Dr. Harvey Fineberg - President of the Institute of Medicine, former Provost of Harvard University and former Dean of the Harvard School of Public Health - will be the guest for an interactive webcast interview, including audience questions by phone and email, on kaisernetwork.org from 12:30-1 p.m. ET Friday, September 24. The Institute of Medicine is the nation’s leading private source of science-based information on health and health-related matters.

Jackie Judd, former ABC News correspondent and a Kaiser Family Foundation vice president, will interview Dr. Fineberg. The session will include questions submitted via email (to ask@kaisernetwork.org) or by phone. More information about the webcast is available at: http://www.kaisernetwork.org/healthcast/fineberg/24sep04. Over the course of his career, Dr. Fineberg’s research has focused on the process of health policy development and implementation, assessment of medical technology, evaluation and use of vaccines, and dissemination of medical innovations. Dr. Fineberg has authored and edited numerous books and articles on topics such as AIDS prevention, tuberculosis control, new medical technology, clinical and public health decision making, as well as the understanding of risk in society. Before joining the IOM, he served as Provost of Harvard University from 1997 to 2001, following 13 years as Dean of the Harvard School of Public Health.

This just in from the Health Professions and Nursing Education Coalition (CCPH is a member): The Senate Appropriations Committee approved on 9/15 its version of the FY 2005 Labor-HHS Appropriations bill. It includes $465 million for Title VII and VIII health professions programs, which is a 6.7 percent increase over the FY 2004 level of $436 million and an 11.8 percent increase over the House-passed number of $416 million.

Title VII receives $303 million in the bill, a 12 percent increase over the House level and 3 percent more than FY 2004. Title VIII nursing receives $162 million, a 10 percent increase over the House number and 14 percent more than last year. The chart provided by the committee on its web site is posted here: http://appropriations.senate.gov/releases/labor-h.cmte.fy05chart.pdf. However, numbers for individual health professions programs are not included. To learn more about the Coalition, visit http://www.aamc.org/advocacy/hpnec/start.htm.

From August 18-20, 2004, Community Voices and the National Center for Primary Care brought together some of the nation’s thought and policy leaders for a meeting aimed at structuring a new paradigm of health care in the United States. Representing Community-Campus Partnerships for Health was Elmer Freeman, CCPH board chair. Filled with rich presentations and dynamic discussions of the issues, the three-day summit, “Healthcare in a Multicultural Society,” was anchored by a keynote address delivered by Dr. Paul Farmer, a physician and medical anthropologist known internationally for his work providing medical services to some of the world’s poorest regions, particularly in Haiti. CNN senior medical correspondent Dr. Sanjay Gupta further elevated the discussion by engaging Dr. Farmer in a Q&A session. The agenda for the meeting, with links to presentations, a photo gallery of the meeting and audio excerpts of key presentations, is available at http://www.communityvoices.org. Elmer Freeman’s report on the meeting will appear in a future issue of Partnership Matters.
MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We are planning our first theme issues of Partnership Matters newsletter this fall. The October 1 issue will focus on eliminating health disparities, coinciding with the timing and focus of our international conference in Atlanta next month. The November 12 issue will focus on achieving health workforce diversity. Both will feature related news articles, model programs, funding opportunities, conferences, reports and online resources. We welcome your suggestions of information to include in these issues. We are especially interested in highlighting the work of CCPH members who are addressing health disparities and health workforce diversity. The CCPH board of directors recently renewed the organization’s commitment to achieving these outcomes through partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions. In the coming year, you can expect to see our increased engagement of CCPH members and other key stakeholders in activities designed to expand resources, build knowledge and influence policies to eliminate health disparities and increase health workforce diversity.

Speaking of the upcoming conference, over 600 people from 53 countries are already registered for the October 6-10 event! A collaborative undertaking of CCPH and The Network: Toward Unity for Health, the conference promises to be an incredible opportunity for sharing, learning, and networking with colleagues from across the globe. Most importantly, the conference is poised to spearhead meaningful actions to overcome health disparities through partnerships at community, regional, national and international levels. Conference highlights include:

- An opening reception hosted by the National Center for Primary at the Morehouse School of Medicine, featuring former US Surgeon General David Satcher as the keynote speaker.

- Keynote presentations by Tim Evans, Assistant Director, World Health Organization; Andrea Cruz, Community Organizer, Southeast Georgia Communities Project; Shubhanker Mitra, Student and South East Asia Student Network Organisation, Christian Medical College in India; and Dr. Lawrence Sanders, Morehouse School of Medicine.

- A plenary panel on funding agency perspectives, including speakers from the Open Society Institute/Soros Foundation and WK Kellogg Foundation.

- Dozens of skill-building workshops, story sessions, didactic sessions, brown bag discussions and thematic posters.

