This Week in Global Health
February 12-18, 2007
Office of Global Health, UNC-CH School of Public Health

This Week in Global Health is a weekly email published by the Office of Global Health in the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. It is a partial listing of international job opportunities as well as global health and international-themed events on campus, in the Triangle and around the world.

If you have an item to submit to a future edition, please send your announcement to ogh@unc.edu with the subject header "This Week in Global Health."

Of note this week in global health:

i. Global health events on campus and in the community

ii. Global health funding opportunities

iii. Upcoming global health conferences

iv. Announcements

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Welcome to the new "This Week in Global Health" listserv. As a member of this listserv, you will receive only one email a week, announcing upcoming events and opportunities in global health at UNC, in the region and around the world. If you have an announcement you would like us to include, please email ogh@unc.edu. We look forward to your feedback as we improve our communication efforts about global health at UNC and from around the world. For information about the UNC Student Global Health Committee, please visit their website http://studentorgs.unc.edu/sghc/

i. Global health events on campus and in the community

Wednesday, February 14
10:00am
"Road Safety Trends, Targets and Safety Programs in New Zealand"
Shane Turner, PhD, MIPENZ, CPEng, IntPE(NZ)
Senior Associate - Transportation, The Beca Group
Adjunct Senior Fellow, Civil Engineering, University of Canterbury
Tate-Turner-Kuralt Auditorium

11:00-12:00pm
Hunger Lunch
$3 for beans, rice and cornbread
Atrium, Michael Hooker Research Center

Tuesday, February 13
12:00-1:00pm
"Communities ‘health’ themselves: Community-based primary health care (CBPHC) and the Jamkhed Model"

ii. Global health funding opportunities

Global Health Faculty Research Partnerships Grants
The UNC Partnership in Global Health, a program of the Office of Global Health in the UNC School of Public Health, is pleased to announce the second round of funding for the Global Health Faculty Research Partnership Grants (GHP) program. Designed to foster the development of multidisciplinary research projects and partnerships in global health, grants will be made to UNC-Chapel Hill faculty for international travel to establish or maintain research relationships with colleagues in other countries (e.g., clarifying joint research interests, planning, organizing institutional linkages, jointly developing or writing research proposals to funding agencies). GHP grant funds cannot be used to support data collection, other actual research activity, or attendance at meetings and conferences. Approximately 10-15 grants will be made each year in amounts up to $5,000. More Information: http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/global_health_faculty_research_partnership_grants
Connie Gates, MPH, Director, Jamkhed International
Room 1001, Michael Hooker Research Center

4:00pm
Duke University Center for International Studies
University Seminar on Global Health
"The New Long March: STDs and HIV Come to China"
Myron S. Cohen, MD
Franklin Center Room 240, parking available in
Pickens Clinic

**Thursday, February 15**
1:00-3:00pm
"Methods for assessing mortality without a national vital registry": A workshop with Les Roberts, Columbia University and Philip Setel, UNC Measure Project
*There is limited capacity, please RSVP to Kevin Brown, kevbrown@email.unc.edu
Barton Conference Room, 3rd floor
School of Social Work

4:00pm
"Media coverage of the Johns Hopkins Iraq Mortality Studies” Les Roberts will discuss his experiences conducting a mortality survey in Iraq in 2004
*Open to the public
Hanes Art Center Room 121, UNC

**Friday, February 16**
12:15pm
"The Economic Foundations of Intellectual Property"
Professor Joseph Stiglitz of Columbia University
Duke Law School, Room 3041

5:30-7:30pm
Society for International Development Happy Hour
Tyler's Taproom, 324 Blackwell Street, Suite 400, Durham
http://www.tylerstaproom.com/durham

**Saturday, February 17**
6:30-8:30pm
Latin Night, A benefit concert for a UNC APPLES Service Learning Project in Guanajuato, Mexico
Cost: $5 ahead and $7 at-the-door for Students. $10 ahead and $12 at-the-door for Community.
Please contact Hannah Gill, hgill@email.unc.edu for tickets and more details.
Carmichael Ballroom, UNC Chapel Hill

**Thursday, February 22**
3:30pm
Office of Global Health Seminar Series
Topic: Longitudinal Study of Child Labor in Brazil
Anaclaudia Gastal Fassa
Associate Professor of the Post-graduate Program in Epidemiology , Federal University of Pelotas, Brazil

The Center for Global Initiatives (formerly UCIS) offers a variety of funding opportunities to graduate students with internationally focused research projects, language study or internships. Please see their website listing for specific application instructions and materials. These awards are available to all disciplines and departments. Website: http://gi.unc.edu/funding/graduate.html

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NIH Pathway to Independence (PI) Award (K99/R00)
The primary, long-term goal of the Pathway to Independence (PI) Award program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented NIH-supported independent investigators. The PI award program is designed to facilitate a timely transition from a mentored postdoctoral research position to a stable independent research position with independent NIH or other independent research support at an earlier stage than is currently the norm.

