



***This Week in Global Health***

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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](mailto: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 is co-hosting the **2007 Navigating the Global American South conference (April 19-20)** with a focus on public health. Over the day and a half conference, we will explore regional approaches to public health and ask what experiences translate between the American South and other world regions.

<http://globalsouth.unc.edu>. Topics covered include 1) Post Katrina and Comparative Disaster Relief, 2) Gender, Violence and the Health Care System, 3) Globalization and the Southern Health Care Workforce, 4) Nutrition and Obesity in the Global South, 5) Hispanic Access to the Health Care System, 6) Health Disparities in the Global South, 7) HIV/AIDS and Sexual Risks in a Comparative Perspective, and 8) Growing Challenges of Managing Water Resources

- i. Global health events on campus and in the community**

***Tuesday, April 3***

7:00-9:00pm

Peace Corps Spring Social: Mingling with Peace Corps nominees and other applicants over coffee, tea, and chocolate! Chat one-on-one with students and community members who are interested in hearing about *RPCV* service experience.

3 Cups Coffee Shop, 431 West Franklin Street

\*For more information call 962-0185 or e-mail [peacecorps@unc.edu](mailto:peacecorps@unc.edu).

7:00pm

To watch and discuss "Rx for Survival"- sponsored by the UNC-Duke Global Health Working Group Room 04 Sanford, Duke University

\*Dinner will be provided

- ii. Global health funding opportunities**

**NIH DIRECTOR LAUNCHES PROGRAM FOR INNOVATIVE NEW INVESTIGATORS** to fund new investigators who propose highly innovative research projects that could have an exceptionally great impact on biomedical or behavioral science. The NIH Director's New Innovator Award offers grants of up to \$1.5 million in direct costs over five years. The application period opens on April 25 and closes on May 22, 2007. NIH expects to make at least 14 awards in September 2007. More information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-07-009.html>

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**REACH Initiative: Research and Education in HIV/AIDS for Resource-Poor Countries** This initiative will focus on supporting collaborative projects between organizations in the developed and developing world by providing financial

7:00pm  
"Justice Cries Out"  
Concert to benefit World Relief  
Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University  
\*For more information

**Wednesday, April 4**

10:00am-5:30pm  
Footprints Conference  
To register and for more information:  
[http://mbaa.fuqua.duke.edu/socialImpact/MBA\\_Footprints/registration.htm](http://mbaa.fuqua.duke.edu/socialImpact/MBA_Footprints/registration.htm)  
FUQUA Business School

**Thursday, April 5**

4:00-6:00pm  
Sciences and Health Sciences Workshop 2:  
Literature Review and Proposal Writing  
Sponsored by The Graduate School, The  
GrantSource Library, the University Library, and the  
Writing Center  
247 Davis, UNC  
Register:  
[http://cfx.research.unc.edu/gs\\_classreg/browse\\_single.cfm?event\\_id=153](http://cfx.research.unc.edu/gs_classreg/browse_single.cfm?event_id=153)

7:00pm  
OASIS ACTS Initiative: One day art  
exhibition/charity auction to fundraise for our  
education scholarship fund  
Sonja Haynes Center, Hitchcock Multipurpose Room  
\*See announcements section for more information.

**Wednesday, April 11**

5:00-6:30pm  
Speech by Nicholas Kristof, New York Times  
columnist has twice won the Pulitzer Prize for  
international reporting and commentary  
Sponsored by the Phillips Ambassadors Program in  
the College of Arts and Sciences  
111 Carroll Hall, UNC

7:30-9:30pm  
Duke-UNC Global Health Working Group meeting  
Please RSVP to Jessica Levy, [jklevy@email.unc.edu](mailto:jklevy@email.unc.edu),  
by NOON on TUESDAY, the 10th, if you'll be  
attending  
Room 028, John Hope Franklin Center, Duke  
University  
\*Dinner will be provided!

**Friday, April 13**

1:00-2:00pm  
Working With Interpreters in Global Settings: A  
Panel Discussion: This panel will discuss best  
practices, lessons-learned, and ethics to consider  
while working with interpreters for research,  
program, training and clinical purposes.  
3100 Michael Hooker Research Center, SPH-UNC

support for HIV/AIDS projects in resource-poor  
countries. For more information and to apply visit  
<http://www.tibotec.com/bgdisplay.jhtml?itemname=REACH&requestid=166982>  
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**The Pan American Health and Education  
Foundation** will be accepting application through  
April 20<sup>th</sup> for the Horwitz Award. Please visit their  
website at  
<http://www.pahef.org/awards/leadership/guidelines/>  
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**The John E. Fogarty International Center**  
offers a variety of funding options in their  
Directory of Grants and Fellowships in the Global  
Health Sciences at  
[http://www.fic.nih.gov/funding/directory\\_fellowships.htm](http://www.fic.nih.gov/funding/directory_fellowships.htm)  
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**CDC Grants for Public Health Research  
Dissertation Grant**  
Department of Health and Human Services,  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=12671>

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**[IGERT Opportunities for Graduate Students](#)**

Integrative Graduate Education and Research  
Traineeship (IGERT) programs are recruiting  
graduate students for next year. These programs  
provide a generous stipend (\$30,000 per year)  
and tuition support for students through the  
National Science Foundation. The IGERT Web site  
([www.igert.org](http://www.igert.org)) has links to over 100 programs  
throughout the nation that offer this support,  
including [programs in the social sciences](#).

