

# This Week In Global Health

February 25– March 2, 2008  
Office of Global Health



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\*Photographs of "Fashion Show Your Love!" provided by Bradley King, UNC Medical Student

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**The new GLOBAL.UNC.EDU** from the Center for Global Initiatives! Explore this comprehensive new website, illustrating the breadth and depth of UNC's international enterprise. At [global.unc.edu](http://global.unc.edu), you will travel world regions, read news and stories about Carolina in the world, and discover the 70 + UNC units engaged in global teaching, research and service. The site illustrates how UNC affects positive change in people's lives around the world. Visit [global.unc.edu](http://global.unc.edu).

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## i. Global health events on campus and in the community

### **Monday, February 25th**

12:00-1:00pm

The Student Global Health Committee and GPSF Present: "Navigating the IRB Process for International Research" with Dr. Barbara Goldman, PhD, Office of Human Research Ethics, UNC 101 Rosenau, SPH, UNC-CH

12:00-1:00pm

Peace Corps Deputy Director Jody Olsen to celebrate Peace Corps Week and recognize the over 1,000 UNC – Chapel Hill graduates that have served as Peace Corps Volunteers during a presentation to faculty and students Class of 2000 Lounge, Student Union, UNC

### **Friday, February 29**

2:00-3:30pm

"The Impact of Poverty, Culture, and Environment on Minority Health" 29th Annual Minority Health Conference with keynote address, "The Science and Epidemiology of Racism and Health in the United States: an Ecosocial Per-

## ii. Announcements

### **Financial Literacy Workshop**

4-7:00pm, Thursday, March 27, 2008  
MHRC 0001 (BCBS auditorium)

To Register: [http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res\\_classreg/browse\\_single.cfm?New=1&event\\_id=21479](http://cfx.research.unc.edu/res_classreg/browse_single.cfm?New=1&event_id=21479)

Award-winning accounting professor C.J. Skender will cover the following topics:

- Reading and interpreting financial statements
- Creating and managing budgets
- Using and understanding time value of money concepts
- Identifying models for decision making purposes

UNC SPH Students, faculty, and staff can register to attend. Please bring a calculator. \*This workshop is provided through funding allocated by the Gillings Gift to help SPH graduates achieve financial literacy and develop and maintain financially sustainable organizations.

**Extended Disaster Relief** (<http://>

The Science and Epidemiology of Racism and Health in the United States: an Ecosocial Perspective" by Nancy Krieger, M.S., Ph.D. (Keynote Lecture will be broadcast by satellite and Internet) Website and registration: <http://www.minority.unc.edu/sph/minconf/2008/>  
The William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center, UNC

**Thursday, March 6**

12:30-1:30pm

"Improving Vaccine Development and Distribution: Challenging Global Health Disparities with Innovative and Collaborative New Approaches" Jake Wiltshire, Director of Development, Carolina Vaccine Institute  
2005 MHRC, SPH, UNC

4:00pm

"Responding to the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Sub-Saharan Africa: the Power of Academic Medical Partnerships," Bob Einterz, Indiana University Co-sponsored by the DGHI and DUCIS Room 204 John Hope Franklin Center

\*Registration appreciated, <http://survey.oit.duke.edu/ViewsFlash/servlet/viewsflash?cmd=showform&pollid=DukeGlobalHealth!Einterz>

**Extended Disaster Relief** (<http://www.unchost.org/edr/>) is a student organization that was formed immediately after Hurricane Katrina to provide long-term, sustainable relief and support for communities affected by natural disasters. EDR is planning two disaster relief trips for spring break: one to New Orleans and one to an area of Tennessee affected by the tornadoes that recently tore across the Southeast. In order to make these trips happen, we are especially in need of drivers. Requirements for drivers are they must be 25+ years old and on UNC or state of NC payroll. If you are able to help, please email [guo1@email.unc.edu](mailto:guo1@email.unc.edu).

