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Please note that "This Week in Global Health" will be sent out once a month during May, June and July. We will resume weekly distribution in August. Your submissions are welcome and will be included at that time.

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1. **Global health events on campus**

   **Thursday, August 14**
   
   Dr. Cesar Victora, "Bigger moms, smaller babies. The nutrition transition and obstetric interventions in Brazil"
   
   Time and Location TBA

   Sponsored by the Mead Johnson Center for Global Health and Media.

   Photos taken by UNC faculty members: Frieda Behets (DR Congo), Holden Thorp (Galapagos), Mark Sobsey (Dominican Republic), Peggy Bentley (China)

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2. **Announcements**

   **TWIGH Survey!**

   Please let us know what you think of "This Week in Global Health” e-newsletter. It should only take about 5 minutes to provide us with information we can use to improve the newsletter. The survey is available at [http://sasjon.com/sas.php](http://sasjon.com/sas.php)?
Wednesday, August 27
Nils Petersen, College of Natural Resources, NC State University
"Effects of zoonotic disease attributes on public attitudes towards wildlife management"
PopMed Forum
12:15 - 1:05pm, PM D-236, College of Veterinary Medicine, NC State University, 4700 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC

Wednesday, September 3
Jananne Mathison, NC State, CVM MVPH program
12:15-1:05pm, PM D-236, College of Veterinary Medicine, NC State University, 4700 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC

Please view our webstreamed seminars from the 2007-08 academic year.
http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/webstreamed_seminars.html

Save the Date: September 26, 2008
Help us celebrate the renaming of the School to the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health.
- Renaming Celebration: Friday, September 26, Atrium, Michael Hooker Research Center
- Global Health Fair, Tuesday, September 24, 3-5pm, Atrium, Michael Hooker Research Center
- For more information: http://www.sph.unc.edu/anticipate

Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Global Health (PUBH 510): 3 credit hours, Fall 2008: Wednesdays, 12:00-2:50pm
Instructors: Peggy Bentley, Associate Dean of Global Health, UNC School of Public Health
Gretchen Van Vliet, Director, Office of Global Health, UNC School of Public Health
Section 001 (graduate students only)
Section 002 (juniors and seniors only)


Mellanye Lackey, Health Sciences Librarian, is available to provide consultation to UNC SPH students, faculty and staff over the summer. If you need assistance, please email Mellanye at mlackey@email.unc.edu.

Join the UNC Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (RPCV) listserv. Email mfpountain@nc.rr.com. You can also join the NC RPCV Association for just $10 a year. http://www.rtpnet.org/~ncpca/html/membership.html

Several groups related to UNC SPH are writing blogs this summer. Topics range from a summer internship at WHO, a bioethics blog, and a film producer/activist writing about street kids in Kinshasa. http://www.sph.unc.edu/globalhealth/

H. W. Odum Institute for Research in Social Science at UNC-Chapel Hill’s the oldest university-based interdisciplinary social-science research institute in the United States. Services for faculty, staff and students include data archiving, grant development, statistical and computing services, survey methodology and more.
http://www.odum.unc.edu/odum/jsp/home.jsp

New Rule Facilitates Internships for Foreign Students. A new State Department regulation that takes effect in late July will make it easier for U.S. colleges and universities to offer internships of up to 12 months to students who are foreign nationals enrolled in institutions outside of the U.S. http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/E8-13799.htm

Globalhealthfacts.org, sponsored by the Kaiser Family Foundation allows you to create fact sheets on global health topics. http://globalhealthfacts.org/

3. Focus on Faculty
4. Undergraduate Highlights
A team of researchers led by **Mark Sobsey, PhD**, has received the International Water Association’s 2008 Project Innovation Award for their research endeavor, “Ceramic Water Filters in Cambodia: A Sustainable Solution for Rural Drinking Water Treatment.” The project is one of the Gillings Innovation Laboratories at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill’s School of Public Health.

Sobsey, Kenan Distinguished University Professor of environmental sciences and engineering in the UNC School of Public Health, accepted the honor at the Association’s East Asian and Pacific Awards Ceremony on June 26 in Singapore.

Joe Brown, PhD, recent graduate of the UNC doctoral program in environmental sciences and engineering and current faculty member at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, proposed the original water purification project and worked with Sobsey and others to initiate and field-test it in Cambodian homes.

After successful testing, Sobsey, Brown and others established the Carolina Global Water Partnership, a research collaboration between UNC’s School of Public Health and its Kenan-Flagler Business School, which is exploring ways to commercialize household water treatment technologies in developing countries.