- A choice of more than 15 community-based programs that have graciously opened their doors to welcome conference participants on educational site visits.

- Announcement of the annual CCPH award winner during the closing ceremony.

Be a part of the action! If you haven’t yet registered, don’t delay as the advance registration deadline is coming up quickly on September 30th. Register online today at http://www.thenetworktufh.org/conference.
MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Fall “Member-Get-A-Member” Campaign!

More CCPH members means a diversity of viewpoints, ideas and perspectives and a stronger voice to influence policies that affect community-campus partnerships. When you recruit new members you’ll also reward yourself. When you recruit a new CCPH member, both you and the new member will be entered into a drawing for $100 CCPH dollars. These dollars can be used to purchase CCPH products, such as publications, registrations for CCPH events and additional memberships. In addition, the CCPH member who recruits the most new members will receive $150 CCPH dollars! Start recruiting now - this special ends on January 30th, 2005!


Make sure the new member enters your name in the application section, “How did you hear about CCPH?” If you have any questions, or would like us to send you some CCPH membership brochures, please contact us at (206) 543-8178 or ccphuw@u.washington.edu.

NEWS FROM CCPH

CCPH Board Member Appointed to National Advisory Committee of Community Health Scholars Program

CCPH board member Kaytura Felix-Aaron has been appointed to the National Advisory Committee, of the Community Health Scholars Program (CHSP), a post-doctoral fellowship program in community-based participatory research funded by the WK Kellogg Foundation.

Kaytura, a CHSP alumna from the Johns Hopkins University training site, has had a significant influence in furthering the understanding and implementation of community-based participatory research at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality where she is employed, as well as among other government research-funding agencies.

To learn more about Kaytura and other CCPH board members, visit http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/boardmembers.html

To learn more about the Community Health Scholars Program, visit http://www.sph.umich.edu/chsp/ Applications for the next class of scholars are due December 7, 2004

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dean, University of Michigan School of Public Health

For more information on the school’s search for a new dean, see http://www.sph.umich.edu/news_events/113press.html.

Full-Time Tenure Track Faculty Position in Community Health Nursing, San Diego State University

One full time tenure track faculty position at the Assistant Professor rank is available January 2005 in a CCNE accredited School offering generic baccalaureate, RN-BSN option, School Nurse Credential program and Masters degree programs. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, copies of transcripts, and three letters of reference to: Lembi Saarmann, School of Nursing: lsuarmann@mail.sdsu.edu

Visiting Instructor, Global Health Studies Program, University of Iowa

A visiting scholar for spring and summer 2005 (January - June) is sought with a research specialization in women’s health and a regional focus on Latin America. The website for the Global Health Studies Program is http://www.uiowa.edu/~intl/ACAD/ghsp/GHSP_home.htm

Full-Time Undergraduate Faculty Position, School of Nursing, University of North Florida

The undergraduate nursing program has a community-based and population focused emphasis. Qualified applicants must have a Masters Degree in Community Health. Doctoral preparation is preferred and required for assistant professor appointment. Applicants should apply online at http://www.unfjobs.org

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

We welcome announcements, comments and questions from you! Please forward them to the PM Editor at ccpbmp@u.washington.edu. Below are some simple submission guidelines:

- Please limit announcements and questions to not more than 150 words. As for articles and editorials, not more than 250 words;
- Provide the names of all authors, their current institutional affiliations and/or photos;
- Explain all abbreviations and unusual terms when first used.
UPCOMING EVENTS!

CCPH SPONSORED EVENTS
For more event listings, see CCPH’s website at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conferences.html

October 6-10, 2004: CCPH and The Network: Toward Unity for Health are cosponsoring an International Conference: Overcoming Health Disparities: Global Experiences from Partnerships Between Communities, Health Services and Health Professional Schools in Atlanta, Georgia, USA that will replace our individual conferences for that year. By collaborating in these and other ways, we hope to strengthen the many wonderful partnerships already underway around the world, as well as to engage new individuals and organizations in this important work. For more information, visit http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/nationalconference.html. For more information on The Network, visit http://www.the-netwoktufh.org/conference/. See our Executive Director’s comments on the upcoming conference on page 2.

November 6-10, 2004: Join CCPH at the American Public Health Association (APHA) conference in Washington, DC. The CCPH Member’s Guide to the APHA Conference is your “cheat sheet” of sessions on community-campus partnerships, community-based participatory research and service-learning! View the Member’s Guide online at http://www.ccph.info. To learn more about the APHA conference, visit http://www.apha.org.

