



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

Monday, December 4

5:30-6:30pm

Turning Hope into Action: Stories from the Frontlines of Global HIV/AIDS

Stories from Returned Peace Corps Volunteers
BCBS Auditorium, 0001 MHRC, SPH

Tuesday, December 5

5:00-7:00pm

Fair Trade Chocolate Tasting

The Society for International Development
One World Market, 811 Ninth Street, Durham

Wednesday, December 6

3:30-5:00pm

In recognition of World AIDS Day, we highlight Megan E. Parker's, PhD candidate in Nutrition, previous experience in the following excerpt (pictures above): "I heard about an AIDS orphanage in Nairobi, Kenya called Nyumbani Children's Home. I started working in Nyumbani's non-profit diagnostic lab and developed a protocol for HIV DNA PCR for the local lab technicians. Infants of infected mothers express their mothers' HIV-antibodies until 2yrs of age and the standard, affordable HIV test (ELISA) in Africa can only test for HIV antibodies - generating many false positives. By developing this protocol, impoverished HIV+ parents could know immediately if their infant was also infected. For infants with deceased parents, an HIV-negative result means the beginning of an adoption process."

ii. Global health funding opportunities

Global Studies Foundation Grants: During the 2006-07 academic year, the Global Studies Foundation will offer three grants, each of \$1,000, with separate categories for students, faculty, and institutions. For more information: <http://www.globalstudiesfoundation.org/ShowContents.cfm?CategoryID=43>

Robert E. Bryan Fellowships, UNC Entrepreneurial Public Service Fellowships. Application deadlines: February 16, 2007. Offered by the Carolina Center for Public Service Eligibility: Any returning, full-time undergraduate or graduate student enrolled at UNC-Chapel Hill is eligible to apply for a fellowship. To learn more about each fellowship program, please visit the Fellowships page of our website at <http://www.unc.edu/cps/fellowships/index.html>. There will also be a Fellowship Information Session on Tuesday, January 16, 2007, at 5:30 pm in The Kresge Foundation Common Room (039) in James M. Johnston Center for

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

3:30-4:30pm

"HIV Prevention for Women: Strategies and Challenges- A Global Perspective"

Nancy Padian, PhD

Executive Director, Women's Global Health Imperative and Professor, UC at San Francisco
136 Tate-Turner Kuralt, School of Social Work

Saturday, December 16

8:00-11:00pm

Rock for Reproductive Rights with Mamadou

Diabate Ensemble and Katharine Whalen

Benefit for IPAS

The ArtsCenter, 300-G East Main Street, Carrboro

\$15 for Public, \$12 for The ArtsCenter members

www.artscenterlive.org

Undergraduate Excellence in Graham Memorial.

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; January 16, 2008; January 16, 2009

The program announcement can be found at

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/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.

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. Deadline is January 15, 2007.

FIC/Elison 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>

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

New Investigators Conference on 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://www.ucis.unc.edu/globalsouth/conference07/>

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:
<http://www.minority.unc.edu/sph/minconf/2007>
Presenters will be notified of acceptance by January 15, 2007. All presenters are expected to register for the Conference.

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 web site](#) for more information.

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>

iv. Announcements

The application materials for the FHI-UNC Public Health Fellowship Program for the 2007-08 academic year are now available at

<http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/students/fellowships.html>.
Applications Due: Friday, January 19, 2007. [Family Health International](#) (FHI), in partnership with the Office of Global Health at the UNC School of Public Health offers a one-year fellowship program for UNC public health graduate students. This exciting fellowship program provides students with the opportunity to work with FHI's world-renowned researchers on global health topics such as HIV/AIDS, infectious diseases, reproductive, maternal and adolescent health. This fellowship is available for the 2007-08 academic year. To be eligible, you must be a graduate student in the UNC School of Public Health, either in the second year of your master's program by the fall of 2007, or a doctoral student (incoming or current).

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 Infections Disease Epidemiology Training Program, both funded by the NIH Fogarty International Center. For more information: http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/partnership/malawi_institute.html

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?s=31&action=display&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

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/conference>

any questions. We look forward to perhaps seeing one or two of you in the spring!_

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>

GLOBAL HEALTH COUNCIL INTERNSHIPS

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=984&type=newsletter>

Program Analyst

Direct Relief International
Santa Barbara, CA

http://www.directrelief.org/sections/contact_us/program_analyst.html

Team Member, Global Public Health

Google.org's
Mountain View, CA

<http://www.google.com/support/jobs/bin/answer.py?answer=53751>

Vice President for Operations

Global Health Council
White River Jct, VT

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6573&type=newsletter>

General Manager

Axios Foundation & Axios Healthcare Development
Cleveland, Ohio

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6574&type=newsletter>

Evaluation Specialist

Family Health International
Durham, NC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6557&type=newsletter>

Program Specialist

Johns Hopkins University Center for Communications Programs
Baltimore, MD

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6572&type=newsletter>

Gender Integration Specialist

IntraHealth International
Chapel Hill, NC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6571&type=newsletter>