



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**

Dr. Dennis Gillings and his wife, Joan Gillings, have made a \$50 million commitment to the UNC School of Public Health. Gillings, chairman and chief executive officer of Quintiles Transnational Corp., is a former UNC biostatistics professor and a current member of the School's Advisory Council. Joan has had careers in public health, including the Carolina School of Public Health, and in commercial real estate. In recognition of this gift, the School of Public Health will be renamed the "**Dennis and Joan Gillings School of Global Public Health.**" For more Information:

http://www.sph.unc.edu/the_gillings_gift/

i. Global health events on campus and in the community

Monday, February 26

5:30pm
 Screening of "An Inconvenient Truth" followed by a discussion on "Less is More, a New Paradigm for Sustainability and Success" facilitated by Ms. Julie Alexander from the Climate Project, www.theclimateproject.com.

Tate-Turner Kuralt Auditorium, UNC-SSW

Wednesday, February 28

12:00-1:00pm
 "Experiencing Global Issues in Local Communities"
 Discussion Lead by Deborah Bender, Professor of Health Policy and Administration

Toy Lounge, Dey Hall
 Lunch will be provided, RSVP to Jenny Huq at huq@email.unc.edu by Friday, February 23

6:30pm
 "Challenges of International Humanitarian

ii. Global health funding opportunities

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&oppld=12671>

[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) has links to over 100 programs throughout the nation that offer this support, including [programs in the social sciences](#).

Assistance: Lessons Learned and Implications for the Future"

Dr. Peter Walker, Director of the Feinstein International Center, Tufts University
Toy Lounge, Dey Hall, UNC Campus

7:00pm

Greg Mortenson, Founder and Executive Director of the Central Asia Institute and coauthor of *Three Cups Of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace . . . One School at a Time*

Carolina Friends School

*free and open to the public. More info at:

http://www.cfsnc.org/whats_new/Greg_Mortenson.html

Thursday, March 1

6:00-7:30

15-501 Global Health Dinner Club, Co-sponsored by UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Stuart Rennie, Researcher and ethics consultant in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Madagascar and UNC Assistant Professor

RSVP by Tuesday, 2/27 UNC students: Ahuva

Mechanic, ahuva@unc.edu & Duke students:

Kate Murphy-McMillan, murphymc@duke.edu

Limit: 25 participants from UNC and 25 from Duke

More information:

http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/gsk_global_health_program_3303_3441.html

6:00pm

SPH Movie Night featuring

¡SALUD!, A film about the difference Cuba is making in the struggle for global health

BCBS Auditorium, MHRC, UNC-SPH

*free pizza

Friday, March 2

7:30pm

Trent Center for Bioethics, Humanities, and the History of Medicine and Duke International Women's Health Alliance present

A Benefit Concert with Mamadou Diabate

Goodson Chapel (Inside the Divinity School building)

General Admission \$20/ Students \$10

Global Health Faculty Research Partnerships Grants

The [UNC Partnership in Global Health](#), a program of the [Office of Global Health](#) in the UNC School of Public Health, is pleased to announce the second round of funding for the **Global Health Faculty Research Partnership Grants** (GHP) program.

Designed to foster the development of multidisciplinary research projects and partnerships in global health, grants will be made to UNC-Chapel Hill faculty for international travel to establish or maintain research relationships with colleagues in other countries (e.g., clarifying joint research interests, planning, organizing institutional linkages, jointly developing or writing research proposals to funding agencies). **GHP grant funds cannot be used to support data collection, other actual research activity, or attendance at meetings and conferences.**

Approximately 10-15 grants will be made each year in amounts up to \$5,000. More Information:

http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/global_health_faculty_research_partnerships_grants.html

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>

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research

provide funding to highly qualified individuals undertaking broad studies of the most challenging health, health care and health policy issues facing America. Grants of up to \$335,000 are awarded to investigators from a variety of disciplines. Successful proposals reflect thinking that is creative and conceptual and crosses disciplinary boundaries in search of knowledge and innovative solutions to critical health problems and policy issues. Letter of Intent Deadline: March 28, 2007

For More Information:

<http://www.iahpr.rutgers.edu/rwjf/>

iii. Upcoming global health conferences

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>

2nd International Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence Hyatt Regency Hotel, Jersey City, NJ, USA-March 28-30, 2007. For more information:

<http://www.iapac.org/home.asp?pid=7973>

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

[Global Climate Change: Interdisciplinary Responses / The Rolf Buchdahl Lecture on Science, Technology, and Values](#) Sponsored by North Carolina State University Monday, February 26 through Wednesday, February 28

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/>

"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

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>

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

UC Berkeley students started a blog dedicated to global health solutions with a slight bias towards technology and innovation. They are looking for contributors. The blog is focused on documenting and sharing interesting solution focused stories and ideas; while open to critiques, it is mostly focused on the positive or what is working in global health. The site is located at: <http://thdblog.wordpress.com> and to subscribe, <http://thdblog.wordpress.com/subscribefeeds/>. Send direct queries to Aman: thdblog@gmail.com

"Confronting a Major Threat to Human Development: HIV/AIDS- A Case Study" You are invited to participate in a Web-based professional seminar that will bring together current Humphrey Fellows from around the world and their American counterparts. The seminar will explore how coalitions of people and groups working across professional boundaries have been agents for change in the global fight against HIV/AIDS. The workshop will begin in March 2007. For further information or to participate, please contact: Amy Nemith, Senior Program Manager, Humphrey Fellowship Program, Institute of International Education, Email: anemith@iie.org

Office of Global Health welcomes you to visit a new video at <http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/>. Footage from the Malawi Institute is included.

International Internship Database provided by the Center for Global Initiatives, www.unc.edu/iid. If you have had an international internship please enter your experience into the database and/or, you can search experiences other students have had in the past.

Future Generations is now recruiting its third class for its Masters of Arts Program in Applied Community Change and Conservation, which will begin its studies in September 2007. Our program provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity for those who are committed to working with their communities to create social change that is powered by the community's own wisdom and vision. A complete description of the program can be found on our website (www.future.org).

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>

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>

Following the very successful **Strategic Planning workshop** and based on your feedback, **SID NCT** would like to offer one more workshop this Spring in the field of Intercultural Competency. Since this is a broad area, we are doing a little needs assessment. If interested, please take the time (not more than 10 minutes) to complete following survey by February 16, 2007. Just go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=366893283187>

SGHC Craft Fair: If you have crafts from your travels, please consider donating them to SGHC for our craft fair. The money we raise will be donated to the NGO Carolina for Kibera. You can drop off your crafts with Joanna Walker in the Office of Global Health (4106 McGavran-Greenberg Hall)

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>

Global Health Council Internships

<http://ent.groundspring.org/EmailNow/pub.php?module=URLTracker&cmd=track&j=123748247&u=1190316>

*Health Project Management Internship and
Education Project Management Internship (2 positions)*
Ghana Health and Education Initiative

www.ghei.org

Foundation Relations Manager
Global Health Council
Washington DC

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

Individual Development Coordinator
Global Health Council
Washington DC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6792&type=newsletter>

Recruitment Specialist
Health & Development Networks (HDN)
Chiang Mai Thailand

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6940&type=newsletter>

Reproductive Health Manager
International Rescue Committee
Kaga Bandoro, Central African Republic

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6920&type=newsletter>

Long Term Malaria Advisor
University Research Co., LLC
Parakou Benin

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6919&type=newsletter>