OTHER EVENTS

October 1-2, 2004: Gender and Work: Knowledge Production in Practice in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. http://www.genderwork.ca/conference/ For additional information please contact: rgoldber@yorku.ca

• 1-3, 2004: American Academy on Physician and Patient Research and Teaching Forum in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Forum will provide plenary discussions and more than 100 workshops, posters and presentations on state-of-the-art research and teaching methods in patient-provider communication. http://www.physicianpatient.org

• 7-8, 2004: The Institute of Medicine’s Committee on Genomics and the Public’s Health in the 21st Century Conference in Washington, DC. To register, visit http://www.iom.edu/genomics

• 28-31, 2004: The Hispanic Dental Association, and University of Puerto Rico School of Dentistry are co-sponsoring a Research Symposium to be held in conjunction with their 12th Annual Meeting, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The workshop’s goal is to highlight the oral health research needs for Latinos in the U.S., and to suggest areas in which more research is needed including ways to improve collaborative research and access to care for the Latino population. The final outcome will be the development of the first Oral Health Research Agenda for Latinos in the U.S. For more information, email Dr. Francisco Ramos-Gomez at ramos@itsa.ucsf.edu or Dr. Gustavo Cruz at gustavo.cruz@nyu.edu

• 28-31, 2004: Student Summit on Community Leadership in Washington, DC. The Student Summit is a program for students who want to become more actively involved in helping their communities. Register now at: https://acui.indiana.edu/Acui/seminarreg.asp. For more information, contact Regina Howell at howell@cua.edu.

November 3-5, 2004: Child Abuse Conference in Eugene, Oregon. This event is one of the nation’s leading conferences on issues related to child abuse. Over 600 professionals from around the country who work with abuse, such as therapists, social/case workers, law enforcement, attorneys, and medical personnel will participate. For more information and to register, go to: http://www.scar-jaspermtn.org/symposium.html

• 6, 2004: Minority Student Medical Career Awareness Workshop and Recruitment Fair in Boston, Massachusetts. High school students, college students, pre-health advisors, parents, and other interested individuals will have the opportunity to meet and interact with representatives from over 80 U.S. medical schools and approx 20 other health professions institutions. For more information, email CareerFair@aamc.org.

• 14-16, 2004: Health and Rehabilitation Professions Global Conference: Transformation through Globalization in Mexico City, Mexico. The conference will facilitate building networks for collaboration across international boundaries. Discussions will include specific consideration of training, credentialing, and collaboration. http://www.scranton.edu/global-conference

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ANNUAL REPORTS
Registration is Now Open for the Winter Webcast Audio Seminar Series: Educational Research and Scholarship
The six session series will include: Getting Started in Medical Education Research; Decisions, Designs, and Data: Doing Quantitative Research in Medical Education; Qualitative Research Methods in Medical Education; Scholarship in Action: The Case of the Team Learning Collaborative 2000-2004; Documenting, Evaluating, and Rewarding Educational Scholarship; Doing Medical Education Research Without Time or Money. Registration: Rewarding Educational Scholarship; Doing Medical Collaborative 2000-2004; Documenting, Evaluating, and Rewarding Educational Scholarship; Doing Medical Education Research Without Time or Money. Registration: http://www.iamsse.org/development-2004/was_2004winter.htm

The Health Resources and Services Administration has Published its Preview of Fiscal Year 2005 Included are: funding opportunities, including descriptions, dates of release of application guidance, and deadlines. Program areas include health professions, loan repayments and scholarships, HIV/AIDS, maternal and child health, primary health care, rural health and special programs. http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/preview/default.htm

American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting Advocacy-Related Events & Activities For those of you who may be interested in participating in the various advocacy-related events and activities taking place at the meeting this year, please visit: http://www.apha.org/legislative/walkhill. To view the CCPH Member’s Guide to the APHA Meetings, please visit http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conferences.html.

New Health Care Scholarship and Careers Web site A new online service for students enrolled in allied health programs will offer scholarships and a searchable database of job vacancies nationwide. The service was launched by the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP) in partnership with CampusAlliedHealth.com and is available at: http://enews.ama-assn.org/UM/T.asp?A40_576.1728.8.197769

Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE): Technical Assistance Workshops Four workshops are being held to assist individuals interested in learning more about the Fiscal Year 2005 programs of the FIPSE. Program staff will present program information & answer questions about FIPSE’s programs. The workshops will focus primarily on the Comprehensive Program, which provides grants for innovative reform projects that hold promise as models for the resolution of important issues & problems in postsecondary education. Additional information about FIPSE’s programs can be found on the Internet at the following site: http://www.ed.gov/FIPSE.

