This Week in Global Health
November 20-26, 2006
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

v. Internships and jobs in Global Health

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

Monday, November 20
5:30pm
Student Global Health Committee
"Life-Saving Postabortion Care in Kano, Nigeria: A Nurse Midwife's Experience in this Predominantly Muslim State"
Hannatu Abdullahi, Midwife and Chief Nursing Officer with Kano State Hospital Management Board in Nigeria
2301 McGavran-Greenberg

6:00-8:00pm
Gifts for Justice
Socially Conscious Holiday Shopping: Silent Auction & Craft Sale
UNC Stone Center

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ii. Global health funding opportunities

International Research Training in Biobehavioral Health for underrepresented U.S. minority undergraduate and graduate students. Sponsored by the Dept. of Biobehavioral Health, College of Health & Human Development, Penn State. The Pennsylvania State University has received a Minority Health & Health Disparities International Research and Training (MHIRT) grant from the Fogarty International Center of the National Institutes of Health to support the research training of nine undergraduate and three graduate students each summer at sites in Paris, France, in Geneva, Switzerland, in Cape Town, South Africa and in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. Deadline: November 30, 2006. Website http://bbh.hhdev.psu.edu/mirt/.

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International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) [K01]
Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s): December 15, 2006; December 14, 2007, December 16, 2008. Application Receipt Date(s): January 16, 2007;
Tuesday, November 21
12:00pm
Discussion with Mandira Sharma
Human Rights Watch 2006 Global Award Recipient
Room 4085, UNC School of Law

Monday, November 27
12:00pm
North Carolina Native American Heritage Month
Lecture: "Health Issues Facing American Indians in North Carolina"
Dr. Ronnie Bell
Room G030 of Bondurant Hall, School of Medicine
8:00pm
Vigil in the Pit in recognition of World AIDS Day 2006
Free Hot Chocolate and Cider

Tuesday, November 28
3:00-5:00pm
Malawi-Carolina Summer Public Health Institute
Student Poster Presentation and Reception: Come see posters presented by students who participated in the first annual Malawi-Carolina Summer Institute.
Light refreshments will be provided
Atrium, Michael Hooker Research Center

Friday, December 1
9:30-3:00
8th Annual HIV/AIDS Symposium in Recognition of World AIDS Day
UNC Center for AIDS Research
BCBS Auditorium, Michael Hooker Research Center
Registration Required (first come first serve):
http://cfar.med.unc.edu/wadform.htm

Wednesday, December 6
3:30-5:00pm
Office of Global Health Seminar Series (Co-hosted with UNC Injury Prevention Research Center)
"Thirteen Years of Policies Aimed at Controlling Injuries: The Experience of Bogota, Colombia"
Andrés Villaveces, MD, PhD, IPRC Core Faculty Member, Research Assistant Professor, Epidemiology
BCBC Auditorium, Michael Hooker Research Center

NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants- The National Science Foundation’s Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS), Division of Social and Economic Sciences (SES), and Division of Science Resources Statistics (SRS) award grants to doctoral students to improve the quality of dissertation research. These grants provide funds for items not normally available through the student’s university.

Population Council: Through a generous grant from the Fred H. Bixby Foundation, the Population Council has created a new Bixby Fellowship Program to expand opportunities for recently trained population specialists and biomedical researchers. These fellowships will allow developing country nationals to work with experienced mentors in the Council’s network of offices. Fellows will work on projects in one of the three Population Council’s Programs: Reproductive Health; HIV/AIDS; and Poverty, Gender, and Youth. A description of the program and details about application procedures are available on the Council’s website at http://www.popcouncil.org/slr/Bixby/Bixby_home.html. For more information, please feel free to contact us at: bixbyfellowship@popcouncil.org.

FIC/Ellison Overseas Fellowship Program
The deadline for the program is December 8, 2006. The program offers a one-year clinical research training experience to qualified students. This is an opportunity for highly motivated individuals to experience mentored research training at top-ranked NIH funded research centers in a diverse group of countries, including Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, China, Haiti, India, Kenya, Mali, Peru, Russia, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, and Zambia.
http://www.aamc.org/overseasfellowship

January 16, 2008; January 16, 2009
The program announcement can be found at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice行事/PA-07-014.html. This program supports U.S. postdoctoral biomedical, epidemiological, clinical, social and behavioral scientists in the formative stages of their careers to conduct research in developing countries. These awards will provide the successful candidates with a three- to four-year period of intensive mentored research, leading to an independent research career focused on global health.
iii. Upcoming global health conferences

"HIV/STD Prevention in Rural Communities: Sharing Successful Strategies V", April 5-7, 2007, Indiana University. Abstract deadline is February 9, 2007. For more information:
http://www.indiana.edu/~aids/app_health.pdf

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New Investigators in Global Health Program 2007 Call for Abstracts: The NIGH program is a competitive abstract submission and selection program designed to highlight exemplary research, policy and advocacy initiatives of new and future leaders in global health and empower participants with global health advocacy skills.
http://www.globalhealth.org/conference/view_top.php3?id=643

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Call for Abstracts: The 28th Annual Minority Health Conference "AIDS at 25: It's Time to Deliver" The Minority Student Caucus at the University of North Carolina School of Public Health invites you to submit abstracts for the poster presentations during the Minority Health Conference. All abstracts must be received by December 15, 2006. Please submit your abstract online by visiting:
Presenters will be notified of acceptance by January 15, 2007. All presenters are expected to register for the Conference.

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Public Health and Human Rights: Global Struggles Brought to Light in Post-Katrina New Orleans Sponsored by Doctors for Global Health and Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine-Monday, February 5, 2007 at Tulane University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, Louisiana. Visit the Tulane University website for more information.