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is pleased to be an organizational member of the **Global Health Council**. UNC's membership enables all students to become an "Associate Professional Member" of the Global Health Council at no charge. Click here for more information and to view your invitation for free membership

[http://www.globalhealth.org/images/pdf/members/amp\\_letter.pdf](http://www.globalhealth.org/images/pdf/members/amp_letter.pdf)

**v. Focus on Faculty**

Call for Ueltschi Service-Learning Course Development Grants – DEADLINE 3/7/08  
The Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost and the APPLES Service-Learning Program are soliciting proposals for Ueltschi Service-Learning Course Development Grants. The University has received a substantial gift to allow faculty to apply for one of five \$8,000 grants to develop or enhance a service-learning course that benefits the University and campus community. Apply by March 7 at 5:00pm, <http://provost.unc.edu/announcements/ueltschinov2007rfp/view?searchterm=Ueltschi>.

**vi. Undergraduate Highlights**

**The William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship** is offered by the Nonprofit Sector and Philanthropy Program (NSPP) of the Aspen Institute in Washington, DC. The fellowship is based on academic excellence and need is open students of color. Through this fellowship, NSPP seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues relating to philanthropy, volunteerism, and nonprofit organizations, [http://www.nonprofitresearch.org/newsletter1530/newsletter\\_list.htm?section=William%20Randolph%20Hearst%20Endowed%20Fellowship%20for%20Minority%20Students](http://www.nonprofitresearch.org/newsletter1530/newsletter_list.htm?section=William%20Randolph%20Hearst%20Endowed%20Fellowship%20for%20Minority%20Students).

**v. Upcoming global health conferences and call for abstracts**

*Call for abstracts*

**JHMRI Fourth International Malaria Research Conference** March 17-18 in Baltimore, MD. Registration deadline: March 5. Poster submissions are welcome from conference registrants, deadline February 27, [http://malaria.jhsph.edu/programs/conferences\\_workshops/international%20conference%202008/includes/poster%20guidelines](http://malaria.jhsph.edu/programs/conferences_workshops/international%20conference%202008/includes/poster%20guidelines)

**vi. Global health funding opportunities**

**International Internship Award**

Deadline: Thursday, March 20th – 5:00 PM  
These awards are intended to advance the academic and professional careers of students who have secured internationally-focused internships. Students must have secured their internship before applying for this award. Upon completing the internship and returning to UNC, students should build the internship experience into their academic experience. Please visit

### Conferences

**The 29th annual Minority Health Conference** will be held on Friday, February 29 at The William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education. Register online at <http://www.minority.unc.edu/sph/minconf/2008/>.

### Rural Public Health Institute

February 27 - 29, 2008 Thelma Keller Convention Center, Effingham IL Details available: <http://publichealthlearning.com/Public/>

### Partnering for Global Health Forum 2008

co-sponsored by The Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO), BIO Ventures for Global Health (BVGH) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, to be held March 10-12 in Washington, DC. For more information, please visit [www.pghforum.org](http://www.pghforum.org).

### The Clinton Global Initiative University

(CGI U), an inaugural meeting, is scheduled for the weekend of March 14-16 at Tulane University in New Orleans. To learn more, visit [www.cgiu.org](http://www.cgiu.org), or e-mail [cgiu.info@clintonglobalinitiative.org](mailto:cgiu.info@clintonglobalinitiative.org).

### Center for Women's Health Research at UNC 2008 WOMEN'S HEALTH RESEARCH DAY

April 1-2, 2008 <http://www.cwhr.unc.edu/genPage/index.pl?pgid=181>

**The COAST Conference Committee** will hold their second anti-trafficking conference April 3-4, 2008, <http://womenscenter.unc.edu/08conference/index.html>.

**Register Now! Global Health Education Consortium** April 3-5 in Sacramento City, California <http://www.globalhealth-ec.org/>

**State of Caring Science, Celebrating the Past, Nurturing the Future**, is co-sponsored by the International Association for Human Caring, [www.humancaring.org](http://www.humancaring.org), the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing and the University of North Carolina Healthcare system. April 6-9, 2008

**Unite For Sight** Fifth Annual International Health Conference Building Global Health For Today and Tomorrow, April 12-13, 2008 Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. Keynote Addresses By: Dr. Jeffrey Sachs, Dr. Sonia Sachs, Dr. Susan Blumenthal, and Dr. Jim Yong Kim & more than 130 speakers.

