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CHRS Events

CHRS Wednesday Seminar Series

CHRS weekly seminar series for Spring 2012 resumed on Wednesday, January 25. Please visit [http://www.american.edu/cas/sociology/chrs/events.cfm](http://www.american.edu/cas/sociology/chrs/events.cfm) for complete list of seminars held till date.

Upcoming Seminars

When: Wednesday, February 22

Presenter: Samson Njolomole, External Relations Manager at Partners In Health/Abwenzi Pa Za Umoyo in Neno, Malawi.

Talk title: "Improving HIV and Nutrition Outcomes in Rural Malawi - Lessons from the Field." See attached flyer.

CHRS weekly seminars are held every Wednesdays from 2:30-4pm at Battelle T-30.

Events of Interest

Talk: Colombian MSM, internal displacement, and implications for HIV risk

When: February 27th, 12:00PM to 1:00PM

Where: GWU Marvin Center, 800 21st Street NW, Room 405

Organized by: The Behavioral Science, Prevention and Biostatistics Core, DC Developmental Center for AIDS Research

Translational Research: The Road from Efficacy to Equity

The Minority Student Caucus, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, presents its 33rd Annual Minority Health Conference, including the 14th Annual William T. Small, Jr. Keynote Lecture by Ana V. Diez-Roux, MD, PhD, MPH, professor and director of the Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health, University of Michigan. Dr. Diez-Roux's lecture will be broadcast as a free, interactive webcast.

When: Friday, February 24, 2012, 8:00am-4:30pm (interactive broadcast at 2:00-3:30pm EST)

Where: UNC William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education, Chapel Hill, NC and (Keynote only) on the web
Job, Fellowship and Internship Opportunities

Environmental Internship: Graduate Environmental Health program (GEH)

Application deadline: February 22, 2012

CDC’s National Center for Environmental Health and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ATSDR) is offering a 10-week summer internship program for graduate students. The Graduate Environmental Health program (GEH) is a paid ten week summer internship available for graduate students with majors or interests deemed to be in support of environmental health missions at NCEH/ATSDR. During the program interns will be assigned to projects that utilize the skills they have acquired through graduate studies and personal experiences. Interns will also be able to take advantage of lecture series and other opportunities offered at CDC/ATSDR. Interns will receive a stipend of approximately $750 while participating in this program. The mission of the internship is to offer selected students a broad overview of environmental health at the federal level and to foster an interest in environmental health as a career. Applicants should have a passion for the environment and an eagerness to learn about the environment’s link to human health.

For further information, please visit www.cdc.gov/nceh/geh

Paid CDC Fellowships for persons interested in Public Health careers: Public Health Associate Program (PHAP)

Application deadline: February 29, 2012

PHAP is opening the application period for the PHAP Class of 2012. The application period will be from February 1 – February 29, 2012. The Public Health Associate Program (PHAP) is a competitive, two-year, paid Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) fellowship. Instructions on applying and the application procedures are on the PHAP website at www.cdc.gov/phap.

NIA Postdoctoral Fellowships Available at UNC Institute on Aging (IOA)- Deadline March 1, 2012

Application deadline: March 1, 2012

2 postdoctoral openings in NIA-T32 training program at the IOA. For further information, please visit http://www.aging.unc.edu/training/cphar/index.html or contact:

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Fordham HIV Prevention Research Ethics Training Institute - Second Call for 2012 Summer Program Applications
Application deadline: March 2, 2012

The Fordham RETI is a competitive program offering early career investigators research ethics summer training and
up to $18,000 in financial support for a mentored research project that will contribute to evidenced-based HIV Prevention research ethics practices.

Applicants must have a doctoral, medical or equivalent degree in social, behavioral, medical, nursing, public health or related fields, demonstrated scholarship in HIV prevention research, 6 years or less of post-doctoral academic experience, and must meet U.S. resident requirements to apply for NIH funding.

Applicants will be notified of award decisions by April 13, 2012. For application and additional information, please visit www.Fordham.edu/EthicsInstitute or contact:

Erika Harrington, Institute Coordinator, at EthicsInst@Fordham.edu or (718) 817-0927

Part-time Post Doc or Junior Faculty in Health Disparities at UCSF

The UCSF Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment (PRHE) is seeking a Postdoctoral scientist or Junior faculty in social epidemiology or a related field with expertise on health disparities. PRHE is collaborating with the California Breast Cancer Research Program (CBCRP) to develop and implement the California Breast Cancer Prevention Initiatives. The Prevention Initiatives involves the development of research strategies and recommendations made to the CBCRP Council over the four years. An estimated $24 million will be dedicated to directed, coordinated, and collaborative research to pursue the most compelling and promising approaches to research on breast cancer, the environment and disparities, population-level interventions (including policy research) on known or suspected breast cancer risk factors and protective measures, and targeted interventions for high-risk individuals.