GRANTS ALERT!
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Reproductive Health Research Funding Opportunity - Deadline: Sept. 23 RFA#DP05-010 The CDC’s Division of Reproductive Health has four priority areas addressed by this announcement: (1) maternal health, (2) infant health, (3) unintended and teen pregnancy prevention, and (4) women’s reproductive health. For the full RFA, visit: http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/DP05-010.htm

Dirksen Congressional Center Grants - Deadline: Oct. 1 The Dirksen Congressional Center offers grants assisting teachers, curriculum developers, and others, to improve the quality of civics instruction. Areas of interest include designing lesson plans, creating student activities, and applying instructional technology in the classroom. http://www.dirkscncenter.org/grants_overview.htm

Building Research Infrastructure and Capacity (BRIC) Program - Deadline: Oct. 10 Funding Opportunity #: RFA-HS-05-010 The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality’s BRIC Program is a merit-based, peer-reviewed program in response to Congressional intent to broaden geographic distribution of health services research funding among institutions located in states in which the aggregate success rate for applications to AHRQ has historically been low. http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-05-010.html


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CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS

Health Care Research Award - Deadline: Sept. 22
The National Institute for Health Care Management Research and Educational Foundation is accepting applications for the award recognizing outstanding work in health policy and management. For details, visit: http://www.nihcm.org/resentry.htm

Call for Conference Proposals - Deadline: Sept. 30
The 16th Annual National Service-Learning Conference, “Educating for Change” is taking place March 17-19, 2005 in Long Beach, California. Come present to the largest gathering of youths and practitioners from the service-learning field including educators in k-12 and higher education, youth leaders, trainers, policy-makers, grantees, researchers, funders and many others. http://www.nylc.org.

Michigan Campus Compact (MCC) Call for Conference Proposals - Deadline: Oct. 15
MCC invites the submission of conference proposals for the 9th annual Institute on Service-Learning “Deepening the Commitment to Student Engagement through Quality Teaching” to be held February 17-18, 2005 on the campus of Adrian College in Adrian, Michigan. View the Call for Proposals at: http://www.micampuscompact.org/institute05.html.

Henry B. Betts Award to Honor Work Improving the Quality of Life for People with Disabilities - Deadline: Oct. 15
This annual award is designed to honor a living individual whose work and scope of influence have significantly improved the quality of life for people with disabilities in the United States and around the world. http://www.aapd-dc.org/awards/awards04/betts_app04.html

Applications Invited for Prudential Spirit of Community Awards - Deadline: Oct. 29
The Awards are designed to honor middle and high school students for outstanding volunteer service to their communities. For details, visit: http://www.spirit.com/spirit.

Call for Papers - The Educational Forum - Deadline: Nov. 1
The Forum is the flagship journal of the educational honors society Kappa Delta Pi. Manuscripts that challenge existing ideological and theoretical boundaries on national and international educational issues are being requested. http://www.kdp.org/publications/callformanuscriptsforum.php

PUBLICATIONS

Youth InfoNet No. 9
YouthNet, a program of Family Health International, is pleased to announce Youth InfoNet No. 9, a one-stop monthly source for new publications and information on youth reproductive health and HIV prevention. For copies or questions about publications, please contact the publisher or author directly, not YouthNet. You can read the newsletter online at http://www.fhi.org/en/Youth/YouthNet/Publications/YouthInfoNet/YIN9.htm

Curiosity Creates Cures: The Value & Impact of Basic Research
introduces the work of basic biomedical scientists - scientists who seek answers to key biological questions like how cells talk to each other, how biological machines fold into their active shapes, & how genes are regulated. Topics include Alzheimer’s disease, anthrax, flu vaccines, Nobel Prize winners, & more. (NIH) http://www.nigms.nih.gov/curiosity/

The Engaged Scholar
An article written by the California State University Chancellor’s Office new Service-Learning Faculty Scholar, Gerald Eisman appears on this webpage: http://www.calstate.edu/csl/contact/office_geisman.shtml. In “The Community-Based Learning ‘Click’” he shares his story of working on a community project with the Domestic Violence division of the San Francisco Police Department.

Dying for Trade - Why Globalization Can Be Bad for Our Health
This paper examines the impact of trade agreements on our health and health care system, and what governments can do to ensure that health and human development are not sacrificed at the altar of free trade. It begins with a discussion of how globalization affects our global health through changes in economic growth, poverty, inequality and the sustainability of our environment. Available for free at: http://www.socialjustice.org

Home Truths: Why the Housing System Matters to all Canadians
by Andrew Jackson. Canada’s housing system is falling short on many fronts. Housing assets are very unequally distributed, and contribute to a disturbingly high level of overall wealth inequality. We face serious and growing affordability problems. Home Truths provides an over-arching economic and social policy framework which shows how centrally important housing is to the well-being of all Canadians. It makes a compelling case for public policy interventions to keep affordable home ownership a continuing option for Canadians at all income levels. https://www.policyalternatives.ca/orderforms/hometruths.html