



This Week in Global Health
September 4-9, 2007
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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." For information about the UNC Student Global Health Committee, please visit their website <http://studentorgs.unc.edu/sghc/>

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**

The SPH Office of Global Health Open House!

We welcome faculty, staff, and students to join us in **2219 McGavran-Greenberg** anytime from **10:00am to 3:00pm this Friday, September 7th**. Although we always appreciate your visits, we would like to take this time to start off the year meeting those who have recently joined SPH and getting reacquainted with those who are returning.

i. Global health events on campus and in the community

Tuesday, September 4

11:00am-2:00pm
 Hunger Lunch, \$3 buys all-you-can-eat rice, beans, and cornbread (with plenty of Texas Pete's available)

Atrium, Michael Hooker Research Center

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To volunteer contact: rachelh@email.unc.edu

Thursday, September 6

11:00am-3:00pm
 Global Education Center (GEC) Open House & Information Sessions

For more information on our center and the other international units on campus

Room 403, GEC

12:00pm

Health and Environment in China and India,
 A Duke University Mellon-Sawyer Seminar
 Room 240 Franklin Center, Duke University Campus

5:30-7:00pm

Student Global Health Committee
 Welcome event and first meeting

ii. Global health funding opportunities

The Fulbright US Student Program is designed to give recent B.S./B.A. graduates, master's and doctoral candidates, and young professionals and artists opportunities for personal development and international experience. Grants (in duration of 9-12 months) are available in 140 countries worldwide. The campus deadline for the Fulbright US student program has been set for Wednesday, September 26, 2007. The next orientation will be held Thursday, September 13th 3 pm Room 4003 of the Global Education Center.

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development has developed funding for establishing new research efforts in program areas served by **Kenan Institute Asia (K.I.Asia)**. K.I.Asia was formed as a collaboration between the Thailand government, USAID and the Kenan Institute for Private Enterprise at UNC-Chapel Hill in 1996. Faculty (tenure and research track) from all units at UNC-Chapel Hill are eligible to apply for funding. Funding will be provided for travel expenses related to developing research contacts/partnerships in the Greater Mekong

Atrium, Michael Hooker Research Center, SPH, UNC

Friday, September 7

10:00am-3:00pm

Office of Global Health Open House
2219 McGavran-Greenberg, SPH, UNC-CH

Saturday, September 8

"Ride for Rwanda," a bicycle scavenger hunt
Registration (\$7) begins at noon, and the hunt will
start at 1 p.m. The event will raise awareness of
and funds for Bikes to Rwanda

Visit <http://shadetreecoffee.com> or call
919.321.8389

Shade Tree Coffee, 2816 Erwin Road, Durham

Thursday, September 13

7:00pm

Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (RPCV) Social
West End Wine Bar

<http://www.westendwinebar.com/>

iii. Upcoming global health conferences

Global Health Council 2008 Conference Call for Abstracts Deadlines are quickly approaching! Visit website for detailed information:

http://www.globalhealth.org/conference/view_top.php3?id=766

Building Sustainable Communities: What is the University's Impact? September 5-6, 2007

Co-Hosted by UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University
Location: Duke University

Keynote speaker: Bill Richardson, former CEO of the Kellogg Foundation. The conference will include several panels on topics including research and sustainable development; North Carolina intervention projects; international intervention projects; and a panel on student engagement in sustainable development.

[Breastfeeding and Feminism: A focus on reproductive health, rights and justice](#)

September 24-25, 2007 at the William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education, Chapel Hill, NC. Sponsored by the Center for Women's Health and Wellness, UNC-G, and the Center for Infant and Young Child Feeding and Care, UNC-CH.

[12th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma](#) Sponsored by: the Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma

region in collaboration with K.I.Asia or entities identified by K.I.Asia. For more information:
<http://www.carolinaasiacenter.unc.edu/opportunities.html>

The International Federation of University Women offers a limited number of international fellowships and grants to women graduates for postgraduate research, study and training. The current competition is offering awards for research, study or training to be undertaken during the period 1 May 2008 through 31 December 2009. For more information visit:
<http://www.ifuw.org/fellowships/international.htm>

The [Center for Global Initiatives](#) offers a variety of funding opportunities. Please see their listing of options available
<http://gi.unc.edu/funding/graduate.html>

iv. Announcements

The Foundation for Sustainable Development (FSD) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1995 to fight global poverty at the community level. Our model incorporates three unique programs that develop underserved, international communities in a collaborative and sustainable manner. For more detailed information about opportunities with FSD and to find out how they work with universities and students, visit their website at www.fsdinternational.org.

