

## This Week In Global Health

March 31– April 6, 2008  
Office of Global Health



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Of note this week in global health:

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**"Through a Global Lens":** 1st Annual Student Global Health Committee (SGHC) International Health Photography Exhibit SGHC will host an exhibit to showcase student photographs from international public health experiences. That will run in Hooker Atrium from Monday, March 31st - Friday, April 4th with a special reception on Thursday, April 3rd from 5-7pm for photographers and community members to meet, mingle, and share their work experiences.

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

#### **Monday, March 31**

12:00pm

"The Early & Long Term Benefits of Preventing Low Risk HPV Types 6 & 11 & High Risk HPV Types 16 & 18" by Dr. Ian H Frazer, Professor of Medicine, Director of Diamantina Institute for Cancer Immunology and Metabolic Medicine, University of Queensland  
Pagano Conference Room, Lineberger Cancer Center

### ii. Announcements

**Bililights:** On Saturday, April 12th and Sunday, April 13th, you can help save some of these children by joining in a public build of phototherapy devices in Durham, NC. An assembly line style build will be conducted in an attempt to produce as many as 150 of the bililights. The completed devices will be distributed in Africa and Central America in July of this year. No skills necessary! Free food! Free coffee! There will be three 4-hour shifts on April 12th and 13th.

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1:00pm "Factors that influence disclosure and program participation among pregnant HIV-positive women: A mixed methods study in Lilongwe, Malawi," PhD defense by Emily Bobrow, MPH from the Maternal and Child Health, UNC Room 405 CPC East (123 West Franklin Street)

**Tuesday, April 1**

4:00-5:30pm

"Health Disparities in Brazil"

Maria Ines da Silva Barbosa, Programme Coordinator for UNIFEM

John Hope Franklin Center Room 240, Duke

**Wednesday, April 2**

12:00-1:30pm

"Women's Health in Post-Socialist Russia: The Impact of Economic and Social Change"

Mark Sorensen, UNC Anthropology Department  
4003 Global Education Center

**Friday, April 4**

12:00-1:00pm

HBHE Global Health Roundtable

"Cross Cultural Measures of Social Capital for Health: A Tool & Results from Panama & India"

Elizabeth Shrader, MPH, Director of Operations,  
Women Empowered Against Violence (WEAVE)  
235 Rosenau Hall, SPH, UNC-CH

**Monday, April 7**

12:00-2:00pm

Screening of the award-winning documentary "Favela Rising," documents a man and a movement, a city divided and a favela (Brazilian squatter settlement) united

Followed by Q&A with director Jeff Zimbalist  
3005 Michael Hooker Research Center  
Pizza provided, Please RSVP to hhr@unc.edu

**Wednesday, April 9**

12:00-1:30pm

"Women Health Issues in Georgia"

Nino Kiladze, Department of Preventive Medicine, State Medical University in Tbilisi, Georgia  
4003 Global Education Center

**Friday, April 11**

coffee! There will be three 4-hour shifts on April 12th and one 4-hour shift on April 13th . You can join us by signing up at <http://www.mysignup.com/ewh>. If you have any questions contact Michelle Garst at [mgarst@gmail.com](mailto:mgarst@gmail.com). Over the last two years, Tackle Design, Inc., and Duke University Engineering World Health have been working together to bring an award-winning, low-cost phototherapy device to production. Jaundice is an easily treatable condition, but without access to phototherapy, hundreds of thousands of babies in developing countries suffer every year from brain damage, deafness and even death.

**The Global Forum for Health Research** and the Lancet jointly sponsor an essay competition for young professionals (under 30) working in or interested in the broad spectrum of research for health and development. The 2008 competition is open until April 30, 2008, [http://www.globalforumhealth.org/Site/005\\_Get%20involved/009\\_Essay%20Competition/003\\_Home.php](http://www.globalforumhealth.org/Site/005_Get%20involved/009_Essay%20Competition/003_Home.php)

The Student Global Health Committee will be having another **International Crafts Fair** next Thursday, April 3rd during the Global Health Photo Exhibit reception beginning at 5:00 PM. I'm asking for your help once again. If you have anything to donate, please contact me ([deery@email.unc.edu](mailto:deery@email.unc.edu)).

