### This Week In Global Health

#### May 2008

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**Pictures taken by (and of) UNC students during their internships/Peace Corps experiences:** Lisa Hawley (Sudan), Laura Hinson (Honduras), Amelia Chabot (Niger) and Laura Dotson (Ghana)

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Of note this week in global health:

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**Please note that over the summer "This Week in Global Health" newsletter will be sent out monthly. However, we will resume weekly distribution again in August. Your submissions are welcome and will be included as soon as possible.**

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

**Thursday, May 22**

4:00-5:00pm

"Networks of concurrent sexual relationships and HIV spread: The case of Likoma Island, Malawi" Stéphane Helleringer, PhD, University of Pennsylvania

1301 McGavran-Greenberg, UNC

**Tuesday, June 3**

14th Annual Summer Public Health Research Videoconference on Minority Health Webcast, C-band satellite, and Tate-Turner-Kuralt building auditorium, UNC and www.minority.unc.edu

**Monday, June 9**

12:00-1:00pm

"Reproductive Health in Southern Africa" Dr. Roland Edgar (Eddie) Mhlanga Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of KwaZulu-Natal in Durban, South Africa

Room 3009, Global Education Center, UNC

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### ii. 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://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=ztycl_2bVGECf3IcU4JGwkA_3d_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=ztycl_2bVGECf3IcU4JGwkA_3d_3d).


**Global Health Seminars Online!**

Available for viewing online are a number of seminars from the Global Health Seminars Series sponsored by the Office of Global Health. Ivan Hutin and Godfrey Woelk are just two speakers from this past semester, [http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/](http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/)

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### iii. Focus on Faculty

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### iv. Undergraduate Highlights

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### v. Upcoming global health conferences

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### vi. Global health funding opportunities

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### v. Focus on Faculty

**Dr. Myron S. Cohen Receives UNC Board of Governors’ Highest Faculty Honor**

Dr. Cohen, the Associate Vice Chancellor for Global Health and Director of the Institute of Global Health and Infectious Diseases at UNC-Chapel Hill, received the O. Max Gardner Award from the Board of Governors of the multi-campus University of North Carolina. Recognized as one of the world’s leading authorities on the transmission and prevention of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, Cohen was honored for his international leadership in advancing HIV research, treatment, and prevention in countries around the globe. [Press Release](#).

### vi. Undergraduate Highlights

**The Student Global Health Committee** is an active student group with the mission to create awareness of international health issues among the UNC community through education, advocacy, and service. The SGHC fosters an environment within which UNC students can apply their acquired knowledge and skills to engage in the promotion of health at a global level. [http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/students/SGHC.html](http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/students/SGHC.html)

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

**CALL FOR POSTERS Topics: HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse Prevention / Treatment**

"Cultures in Context: HIV and Substance Abuse Research in the Southeast" Conference June 12-13 Meharriy Medical College, Learning Resources Center, Nashville Tennessee Visit their website for submission details: [www.mmc.edu/education/medical/ethics/events.html](http://www.mmc.edu/education/medical/ethics/events.html)

**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).


**Keystone Symposia Global Health Series**


### vi. Global health funding opportunities

Small grants are available to faculty who publish in open access journals. UNC-Chapel Hill has a small grant program to support faculty who publish in open access journals. The grants are for up to $1,000 per article. More information about the grants is available on the UNC Web site, [http://cfx.research.unc.edu/funding/fund_detail.cfm?id=396](http://cfx.research.unc.edu/funding/fund_detail.cfm?id=396).


**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Improving Public Health Capacity through Integrated Training of Health Professionals in the Republic of Rwanda under PEPFAR Grant** [http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=17666](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppId=17666)

vii. Internships, Jobs, Volunteer Opportunities in Global Health

**Postgraduate Fellowship**
Postgraduate fellowship on measuring health results at the Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation's Post-Graduate Fellowship. IHME, based at the University of Washington in Seattle, is currently taking applications - the deadline for the winter cohort is Sept. 1, 2008. For more info, contact Meghan Werner at meghanhw@u.washington.edu or tel: 206-897-2841. Good for those with health policy, economics, M&E and statistics PhDs or MDs. [http://www.healthmetricsandevaluation.org/what/training.html#pgf](http://www.healthmetricsandevaluation.org/what/training.html#pgf)

**Various Positions**
IntraHealth International
- Contracts and Grants Officer- Chapel Hill, NC, USA
- Contracts and Grants Associate- Chapel Hill, NC, USA
- Program Officer, Youth Affairs- Nairobi, Kenya
- Program Officer, Youth Affairs- Nairobi, Kenya
- Senior HIV Prevention Expert- Nairobi, Kenya

Director of Maternal, Newborn and Child Health & Family Planning Programs- Chapel Hill, NC, USA
Director of Technical Leadership- Chapel Hill, NC, USA

Deputy Director, Administration and Finance- Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Finance and Administration Manager- Juba, Southern Sudan

Senior PI, QA and Systems and/or Health Policy and Standards Advisors- Ramallah, West Bank Gaza
Senior Program Manager for Health Workforce and Systems Strengthening- Chapel Hill, NC, USA [http://www.intrahealth.org/get_involved/employment](http://www.intrahealth.org/get_involved/employment)

**Associate Positions**
Academy for Educational Development

**Research and Evaluation Coordinator**
Ipas
Chapel Hill, NC

**Senior M&E Advisor-CHIME**
JSI
Rosslyn, VA

**Senior Research Advisor-CHIME**
JSI
Rosslyn, VA

Program Assistant
Program on Global Health and Technology Access, Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy, Duke University
[http://www.sph.unc.edu/globalhealth/students/gh_positions.html](http://www.sph.unc.edu/globalhealth/students/gh_positions.html)

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