**The XVII International AIDS Conference**, <http://www.aids2008.org/>.

**2008 Navigating the Global American South Conference** April 13 & 14, 2008 <http://>

students should build the internship experience into their academic experience. Please visit [gi.unc.edu/funding](http://gi.unc.edu/funding).

**The RTI-University Collaboration Fund** has been created by Duke University, North Carolina State University, Research Triangle Institute (RTI), and UNC-Chapel Hill to provide small grants for activities that will promote greater dialog among researchers at the four participating institutions. Small grants (less than \$20,000 each) will be made available for activities that bring together researchers from at least three of the four institutions (one of which must be RTI). These collaborations should ultimately lead to joint proposal development for external funding. Some possible areas of common research interest include energy, global health, biomarker research, and global climate change. Examples of the type of activities that may be funded are:

- supporting discussion groups around a specific area of common interest
- supporting seminar series
- supporting small conferences on specific topics
- support for inviting prominent external speakers
- other mechanisms that promote communication and joint proposal development

At UNC-Chapel Hill, questions and suggestions should be directed to Tony Waldrop at [twaldrop@email.unc.edu](mailto:twaldrop@email.unc.edu) or 919-962-1319. Contacts at the other participating institutions are Jim Siedow (Duke), John Gilligan (NCSU), and Wayne Holden, Bert Maggart, or Satinder Sethi (RTI). Requests for funds can be sent to Satinder Sethi at [sethi@rti.org](mailto:sethi@rti.org), with a clear explanation of the proposed activity and its likely impact, along with a budget and justification for the amount being requested. Funding decisions will be made by a committee comprised of representatives from each institution. It will meet approximately every six to eight weeks.

**ASPH/CDC Allan Rosenfield Global Health Fellowship Program** Now Accepting Applications– Deadline April 1. For more information [http://fridayletter.asph.org/article\\_view.cfm?FLE\\_Index=6723&FL\\_Index=1503](http://fridayletter.asph.org/article_view.cfm?FLE_Index=6723&FL_Index=1503)

**The UNC CFAR** is soliciting proposals for small grants of between \$5,000 and \$20,000 for one year which would support HIV Investigators (clinical, basic, and social scientists, including Pediatrics and OB-GYN and Internal Medicine) seeking to fund new ideas in HIV research, [http://cfar.med.unc.edu/develop\\_rfp.htm](http://cfar.med.unc.edu/develop_rfp.htm).

**The Population Reference Bureau** (PRB) is now accepting applications for its 2008-2009 Fellows Program in Population Policy Communications (<http://www.prb.org/Home/EventsTraining/InternationalTraining/PolicyFellows.aspx>), funded by the USAID. Deadline is March 7, 2008

**2008 Navigating the Global American South Conference** April 13 & 14, 2008 <http://gi.unc.edu/research/ngasc/index.html>

**Strengthening Health Systems and the Global Health Workforce** 25-28 May 2008  
2nd edition of Geneva Forum: Towards Global Access to Health.

**The 15th International Symposium on HIV and Emerging Infectious Diseases** in Toulon from May 28-30, 2008 invites you to register for the Symposium. Please visit the Symposium website [www.isheid.com](http://www.isheid.com).

**Reproductive Health in Emergencies** Conference 2008 Conference will take place June 18-20, 2008. Information is available at <http://www.raiseinitiative.org/conference/>

[PolicyFellows.aspx](#)), funded by the USAID. Deadline is March 7, 2008.

**C.V. STARR Scholarships** Deadline: Thursday March, 20, 2008 These awards are intended to support UNC students who have strong financial needs to undertake an independent internationally-oriented experience. Details: <http://gi.unc.edu/funding/cv-starr-grad.html>.