**Link to Full Article**

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


- **Conference on Challenges and Tensions in International Research Collaborations**, October 2-3, 2008, University of Minnesota; Minneapolis, MN [http://www.international.umn.edu/oriconf/](http://www.international.umn.edu/oriconf/)

- **Keystone Symposia Global Health Series**, Supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation • October 22 - 27, 2008 • Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel • Bangkok, Thailand • Abstracts due by June 23rd! [http://](http://)

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**6. Global health funding opportunities**

- **Tuberculosis Clinical Diagnostics Research Consortium (CDRC)**
  Funded by The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institutes of Health (NIH), of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) [https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=0804f75965e3ce5b0ee63a87ba30dec2&tab=core&_cview=1](https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=0804f75965e3ce5b0ee63a87ba30dec2&tab=core&_cview=1)

- **International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) [K01]**

- **PEPFAR Grant Opportunities**
  Search for grants. [http://www07.grants.gov/applicants/find_grant_opportunities.jsp](http://www07.grants.gov/applicants/find_grant_opportunities.jsp)


Sustainable and Safe Drinking Water in Developing and Developed Countries: Where Science Meets Policy. Hosted by the UNC Institute for the Environment, at The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, NC November 5-6, 2008. http://www.ie.unc.edu/content/news_events/symposia/2008/index.cfm


Pfizer Centennial Travel Award in Basic Science Tropical Disease Research, The American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH). The deadline to submit all material is Tuesday, July 22. http://www.astmh.org/funding/index.cfm


Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health - General Population, Applications due December 6, 2008 https://grants.hrsa.gov/webexternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=22E5A20E-E0E4-4A4B-9B03-361612F885EF&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=True&pageNumber=1

7. Internships, Jobs, Volunteer Opportunities in Global Health

Visit the career development resources available from the Office of Global Health and SPH Office of Student Affairs

http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/students/career.html
http://www.sph.unc.edu/student_affairs/jobs_and_internships.html

All UNC students are eligible to become an “Associate Professional Member” of the Global Health Council. Membership includes: access to the GHC jobs database, weekly global health news updates, discounts to the annual conference, and support from and networking opportunities within the national University Coalitions for Global Health Resource Group. (Currently 197 position openings in online the GHC Job database)

http://globalhealthcouncil.biz/ScriptContent/custom/APEnrollment.cfm

Idealist.org: Action Without Borders
Excellent source for international (and domestic) nonprofit jobs, events, and opportunities.
http://www.idealist.org/

Join the American Public Health Association!
http://www.apha.org/

Two UNC faculty members are section chairs of APHA:

Miriam Labbok, MD, Professor, Department of Maternal and Child Health, UNC School of Public Health, is incoming Chair of the International Health (IH) Section of APHA, See:
Beth F Lamanna, WHNP, MPH, RN Clinical Assistant Professor, UNC School of Nursing, is the incoming Chair of the Public Health Nursing Section. See: http://www.apha.org/membergroups/sections/aphasections/phn/

Both encourage students and faculty to consider joining these sections of APHA when you become a member. Section membership offers opportunities for networking, internships and action work.

**IntraHealth International**
Various Positions including:
- Program Officer, Capacity Project, M&E Specialist,
- Program Development Manager, Chief of Party, etc.
[http://www.intrahealth.org/get_involved/employment](http://www.intrahealth.org/get_involved/employment)

**Family Health International**
Technical Office, Research Resource Development

**Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health**
Tenure-track faculty positions, Assistant/Associate Professor
Department of International Health
[http://www.sph.unc.edu/globalhealth/students/gh_positions.html](http://www.sph.unc.edu/globalhealth/students/gh_positions.html)

**University of Southern California**
Recruiting a global health faculty member
Please contact Dr. Mary Ann Pentz for more information, pentz@usc.edu

**William J. Clinton Foundation**
Monitoring and Evaluation Analyst
[http://www.clintonfoundation.org/job-openings-boston.htm#mea](http://www.clintonfoundation.org/job-openings-boston.htm#mea)

**UN Development Programme**
Various Positions, including in Capacity Development, HIV/AIDS, etc.

**United Methodist Committee on Relief — Sudan**
Program Development Officer

**USAID Global Health Fellows Program**
Various positions, including Infant and Young Child Feeding Technical Advisor, Prevention Advisor: Male Circumcision, etc.
[https://www.ghfp.net/recruitment/](https://www.ghfp.net/recruitment/)