Duke University's Fuqua School of Business - Health Sector Management, Duke Global Health Institute "African Health Care Worker Shortage: Forum on Private Sector Responses" November 29- December 1 Global Health Workforce Alliance, a partnership administered by WHO
Information and Registration: www.afhconf.com

Certificate in Public Health Ethics now available

"Protecting the health of the public is an inherently moral task," says Dr. Jim Thomas, associate professor of epidemiology and director of the School of Public Health Program in Public Health Ethics. "For this reason, ethical considerations are present at every turn in public

(<http://www.ivatcenters.org/>)
14-16 and 20 September 2007
San Diego, USA

Women Deliver: A Global Conference

A landmark global conference that will focus on creating political will to save the lives and improve the health of women, mothers and newborn babies around the world. It will be held October 18-20, 2007, at the ExCel Centre in London. For more information and to register:

<http://www.womendeliver.org/>.

Marie Stopes International Global Safe Abortion Conference 2007: Whose Right? Whose Choice? Who cares? October 23-24, 2007 at the QEII Conference Centre, London.

<http://www.neilstewartassociates.com/sh219/>

The American Public Health Association Annual Meeting to be held November 3-7, in Washington, DC. The theme of the meeting is "Politics, Policy & Public Health." More Information:

<http://www.apha.org/meetings>

Africa Regional Workshop: Women's Leadership in HIV/AIDS to be held January 28 – February 15 in Nairobi, Kenya. This workshop is part of a series of international, regional and country-level workshops under the new **Advancing Women's Leadership and Advocacy for AIDS Action** initiative.

Unite For Sight Fifth Annual International Health Conference Building Global Health For 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 Plus More Than 130 Featured Speakers

<http://www.uniteforsight.org/conference/2008>

health -- not only in conducting research but also in determining the balance between preserving personal rights and the constraint of some rights for the good of the community."

The School's Program in Public Health Ethics brings together several resources to help students gain these skills. Key among them is the Certificate in Public Health Ethics, which allows students in residential degree programs to gain expertise in ethics before taking nine course credits from an approved list.

For more information, please e-mail Dr. Jim Thomas at jim.thomas@unc.edu.

*Are you interested in global health issues? *Do you want to get involved with global health activities at UNC and in the local community? *Do you just want to learn more about global health issues?

If so, please join the **Student Global Health Committee** in the SPH Atrium on **Thursday, September 6th from 5:30-7:00 PM** for our welcome event and first meeting. There will be **free food** and drinks plus the opportunity to meet and greet other students and faculty involved in global health.

Please visit our website:

<http://studentorgs.unc.edu/sghc/> or email the co-chairs Ben Aiken (baiken@unc.edu) and Elena Lebetkin (ealebetk@email.unc.edu) for more information.

Center for Global Initiatives Photography Competition 2007 Call for Entries!

Deadline: September 14, 2007

The Center for Global Initiatives is pleased to announce our call for entries to the 7th Annual Photography Competition held each year to celebrate International Education Week. This is an amateur photography competition that is open to all **students, faculty, alumni and staff** of UNC-Chapel Hill. The deadline for submission is Friday, September 14, 2007. Photographs should convey a cross cultural experience and/or have artistic merit with a global flare.

v. Internships, fellowships, and jobs in Global Health

Senior Resource Development Officer
Family Health International
Research Triangle Park, NC

http://www.fhi.org/en/AboutFHI/Employment/NC/res_JobPosting.htm?id=1566

Nurse Advisor

International Training & Education Center on HIV (I-TECH)
Chennai, India

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=10053>

Malaria Advisor
USAID, Global Health Fellows
Washington, DC

<https://www.ghfp.net/recruitment/index.fsp?FUNC=1&PID=103776>

Technical Advisor I
USAID, Global Health Fellows
Washington, DC

<https://www.ghfp.net/recruitment/index.fsp?FUNC=1&PID=102162>

Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist
JHPIEGO
Guyana

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=10048>

Country Program Manager
Academy for Educational Development
Washington, DC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=10045>

The Carolina-Duke Afro-Latin Issues & Perspectives Working Group is currently seeking a Graduate Student Coordinator from UNC for the 2007-08 academic year. The UNC Graduate Student Coordinator will work in collaboration with a Graduate Student Coordinator from Duke and faculty facilitators from Duke and UNC to plan the group's monthly meetings and special events. A modest stipend will be offered for these duties. Current enrollment as a graduate student at UNC-Chapel Hill is required for this position. A description of the Afro-Latin Working Group is posted on the Consortium website:

http://www.duke.edu/web/carolinadukeconsortium/working_groups/afro.htm.

Please contact Kia Caldwell for more information on this position: klcaldwe@email.unc.edu.