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The [Center for Global Initiatives](#) (formerly UCIS)  
offers a variety of funding opportunities to  
graduate students with internationally focused  
research projects, language study or internships.  
Please see their website listing for specific  
application instructions and materials. These  
awards are available to all disciplines and  
departments. Website:  
<http://gi.unc.edu/funding/graduate.html>

### iii. Upcoming global health conferences

**COAST Conference 2007**, Carolina Organized Against Sexual Trafficking, April 21, 2007. For more information and to register: [COAST@unc.edu](mailto:COAST@unc.edu).

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**2007 Annual Career Conference of the Washington Chapter of the Society for International Development.** The conference provides opportunities for entry-level professionals and mid-career professionals to advance their careers. Your Cost: Students: \$20 Professional Members: \$35 This fee covers the entry cost to the Conference and a luxury coach ride from the Sanford Institute to the AED Conference Center and back the same day. Visit, <http://www.sidw.org/2007AnnualCareerConference>

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**Second Conference on HIV Infection and the Central Nervous System: Developed and Resource-Limited Settings** and the symposium *Evolving Mechanisms of HIV Neuropathogenesis in the HAART era: Domestic and Global issues*. April 14-16, 2007, Venice - San Servolo, Italy. Additional information and application forms are available at meeting website: <http://synapse.neurology.unc.edu/venice>

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Conference on **"Human Rights, an Endangered Concept"** The United Nations and the Advancement of Human Rights. Saturday, April 14, 2007 McKimmon Center, NC State University. More Information: [www.nchumanrights.org](http://www.nchumanrights.org)

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**International Society for STD Research** International Union Against Sexually Transmitted Infections July 29- August 1, 2007 in Seattle, Washington Abstract Submission due March 9 <http://www.isstdr.org/>

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**"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](http://www.indiana.edu/~aids/app_health.pdf)

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**Navigating the Global American South:** "Global Health and Regional Solutions" cosponsored by the Office of Global Health April 19 and 20, 2007, UNC-CH, <http://gi.unc.edu/research/ngasc/index.html>

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### iv. Announcements

**OASIS ACTS Initiative**, the community service subgroup of the larger organization known as OASIS- Organization for Africans Students Interests? and Solidarity- will be hosting a one day art exhibition/charity auction to fundraise for our education scholarship fund. OASIS ACTS partnered with Share the Blessings, a community based organization in Uganda, because of their mission to assist needy children in fulfilling their right to a basic education. All the proceeds from the show will go towards funding the education (school fees, books, uniform, and food) of children that are served by Share the Blessings. Visit <http://www.maviyane.com/> to get a glimpse of what to expect.

Date: April 5th Time: 7:00pm

Location: Sonja Haynes Center, Hitchcock Multipurpose Room

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#### **Films About Africa, Full Frame Film Festival, April 12th-15th**

The Full Frame Documentary Film Festival is the premier documentary film festival in the country and has become one of the most important festivals in the world. We pride ourselves on showcasing the newest and best documentaries as well as welcoming talented filmmakers from all over the globe. Full Frame has built a reputation for outstanding programming, but has also made its mark by being one of the most enjoyable and intimate festivals around. These films will screen during this year's Festival in Durham, North Carolina, April 12-15<sup>th</sup>. To learn more about Full Frame and view a complete listing of films, please visit [www.fullframefest.org](http://www.fullframefest.org).

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For those embarking on international travel and would like to use a cell phone, the following article may be of interest: **Basics: Guidelines for Using a Cellphone Abroad** By ERIC A. TAUB

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**Mastery in Global Mental Health: Trauma and Recovery Certificate Program** Presented by the Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma, Massachusetts General Hospital Application deadline: July 1<sup>st</sup> For more information: <http://www.hprrt-cambridge.org/>

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**Global Health Course in Peru (July 2007):** On behalf of Patricia Garcia, M.D., M.P.H., the Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia's (UPCH) Global Health Peru Program would like to invite

**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  
<http://uniteforsight.org/conference/2007/index.php>

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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>

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**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>

you to a one-week multidisciplinary, elective course in Spanish for Peruvian and international undergraduate students from July 16-21, 2007, in Lima. The course, Basic Concepts in Global Health, is a hands-on fast-paced immersion into the complexities of global health organized by UPCH, a university in the forefront of health sciences research and education in Peru.

For more information:

E-mail: [info@saludglobalperu.org](mailto:info@saludglobalperu.org)

Web in English: <http://www.globalhealthperu.org>

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**The Triangle Dance Festival for AIDS** is a group on campus created to organize an annual dance festival to benefit AIDS charities both local (NC) and international (Bangalore, India and Nairobi, Kenya), while engaging the audience in HIV/AIDS issues. If you are interested in getting involved and gaining valuable experience organizing a major benefit show, or simply interested in learning more about volunteer and service opportunities related to HIV/AIDS issues, be sure to check out this exciting opportunity! For more information about how to get involved, please see [tdfa.unchost.org](http://tdfa.unchost.org), or contact [Couce@email.unc.edu](mailto:Couce@email.unc.edu).

**v. Internships, fellowships, 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://ent.groundspring.org/EmailNow/pub.php?module=URLTracker&cmd=track&j=123748247&u=1190316>

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*Two Qualitative Data Analysts*

Behavioral and Social Science Division, Family Health International  
RTP, North Carolina

<http://www.fhi.org/en/AboutFHI/Employment/NC/NC-BAS-0739.htm>

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*Foundation Relations Manager*

Global Health Council  
Washington, DC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6793&type=ghc>

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*Program Manager*

Management Sciences for Health  
Arlington, VA

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=7318&type=newsletter>

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*Country Director, Nigeria*

John Snow, Inc.  
Abuja, Nigeria

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=7313&type=newsletter>

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Program Associate  
Doctors of the World- USA  
New York, New York

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=7312&type=newsletter>