



***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.

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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 10***

7:00pm

Hanes Visiting Artist Lecture Series in the College of Arts and Sciences Presents: Fazal Sheikh, Documentary photographer and human rights activist (has photographed Sudanese and Somali refugees at camps in Kenya; survivors of the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan; the indigenous people of Pantanal, Brazil; and immigrants crossing the border between Mexico and the United States.) Nelson Mandela Auditorium of the Fed-Ex Global Education Center

***Wednesday, April 11***

12:00-1:00pm

"Migration and HIV: Jobs, Prison, and War"  
 Dr. Jim Thomas, Founder and Director of the Program in Public Health Ethics, SPH, UNC

- 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

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4:00pm

Americans for Informed Democracy Presents a Town Hall Meeting: "Realistic Solutions for Resolving the Iranian Nuclear Crisis"  
Dr. Michael Kraig, Director, Policy Analysis and Dialogue, The Stanley Foundation  
Hamilton Room 100, UNC

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!

**Thursday, April 12**

4:00pm

Duke University Center for International Studies Seminar Series  
"Challenges and Opportunities in Global Health: A View from the Fogarty International Center"  
Roger Glass, MD, MPH, PhD  
Director, Fogarty International Center and Director, NIH for International Programs  
Room 240, Franklin Center, Duke University

**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&opId=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

#### Call for Posters and Multimedia Presentations

Duke University and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill are co-hosting a Conference September 5-6, 2007 on "The University's Impact on Sustainable Community Development."

Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to submit proposals for multimedia projects and poster presentations. Please see attachment for further details.

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**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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**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>

### iv. Announcements

**Dr. Peggy Bentley**, Associate dean for global health and Paul G. Rogers ambassador for global health at the SPH, UNC-Chapel Hill, had an article about World Health Day featured in the News and Observer. The following is an excerpt from the article found at

<http://www.newsobserver.com/580/story/560834.html>.

"Our state has a wealth of businesses with offices and employees all over the world. Our university students and faculty travel to and from every continent for research and study. Our government officials travel to Asia, Europe and Africa seeking ways to increase commerce and build trade links. We export. We import. We are truly global citizens and North Carolina is a global state."

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#### Fall 2007: Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Global Health (PUBH 496) Tuesdays, 5:00-7:30pm 3 credit hours

Course Objectives: • To explore contemporary issues, problems, and controversies in global health through an interdisciplinary perspective • To understand key global health problems, their distribution, and prevention strategies • To examine the complex tapestry of social, economic, political, and environmental determinants of poverty and global health • To analyze global health disparities through a social justice and human rights lens • To understand and analyze the roles and agendas of major players in global health. This course is co-taught by Dr. Peggy Bentley, Dr. Gail Henderson, and Kim Chapman. It satisfies a core requirement for the Global Health Certificate. Registration Information: PUBH 496 Section 25 - Graduate students PUBH 496 Section 26 - Juniors & Seniors

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**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.

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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

<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>

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.hpvt-cambridge.org/>

**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=119>

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*Director of Programs*  
Firelight Foundation  
Santa Cruz, CA

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=7442&type=newsletter>

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*Technical Officer, Nutrition and Infant Feeding*  
PATH

Washington, DC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=7441&type=newsletter>

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*Program Advisor, Clinical Development*

PATH

Seattle, Washington

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=7440&type=newsletter>

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*Project Coordinator*

Health Strategies International, LLC

Durham, NC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=7432&type=newsletter>

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The Program on Global Health and Technology Access at the Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy at Duke University supports research, policy meetings, and teaching on issues in global health, particularly related to the ownership and control of knowledge and how it is harnessed to improve the health of the poor.

(1) a summer Research Assistant, and (2) a 2007-08 academic year Research Assistant, to provide support on a variety of projects, ranging from access to medicines to antibiotic resistance issues. This position provides an exciting opportunity to help build the Program on Global Health and Technology Access and to work closely with its staff during a pivotal point in its development phase. Responsibilities for the Research Assistant would include literature reviews and support on research tasks (may include such tasks as patent landscaping and gathering and analyzing epidemiological data), plus some administrative duties (including assisting in the application of multimedia tools for the Program's activities, providing support as needed with the assembly of grant applications, and providing logistical coordination for hosted, co-sponsored or other meetings or conferences) as well as supporting the Director and other staff in other Program activities as needed.

Preference will be for a student who can work with the Program through the summer and the next academic year. Background in science, and/or previous research experience in science or social sciences, preferred. Interest in global health preferred. Ideal software knowledge includes EndNote, website editing software, and experience with searching literature databases.

The summer Research Assistant will be expected to work regular business hours, for at least 8 weeks (10 weeks preferred), at the Program's offices at the Sanford Institute for Public Policy on Duke University's west campus. The academic year Research Assistant will be expected to work between 10 and 15 hours each week (except during school breaks, when hours can be negotiated separately), and must include at least 1 or 2 blocks of time during regular business hours.

**Please email [ghta@duke.edu](mailto:ghta@duke.edu)** with a resume and cover letter describing your interest, your qualifications, whether you are available for summer and/or academic year work, and how this position will help enrich your academic or career plans.