**Introduction to Global Health Care Delivery**, Summer Session for Public Health Studies, Harvard School of Public Health- There is limited enrollment and the deadline for application is April 1, 2008. The Summer Session 1 runs July 1-25, 2008, Monday-Friday, 1:30-3:20PM. Instructors include Jim Yong Kim, Paul Farmer, Joseph Rhatigan, William Rodriguez with guest faculty Michael E. Porter from the Harvard Business School. If interested please find details at <http://www.globalhealth.org/news/article/9716>.

On April 12, from 7:00pm-12:00am at the Durham Armory, 220 Foster Street, in Durham, NC, dance to African music and eat while supporting a cause-helping to save African children and pregnant mothers from malaria. This party

**Friday, April 11**

12:30pm

UNC's Office of Global Health Seminar Series:  
"The Meaning of Life, the Universe and Everything: Relevance of Two-By-Two Tables"

Dr. Yvan Hutin, MD, PhD, Medical Officer, Field Epidemiology Training Programme, India Country Office, World Health Organization  
BCBS Auditorium, Michael Hooker Research Center, UNC-SPH

...and pregnant mothers from malaria. This party with a purpose is hosted by the **Bonjour African Malaria Project (BAMP)** and will include live entertainment, dinner, exceptional dance music, and remarks from local dignitaries including civil rights historian & Duke Professor Emeritus John Hope Franklin, among others.

### v. Focus on Faculty

**Faculty Travel Grants:** Faculty who wish to travel to South and East Asia (excluding China) to broaden and deepen their expertise on topics in the social sciences or humanities relating to Asia (up to 2 grants of \$2,500 each). Open to all faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences. Proposals should demonstrate how the faculty member's travel would contribute to curriculum development or research. How To Apply: Proposals for the above awards should include: a 3-page project description, a 5-page CV and proposed budget (all in 12-point font).

**Course Development Grants:** To develop components of courses (new or existing) or courses that address Thailand and/or Southeast Asia. Grants will be for a maximum of \$5,000 each. How To Apply: Proposals should include: a 1-2 page proposal description, budget, and preliminary syllabus and a rationale for creating a new course or redesigning an existing course, an estimate of what percentage of the course will be devoted to consideration of related topics. Applications need a letter from the chair of the department indicating when the proposed course will be taught.

**Applications Deadline:** by 5:00 PM on April 18th, 2008 at the Carolina Asia Center, 3025 FedEx Global Education Center, CB# 7582. Telephone or email Peter Landstrom plandstr@email.unc.edu for further information.

### vi. Undergraduate Highlights

**Last Peace Corps Information Session of the semester!** Talk to returned Peace Corps volunteers and have your questions answered. Wednesday, April 2nd, 2008, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Student Union, Room 3201

If you are **planning to go to Africa** for a service, research project, or internship program this summer... Come to an Africa Orientation workshop on Thursday, Apr. 3 from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the Campus Y Faculty Lounge. Experienced student and faculty panelists will share their experiences and answer questions, exploring the political, social, economic and ethical issues surrounding your travel, and the successes and problems you may encounter. RSVP to lwlewis@email.unc.edu or call 962-2084.

**Cross Cultural Solutions** operates volunteer and intern abroad programs around the world, sending over 4,000 people annually. The summer enrollment deadline is fast approaching. Students are encouraged to enroll 90 days in advance of their chosen start date. For more information, visit <http://www.crossculturalsolutions.org>, email [info@crossculturalsolutions.org](mailto:info@crossculturalsolutions.org) or watch a video at [www.crossculturalsolutions.org/video](http://www.crossculturalsolutions.org/video)

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

The Carolina Women's Center and the School of

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The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Found

The Carolina Women's Center and the School of Public Health are among the sponsors of a conference, "Combating Sex Trafficking: Prevention and Intervention in North Carolina and Worldwide," to be held on Thursday and Friday, April 3 and 4, at The William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education. The registration fee is \$45 for both days, \$15 for students. Registration is available online (<http://womenscenter.unc.edu/08conference/index.html>), or for more information, contact Pam Lach at 919-962-8305 or [plach@email.unc.edu](mailto:plach@email.unc.edu).