**The O.C. Hubert Student Fellowship in International Health**, endowed by the O.C. Hubert Charitable Trust, is designed to encourage students to think of public health in a global context. The fellowship provides an opportunity for third- and fourth-year medical and veterinary students to gain public health experience in an international setting. Deadline is February 28, application and further details available at <http://www.cdcfoundation.org/fellowships/ochubert/index.aspx>.

## vii. Internships, Jobs, Volunteer Opportunities in Global Health

### **Technical and Operations Manager-Capacity Project**

IntraHealth International  
Chapel Hill, NC

<http://www.intrahealth.org/employment/46>

### **South Africa Project Director**

IntraHealth International  
South Africa

<http://www.intrahealth.org/employment/47>

### **Development Assistant**

Global Health Council  
Washington, DC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=10763&type=newsletter>

### **Curriculum Developer for Mozambique**

The International Training and Education Center on HIV (I-TECH)

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=10761&type=newsletter>

### **Project Officer**

World Health Organization  
Geneva, Switzerland

[https://erecruit.who.int/public/hrd-cl-vac-view.asp?o\\_c=1000&jobinfo\\_uid\\_c=18940&vacInq=en](https://erecruit.who.int/public/hrd-cl-vac-view.asp?o_c=1000&jobinfo_uid_c=18940&vacInq=en)

### **Program Officer, Disaster Preparedness and Response**

World Health Organization  
Copenhagen, Denmark

[https://erecruit.who.int/public/hrd-cl-vac-view.asp?o\\_c=1000&jobinfo\\_uid\\_c=18682&vacInq=en](https://erecruit.who.int/public/hrd-cl-vac-view.asp?o_c=1000&jobinfo_uid_c=18682&vacInq=en)

### **Monitoring, Evaluation and Research Manager**

IntraHealth International  
Chapel Hill, NC

<http://www.intrahealth.org/employment/42>

### **Research Associate**

University of Connecticut Health Center

[https://jobs.uchc.edu/CSS\\_External/CSSPage\\_JobDetail.ASP?T=20080217125730&](https://jobs.uchc.edu/CSS_External/CSSPage_JobDetail.ASP?T=20080217125730&)

## **Postdoctoral Fellowships in Global Health**

Duke Global Health Institute

Durham, NC

<http://globalhealth.duke.edu/news-events/general-announcements/postdoc2008>

Christian Children's Fund  
Public Health Internship Opportunities  
Summer 2008

Christian Children's Fund (CCF) is a non-profit international child development and protection organization that is non-sectarian, and not faith-based, working in 33 countries. CCF has four immediate internship opportunities. While the first three opportunities do not include stipends, CCF is able to provide full administrative support at its headquarters in Richmond, VA. The fourth opportunity is fully supported financially, is available immediately, and could serve as the basis for a PhD thesis.

1. A desk audit of CCF growth promotion and malnutrition rehabilitation activities among children less than two years of age, in selected CCF overseas projects. This would include structured telephone calls with country staff to learn about these programs, and to request follow up information on coverage and impact. The end result of this (and other coordinated efforts) would be to develop guidance to our country offices about optimal early child nutrition programming. This could also include a review of literature and existing printed guidance on these kinds of programs. About three months, and based in the US.
2. A similar desk audit on community-based potable water programs, as well as a review of promising, tested methods now available but underutilized by CCF country programs. About two months, and based in the US.
3. Conduct a review of current literature and CCF program practice on reducing maternal and neonatal death in the developing world, to serve as a basis for developing a CCF advocacy white paper on this topic. This too could also include a review of current CCF programming efforts. Two to three months, and based in the US.
4. A paid, one year internship in Honduras, to begin after July 1st, to fully document a promising community-run local health system that functions in areas with highly limited Ministry of Health (MOH) service access. Related to this would be the documentation of a community-based maternal and neonatal survival project, which utilizes trained traditional birth attendants. This position is full time, requires fluent Spanish, excellent writing/computer skills and a willingness to work long hours at times, in rural developing world conditions. This is an excellent opportunity for the right, mature candidate.

For additional information regarding Christian Children's Fund and our programs to help children in need around the world, please visit our website at <http://www.ChristianChildrensFund.org>.

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