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Innovation, Advancement, and Best Practices To Achieve Global Goals Unite For Sight’s Fourth Annual International Health Conference, April 14-15, 2007 – Stanford University School of Medicine

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Conference on Navigating the Global American South: “Global Health and Regional Solutions”

iv. Announcements

Malawi-Carolina Summer Public Health Institute Now Accepting Applications! The Malawi-Carolina Summer Public Health Institute is held in Blantyre, Malawi, during the summer each year, with the first being held in 2006. Students from UNC join Malawian MPH students in a course on research design and proposal development for the first week. Students are then matched with and participate in on-going research projects in Malawi for an additional 2-6 weeks. The Malawi Institute is open to graduate students in the UNC Schools of Public Health, Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, and Pharmacy. The program is sponsored by the UNC Partnership in Global Health, based in the Office of Global Health in the UNC School of Public Health, and the UNC-University of Malawi Fogarty Infectious Disease Epidemiology Training Program, both funded by the NIH Fogarty International Center. For more information:
http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/partnership/malawi_institute.htm

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Are you interested in public policy and global health? "Globalization and Health Equity" is a course offered by Dr. Anthony So from the Sanford Institute of Public Policy at Duke. It will be offered this upcoming Spring semester, on Monday evenings from 6-8:30 pm (PubPol 264S-31). UNC SPH students have enrolled in this course in the past (please note that it is listed as an upper-undergraduate-/ graduate-level course). More information can be found here:
http://www.aas.duke.edu/reg/synopsis/view.cgi?subj=PUBPOL&course=264S&sem=1190
Please note that the class is full, but we will be enrolling at least 3 people off of the wait list. We highly encourage interested students to email Corrina Moucheraud Vickery, the TA for the course, at corrina.mv@duke.edu, if they have any questions. We look forward to perhaps seeing one or two of you in the spring!-

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The Global Health Working Group: Promoting Equity, Improving Access (GHWG)--one of the Graduate Seminars on Global Issues--is student-run and sponsored by the Duke University Center for International Studies. It is a collection of graduate and professional students from different disciplines (humanities, science & medicine, engineering, business, public policy & law) dedicated to educating themselves and the Research Triangle community about global health issues, and in particular about issues promoting healthcare equity & access. The GHWG’s main
Cosponsored by the Office of Global Health
April 19 and 20, 2007, UNC-CH
http://www.ucis.unc.edu/globalsouth/conference07/

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34th Annual International Conference on
Global Health Partnerships: Working Together
for Global Health, May 29-June 1, 2007, Omni
Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.
http://www.globalhealth.org

Activities include bimonthly meetings consisting of
student presentations and discussion, a mini-
conference planned for Fall 2007, and the
compilation of global health-related scholarship.
We plan to assess global health initiatives at Duke
and UNC and to propose ways to involve graduate
and professional students in bolder attempts to
think and act beyond the standard limitations on
promoting equitable healthcare. In addition,
*graduate students who are regular participants in
this or another DUCIS working group are eligible
to apply for DUCIS Graduate Awards for Research & Training in Spring 2007*. Next Meeting: 3-
5:00pm, Wednesday, Nov. 29, Duke’s John Hope
Franklin Center

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Donate your global crafts! If you have any
handicrafts from your travels overseas, please
consider donating them to the Student Global
Health Committee’s Global Craft Fair. The
money we raise is donated to the NGO, Carolina
for Kibera, benefiting Kenyans that live in
Nairobi’s biggest slum. Please drop off your crafts with Joanna Walker in
the Office of Global Health (4106 McGavran-
Greenberg Hall) or give them to either of us
(Jamie Perin or Christine Bixiones.) The next Craft
Fair is SOON, Wednesday, November 29th.
Come buy unique holiday gifts for your family and
friends.

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Free: Global Health Council Associate
Professional Membership The SPH Office of
Global Health (http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh) has
worked over the last several years to strengthen
the relationship between the UNC School of Public
Health and the Global Health Council. We have
increased our membership level in part to provide
an important professional membership
opportunity for SPH students.

Any student enrolled in a degree-seeking program
with the UNC School of Public Health is eligible to
become an “Associate Professional Member” of the
Global Health Council at no charge. This
membership will provide 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, among other things. You can
enroll online at:
http://globalhealthcouncil.biz/ScriptContent/custom/APEnrollment.cfm. For more
information: http://www.globalhealth.org
v. Internships 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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Volunteer Opportunities in Ghana
Ghana Health and Education Initiative (GHEI)
http://www.ghei.org

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Global Health Fellows
Deadline: November 27, 2006
Duke University’s Sanford Institute of Public Policy
Geneva Switzerland
www.pubpol.duke.edu/graduate/mpp/geneva/apply.html

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Program Manager II
Catholic Relief Services
Vietnam
http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6547&type=newsletter

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Lab Analyst
Clinton Foundation HIV/AIDS Initiative
Rwanda
http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6546&type=newsletter

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SOS Fellowship Program in Southeast Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa
Global Service Corps
San Francisco and Tanzania
http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6545&type=newsletter

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Project Coordinator
Department of Health Behavior Health Education, UNC
Chapel Hill NC
http://www.unc.edu/appweb/epa-nf/EPA%20N-F%20Current.html#hbahe

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Part-time Public Health Student Position
NC Coalition for Patient Safety
For more information: bcraige@pathlaw.com

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Senior Program Manager, Nutrition and Health
HKI
New York City, NY
www.hki.org/about/job_postings/sr_prog_mgr.htm

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Part-time Student Position to begin May 17, 2006
North Carolina Folic Acid Council
Implementation and evaluation of an educational campaign for Latinos/as
For more information email: lderosset@marchofdimes.com
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