**Register now for HIV Care: Antiretroviral Therapy, Hepatitis B/C, Addiction and Adherence** to be held Monday, May 5 from 8:30am-4:00pm at the Friday Center for Adult Education, Chapel Hill, <http://www.gahec.org/CE/default.htm>. Topics will cover HIV and methamphetamine use, HIV and diabetes/cardiovascular disease, current antiretroviral therapies, the epidemic in North Carolina, and mental illness and substance abuse patients. Speakers include physicians Joel Gallant, Christopher Hurt, Michelle Floris-Moore, Rajesh Gandhi, Joel Palefsky, and Peter Leone, and mental health expert Wally Kisthardt, PhD, MSW.

**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>

**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

**The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation**, in its commitment to improve programs to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV (PMTCT), announces the availability of a second and final round of funding for operations research (OR) projects under the new Operations Research for Enhancing PMTCT Program, <http://www.pedaids.org/GrantsandAwards.aspx>.

The **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** will begin accepting grant proposals for Grand Challenges Explorations. Grant proposals will be accepted online at [www.gcgh.org/explorations](http://www.gcgh.org/explorations) from March 31 through May 30, 2008; applicants must register intent to submit a proposal by May 15, 2008.

Proposals are being solicited on the following four topics:

- Creating new ways to protect against infectious diseases
- Creating drugs or delivery systems that limit the emergence of resistance
- Creating new ways to prevent or cure HIV infection

• Exploring the basis for latency in TB  
Initial grants will be \$100,000 each, and projects showing success will have the opportunity to receive additional funding of \$1 million or more. Full descriptions of the topics and application instructions are available at [www.gcgh.org/explorations](http://www.gcgh.org/explorations).

**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

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://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/>

In December 2008, in Mérida, México, the National Institute of Public Health of México will host the **International EcoHealth Forum 2008** (IEF). The forum is titled "EcoHealth: Health Environments, Healthy People," <http://www.ecohealth2008.org/>.

org,, 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 a 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 until April 1, 2008 for small grants of between \$5,000 and \$20,000 for one year which would support HIV Investigators seeking to fund new ideas in HIV research, [http://cfar.med.unc.edu/develop\\_rfp.htm](http://cfar.med.unc.edu/develop_rfp.htm).

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

### ***Instructor needed for Global Service-Learning Reflection Seminar in fall 2008***

The APPLES Service-Learning Program will be sending 10 undergraduate students to participate in a global service-learning program in Guadalajara, Mexico for 9 weeks this summer. This program is an official study abroad program offered in collaboration with a third-party provider, the International Partnership for Service-Learning. Upon returning to Carolina in the fall, the students enroll in a 1.0 credit-hour reflection seminar that compares the lives of new immigrants in North Carolina to that of their origin countries, in this case Mexico. The seminar explores concerns for health, education and social justice through selected readings, class discussion and reflection. Students also engage in local service-learning with newly arrived



education and social justice through readings, class discussion and reflection. Students also engage in local service-learning with newly arrived immigrants. For example, they may provide assistance with activities supporting school achievement and facilitation of bilingual fluency for middle or high school immigrant youth or work with a local organization to help with the delivery of social services to Latino families and children. Class generally meets on Thursdays from 3:30-4:45 pm and, in addition, there is a 2-3 hour per week community service commitment each week for each student. We are in search of a faculty member or advanced graduate student with international experience. A \$3,500 teaching stipend is available for compensation as well as extensive administrative support from APPLES in facilitating the student's community-based experience. Here's a link to more information on the seminar as well as this semester's syllabus, <http://www.unc.edu/apples/students/global/globalreflection.html>  
Contact: Jenny Huq, huq@email.unc.edu

**8 internship positions in Thailand under the Tsunami Recovery Action Initiative**

- 1) evaluation - 1 position;
- 2) community-based tourism - 2 positions;
- 3) Film documentary - 1 position;
- 4) Web-site development - 2 positions; and,
- 5) Marketing - 2.