The successful candidate must have a PhD in public health, epidemiology, medical anthropology, sociology or other health related field and a demonstrated knowledge of health disparities and inequities. Well-qualified doctoral students may be considered. Knowledge of environmental health a plus.

Please contact Jason Harless at harlessj@obgyn.ucsf.edu for more information.

Faculty Position at Northeastern University in Health and the Built Environment

The Bouvé College of Health Sciences and the School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs (SPPUA) within the College of Social Sciences and Humanities at Northeastern University invite applications for an inter-disciplinary faculty position in Health and the Built Environment. We seek someone at the Tenured Associate or Full Professor level, however stellar junior candidates will also be considered.

For further information, https://neu.peopleadmin.com/postings/18479, or contact Alisa K. Lincoln (al.lincoln@neu.edu) if you have questions or seek additional information.

Call for Papers

Public Health Reports Supplement on Applying Social Determinants of Health to Public Health Practice

Submission deadline: May 1, 2012

Public Health Reports (PHR) is inviting papers for a Supplement on Applying Social Determinants of Health (SDH) to Public Health Practice. The editors seek manuscripts that advance scientific knowledge and illustrate how public health professionals can address SDH across a range of public health activities that promote health equity among populations most disproportionately impacted by infectious and/or chronic diseases.

Manuscripts may be analytic or descriptive in format and should report on SDH approaches in public health research, surveillance, communication, policy, program, capacity building, or partnership activities. The goal for the Supplement
is to highlight best practices in addressing SDH across a broad range of public health activities. Please visit, http://www.publichealthreports.org/documents/PHR_127-1_SDH3_CFP.PDF for details.
The anticipated publication date for this PHR Supplement is May/June 2013.

Submission of manuscripts: Manuscripts for this Supplement should be e-mailed to manuscripts@publichealthreports.org

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

Global Research Initiative Program for New Foreign Investigators (GRIP)

Application deadline: March 9, 2012

Focus: Basic/Biomedical and Behavioral/Social Sciences AIDS

The award promotes productive development of foreign investigators from low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), defined by World Bank Country Classifications, trained in the U.S. or in their home countries through an eligible NIH funded research or research training grant or award. The goal of this initiative is to provide funding opportunities upon return home for the increasing pool of foreign biomedical and behavioral scientists, clinical investigators, nurses, and other health professionals with state-of-the-art knowledge of research methods to advance critical issues in global health when they return home. Upon completion of their research experiences using this grant mechanism, developing country participants are expected to continue to pursue independent and productive careers, including expert training and consultation and/or research of biomedical issues within their home institutions.

For more information, please visit http://www.fic.nih.gov/Programs/Pages/new-foreign-investigators.aspx?utm_source=funding-news&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=funding-news

Philip L. Graham Fund grant opportunity: Improving Health and Human Services in Washington, DC

Application deadlines: 03/15/2012; 07/13/2012;12/07/2012

The Philip L. Graham The Fund’s mission is to use its resources for the betterment of the Washington, DC, metropolitan area and to support activities that foster improvements in the fields of journalism and communications. Grants are awarded across five interest areas, including Arts & Humanities, Community Endeavors, Education, Health & Human Services, and Journalism & Communications. For further information, visit : http://plgrahamfund.org/content/about-fund/about-fund
Program URL: http://plgrahamfund.org/content/application-process/application-process

Call for Action

On December 23, 2011, the U.S. Congress reinstated the federal ban on the use of federal funds to support needle and syringe exchange programs (NSPs) both domestically and internationally.

In response to the federal ban, several advocates have drafted a Syringe Exchange Position Statement condemning the ban, while emphasizing the efficacy and effectiveness of these programs.

Thus far, several activists and academics have signed the statement to formally express their opposition. We are asking you to do the same.

We hope this statement will remind Congress and President Obama that this unnecessary and unacceptable ban will not go overlooked or be tolerated.

To sign the position statement please visit our website: