=1693 For more information on NPHW, visit www.nphw.org.

* Community Leaders Convene on April 24 – 26 for Summit at the Wingspread Conference Center in Racine, Wisconsin. The overall purpose of the invitational Summit is to advance authentic community-higher education partnerships by mobilizing a network of experienced community partners. Convened by CCPH, the Summit is co-sponsored by the WK Kellogg Foundation, the Johnson Foundation, and Atlantic Philanthropies and supported by the Community-Based Public Health Caucus of the American Public Health Association, the National Community-Based Organization Network, and the National Community Committee of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Prevention Research Centers Program. For more information, contact CCPH program director Kristine Wong at Kristine@u.washington.edu or (206) 543-7954.

CCPH Executive Director Sarena Seifer Appointed to National Advisory Panel for New Carnegie Elective Classification on Community Engagement. Higher educational institutions that are engaged with community can now apply to the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for a new elective classification for Community Engagement. The National Advisory Panel will support the review process for the first year. The classification represents a significant affirmation of the importance of community engagement in the agenda of higher education. For more information, visit www.carnegiefoundation.org/classifications/sub.asp?key=785&subkey=1061. Questions about the community engagement classification can be sent to Amy Driscoll at driscoll@carnegiefoundation.org.

Developing an Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Education Program for Health Professions Students: The Rochester Experience
Noelle C. Andrus and Nancy M. Bennett (Acad Med 2006; 81 326-331)

From Physician-Centered to Community-Oriented Perspectives on Health Care:
Assessing the Efficacy of Community-Based Training

* Save the Date! CCPH 10th Anniversary Conference: April 11 – 14, 2007, in Toronto. The call for conference session and poster proposals will be released this summer. Stay tuned for details at [www.ccph.info](http://www.ccph.info). Registration is now open for our 9th conference, May 31 – June 3, 2006, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. For details, see “Update on CCPH's 9th Conference” below or visit [http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html](http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html).

CCPH at Upcoming Meetings

* CCPH member Tim Stanton from Stanford University and California Campus Compact executive director Elaine Ikeda invite you to a Symposium on Graduate Study and Civic Engagement at Research Universities to be Held in Palo Alto, California, on April 24, 2006. The symposium is designed 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. For more information and to register: [www.cacampuscompact.org/cacc_programs/pip_research1/index.html](http://www.cacampuscompact.org/cacc_programs/pip_research1/index.html).

* CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer and CCPH member Barbara Israel will be presenting on community-based participatory research at the Health Research Alliance (HRA) Conference in Washington, DC, May 3 – 4, 2006. The conference theme is “Building Strategic Partnerships to Advance Health Research.” HRA fosters collaboration among not-for-profit, non-governmental funding agencies to support the continuum of health research and training from biomedical science to applications that advance health. To learn more, visit [www.healthra.org/](http://www.healthra.org/).

* CCPH board member Lawrence Green and CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer are presenting at the American Thoracic Society Conference in San Diego on May 24, 2006. The 8:15 – 11:00 am session, “Community Involvement in Pulmonary and Critical Care Research: What, Why and How,” will provide an overview of community-based research and specific examples of successful models in asthma, lung...
health, and critical care. For details, visit www.thoracic.org.

* CCPH is co-sponsoring the “Symposium on Response to Community Crisis: Lessons from Recent Hurricanes” being hosted by the Center for Civic Engagement & Social Responsibility at Tougaloo College, in Jackson, Mississippi, June 6 – 9, 2006. 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 www.hbcufdn.org/sum_inst_program_2006.pdf.

UPDATE ON CCPH’S 9TH CONFERENCE

Walking the Talk: Achieving the Promise of Authentic Partnerships
May 31 – June 3, 2006
Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA.


* Hyatt Regency Minneapolis Reservation Deadline is May 5, 2006. For more information on receiving the discounted conference rate, visit http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-accom.html#Hotel.

* Register for a Pre-Conference Institute – Space is Limited! Pre-conference institutes on Wednesday, May 31, 2006, provide participants with in-depth knowledge and skills. Topics include:
  - Walk in My Shoes: Participatory Learning that Strengthens Partnerships
  - Engaging Campuses as Authentic Partners: Tips & Strategies for Community Leaders
  - Essentials of Service-Learning Partnerships
  - Community-Based Participatory Research: Developing & Sustaining Partnerships
  - Practical Guidance for Authors Writing About Community-Based Participatory Research
• Making Your Best Case for Promotion and/or Tenure: A Toolkit for Community-Engaged Faculty Members
• Community-Campus Partnerships and Rural Health Workforce Development: A Pre-Conference Institute & Community Site Visit

* Become a Conference Exhibitor and Co-Sponsor! 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 exhibitors and co-sponsors at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-coexhibit.html. Find out how your organization can join this esteemed group at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-exhibiting.html.

**CCPH CONSULTANCY NETWORK**

* CCPH Consultancy Network a Partner in Clemson University’s 8th Annual Faculty Forum and Pre-Conference, April 20 – 21. Sessions focused on building and sustaining community-campus partnerships, conducting community-based participatory research, and documenting community-engaged scholarship for promotion and tenure will be facilitated by CCPH board chair-elect Ella Greene-Moton and CCPH executive director Sarena Seifer. The events are being sponsored by the College of Health, Education and Human Development; Clemson University Service Alliance; and EXPORT Center. For more information, contact Brenda Thames at bthames@CLEMSON.EDU or Kathy Woodard at ckathy@CLEMSON.EDU.

* First Annual Symposium on Community-Based Participatory Research at San Francisco State University Features CCPH Consultant Nick Cutforth as Opening Presenter. Nick is Associate Professor in the College of Education at the University of Denver and coordinates the Colorado Community-Based Research Network (www.ccbrn.org). His books include Community-Based Research and Higher Education: Principles and Practices which can be ordered at a 15% discount through the CCPH website at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/suggestedtitles.html#CommBased. The April 28 symposium is being sponsored by the Center for Health Disparities Research and Training and the Office of Community Service Learning. For more information, contact Monique Nakagawa at mayanak@sfsu.edu.

To arrange a customized workshop or consultation through the CCPH Consultancy Network, e-mail 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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Community-Campus Partnerships for Health is a nonprofit organization that promotes health through partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions. Become a member today at www.ccph.info!

Join CCPH for our 9th Conference, May 31 - June 3, 2006, Minneapolis, MN USA
Register today for 4 days of skill-building, networking & agenda-setting!