The deadline to apply is April 11, 2008.

For more information on TRAI, please visit [www.kiasia.org/tsunami](http://www.kiasia.org/tsunami)  
[http://www.sph.unc.edu/globalhealth/students/gh\\_positions.html#Tsunami](http://www.sph.unc.edu/globalhealth/students/gh_positions.html#Tsunami)

**Program Officer III, Country Programs**

Academy for Educational Development  
Washington, DC

<http://employment.aed.org/openings/grade6/8066-6.htm>

**Site Director**

Bolivian Street children Project  
La Paz, Bolivia

<http://www.idealists.org/ifa/en/av/Job/271289-159>

**Program Associate, Africa**

Ipas  
Chapel Hill, NC

[http://www.ipas.org/Jobs/US\\_Job\\_Opportunities.aspx](http://www.ipas.org/Jobs/US_Job_Opportunities.aspx)

**Study Coordinator/Research Associate**

Family Health International  
Research Triangle Park, NC

[http://www.fhi.org/en/AboutFHI/Employment/NC/res\\_JobPosting.htm?id=1711](http://www.fhi.org/en/AboutFHI/Employment/NC/res_JobPosting.htm?id=1711)

**Program Specialist – French-speaking**

IntraHealth International

**Summer Internship with CDC Kenya's Global Disease Detection Division**

**Analyzing data from morbidity surveillance activities**

**Lwak, student will be based in Kisumu, Kenya**

Duration: Minimum of eight weeks, June-August 2008

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Skills: Some quantitative skills helpful

Project Description: This project will involve work with CDC's International Emerging Infections Program (IEIP) in the analysis of population-based morbidity data from the IEIP rural site in Lwak. Data has been collected since late 2005 using PDAs for field data and paper forms for clinic data. Statistical evaluation of the data will involve calculation of rates, and use of both univariate and multivariable analysis to evaluate the outcomes of interest.

Student Responsibilities:

Intern will be involved in the linking and analyzing of DSS data. This will include working with and merging multiple databases. It will involve some data cleaning and clarification of data with the field team. Data manipulation and analysis will be done in SAS.

The intern would also be expected to assist in any outbreaks that might occur during the course of his fellowship. One of the primary responsibilities of the IEIP Kenya is to assist the Kenyan Ministry of Health in outbreak response. While we cannot anticipate what, if any, outbreaks might occur, it is possible that the fellow would be asked to assist on an outbreak. Flexibility is therefore very important. To apply, please send Letter of Interest and Resume to Heather Burke: HBurke@ke.cdc.gov

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BEHAVIOR & HEALTH EDUCATION  
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH – UNC-CHAPEL HILL**

<http://www.sph.unc.edu/globalhealth>

TENURE-TRACK POSITION in health behavior and health education with focus on global health. Appointment at Assistant Professor; other ranks may be considered.

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW: Faculty address prevention, health promotion, disease management across a variety of health problems in diverse populations domestically and internationally, emphasizing three areas: health communication, interpersonal and social processes, and community engagement. The department is committed to research and practice that advances social justice.

RESPONSIBILITIES include funded research, graduate level teaching, and advising. Scholarship should include application of health behavior principles to preventing or reducing global health problems and bring a global perspective to an understanding of health behavior and health promotion topic areas. Research should focus on health priorities in low-resource settings, addressing infectious or chronic diseases or other global health issues.

QUALIFICATIONS: Doctorate in international health, behavioral or social sciences, medicine or public health, or related disciplines. Research experience pertinent to global health and health behavior. Demonstrated ability to establish and collaborate in multidisciplinary, funded research programs. Peer-reviewed publications required; some graduate-level teaching experience preferred.

DATES: Screening of applications will begin on April 1, 2008.

TO APPLY: email PDF versions of curriculum vitae, cover letter and contact information for three references to Jo Anne Earp, ScD, Search Committee Chair, at [global\\_health\\_search@unc.edu](mailto:global_health_search@unc.edu).

SEE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION at: [www.sph.unc.edu/hbhe](http://www.sph.unc.edu/hbhe)