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The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research provide funding to highly qualified individuals undertaking broad studies of the most challenging health, health care and health policy issues facing America. Grants of up to $335,000 are awarded to investigators from a variety of disciplines. Successful proposals reflect thinking that is creative and conceptual and crosses disciplinary boundaries in search of knowledge and innovative solutions to critical health problems and policy issues. Letter of Intent Deadline: March 28, 2007
For More Information:
http://www.iahpr.rutgers.edu/rwjf/

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Robert E. Bryan Fellowships, UNC
Entrepreneurial Public Service Fellowships.
Application deadlines: February 16, 2007. Offered by the Carolina Center for Public Service
Eligibility: Any returning, full-time undergraduate or graduate student enrolled at UNC-Chapel Hill is eligible to apply for a fellowship. To learn more about each fellowship program, please visit the Fellowships page of our website at
There will also be a Fellowship Information
### iii. Upcoming global health conferences

**Global Climate Change: Interdisciplinary Responses / The Rolf Buchdahl Lecture on Science, Technology, and Values**  
Sponsored by North Carolina State University  
Monday, February 26 through Wednesday, February 28  

**Darfur, The International Criminal Court, and Beyond, Call for Applications:**  
Young leaders at the University of North Carolina wishing to make a difference in the world are invited to apply to attend. This conference at Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia, on February 24th will examine how the international community can respond to today's most pressing violent conflicts. The first half of the conference will examine how institutions such as the International Criminal Court can prosecute crimes against humanity. The second half of the conference will look specifically at Darfur and the responsibility of the U.S. and the international system to act now to stop the genocide.

TO APPLY TO THE CONFERENCE, VISIT:  
[WWW.AIDEMOCRACY.ORG/BEYOND.CFM](http://www.aidemocracy.org/)

### iv. Announcements

**The Age of AIDS**, PBS documentary will be showing at the School of Public Health this week (Feb. 12-14)  
More Information:  

Following the very successful Strategic Planning workshop and based on your feedback, SID NCT would like to offer one more workshop this Spring in the field of Intercultural Competency. Since this is a broad area, we are doing a little needs assessment. If interested, please take the time (not more than 10 minutes) to complete following survey by February 16, 2007. Just go to  

**Carolina Passport Submissions**  
**Deadline:** Friday, February 16th - 5:00 pm  
Through Carolina PASSPORT, a student-created and student-produced magazine, students can share how their perspectives have changed as a result of their unique international experiences. We invite you to share your international and intercultural experiences with the UNC community by submitting creative works, such as articles, poems, photos, etc., to be published in the spring 2007 issue of Carolina PASSPORT. Written submissions are recommended to be 1000 words maximum, detailing your unique experience and what you've gained from it. Please include photo captions and a short biography that includes your name, year, major, hometown, program and if you've received any scholarships for your travel. Please send your submission to Claire Wallenborn  
[wallenbo@email.unc.edu](mailto:wallenbo@email.unc.edu).

**Tom Koester** is leading a trip down to New Orleans this Spring Break with the UNC student group **Extended Disaster Relief**. They are in desperate need of drivers who are over 25 and on UNC payroll. If you are interested, please email Tom at  
[koester@email.unc.edu](mailto:koester@email.unc.edu). They will be departing from Chapel Hill on Saturday, March 10th and returning on Saturday, March 17th.

**SGHC Craft Fair:** If you have crafts from your
travels, please consider donating them to SGHC for our craft fair. The money we raise will be donated to the NGO Carolina for Kibera. You can drop off your crafts with Joanna Walker in the Office of Global Health (4106 McGavran-Greenberg Hall)

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Developmental Epidemiology is an open access, peer-reviewed online journal that encompasses all aspects of epidemiological studies on risk factors and causes of developmental disabilities such as birth defects, mental retardation, and autism. Developmental Epidemiology is now accepting submissions. Submit your manuscript via our online submission system. For more information about the journal, contact editors@developmentalepidemiology.org or visit our temporary information page.

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PATCHWORK, the international social justice magazine at UNC is on the lookout for undergraduates and graduates interested in the world of international politics, human rights, environmental policy, socioeconomic justice, cultural awareness and other issues that have a global reach. If you are a writer, editor, photographer, illustrator, designer, event planner or someone wanting to acquire these skills, check us out at http://patch.unc.edu.

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Call for Papers: Journal of Clinical Epidemiology
Global Theme Issue on Poverty and Human Development planned for October 2007. Due: March 30, 2007
For more information: http://ees.elsevier.com/jce

v. Internships, fellowships, and jobs in Global Health

Follow this link to view jobs posted on the UNC-SPH International Opportunities career site: http://www2.sph.unc.edu/students/career/global.cfm

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Global Health Council Internships
http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=984&type=newsletter

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Technical Advisor
Project Services International
Haiti
http://sh.webhire.com/servlet/av/jd?ai=624&ji=1868980&sn=1

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Country Director
IFFRD
Kuwait
http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6830&type=newsletter

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Monitoring and Evaluation Technical Advisor
Management Sciences for Health
Manila, Philippines
http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6829&type=newsletter

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District Planning and Management Advisor
Management Sciences for Health
Jakarta Indonesia
http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6826&type=newsletter

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Laboratory Program Advisor
CTS Global Inc
Pretoria
http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6820&type=newsletter