



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 with the subject header "This Week in Global Health."

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**

Welcome to the new "This Week in Global Health" listserv. As a member of this listserv, you will receive only one email a week, announcing upcoming events and opportunities in global health at UNC, in the region and around the world. If you have an announcement you would like us to include, please email ogh@unc.edu. We look forward to your feedback as we improve our communication efforts about global health at UNC and from around the world. For information about the UNC Student Global Health Committee, please visit their website

<http://studentorgs.unc.edu/sghc/>

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

Monday, February 5

12:00-1:00pm

"Medicine on the Ground in a Resource Poor Setting"

Dorothea Janney, nurse formerly with Doctors Without Borders, will present photodocumentary of her experience in Darfur, Sudan
Medical Biomolecular Research Bldg. Room 2204

Thursday, February 8

6:00pm

Returned Peace Corps Volunteer Social for those RPCV's related to or studying at UNC
West End Wine Bar, 450 West Franklin Street

Wednesday, February 14

10:00am

"Road Safety Trends, Targets and Safety Programs in New Zealand"
Shane Turner, PhD, MIPENZ, CPEng, IntPE(NZ)

- ii. Global health funding opportunities**

[Carolina Undergraduate Health Fellowship](#)

Enables promising undergraduates to create a self-designed health related study anywhere in the world.

Deadline: February 9, 2007

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>

NIH Pathway to Independence (PI) Award (K99/R00)

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA->

Senior Associate - Transportation, The Beca Group
Adjunct Senior Fellow, Civil Engineering, University
of Canterbury
Tate-Turner-Kuralt Auditorium

Thursday, February 14

1:00-3:00pm

"Methods for assessing mortality without a national vital registry": A workshop with Les Roberts, Columbia University and Philip Setel, UNC Measure Project

*There is limited capacity, please RSVP to Kevin Brown, kevbrown@email.unc.edu
Barton Conference Room, 3rd floor
School of Social Work

4:00pm

"Media coverage of the Johns Hopkins Iraq Mortality Studies" Les Roberts will discuss his experiences conducting a mortality survey in Iraq in 2004

*Open to the public

Hanes Art Center Room 121, UNC

Thursday, February 22

3:30pm

Office of Global Health Seminar Series

Topic: Longitudinal Study of Child Labor in Brazil

Ana Claudia Gastal Fassa

Associate Professor of the Post-graduate Program in Epidemiology, Federal University of Pelotas, Brazil
Co-Sponsored with the Injury Prevention Research Center

Toy Lounge, Dey Hall

Saturday, February 24

9:00am-4:30pm

"Protected Areas: How Successful Are They In A Changing World?" Conference

Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy, Duke University

*Free and open to the public.

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The primary, long-term goal of the Pathway to Independence (PI) Award program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented NIH-supported independent investigators. The PI award program is designed to facilitate a timely transition from a mentored postdoctoral research position to a stable independent research position with independent NIH or other independent research support at an earlier stage than is currently the norm.

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/>

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 Undergraduate Excellence in Graham Memorial.

iii. Upcoming global health conferences

Darfur, The International Criminal Court, and Beyond, Call for Applications: Young leaders at the University of North Carolina wishing to make a difference in the world are invited to apply to attend. This conference at Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia, on February 24th will examine how the international community can respond to today's most pressing violent conflicts. The first half of the conference will examine how institutions such as the International Criminal Court can prosecute crimes against humanity. The second half of the conference will look specifically at Darfur and the responsibility of the U.S. and the international system to act now to stop the genocide. TO APPLY TO THE CONFERENCE, VISIT:

WWW.AIDEMOCRACY.ORG/BEYOND.CFM

2007 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS The American Public Health Association is announcing the Call for Abstracts for the 2007 Annual Meeting to be held November 3-7, in Washington, DC. The theme of the meeting is "Politics, Policy & Public Health." Abstracts should be no more than 250 words and must include learning objectives. All abstracts must be submitted online. The site is now opened so you may link directly to the abstract submission form through the APHA website at <<http://www.apha.org/meetings>> or <<http://apha.confex.com/apha/135am/oasys.epl>>.

"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

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/>

The 28th Annual Minority Health Conference, February 23, 2007
"AIDS at 25: It's Time to Deliver" The Minority Student Caucus at the University of North Carolina School of Public. For more information: <http://www.minority.unc.edu/sph/minconf/2007>

iv. Announcements

Carolina Passport Submissions

Deadline: Friday, February 16th - 5:00 pm
Through Carolina PASSPORT, a student-created and student-produced magazine, students can share how their perspectives have changed as a result of their unique international experiences. We invite you to share your international and intercultural experiences with the UNC community by submitting creative works, such as articles, poems, photos, etc., to be published in the spring 2007 issue of Carolina PASSPORT. Written submissions are recommended to be 1000 words maximum, detailing your unique experience and what you've gained from it. Please include photo captions and a short biography that includes your name, year, major, hometown, program and if you've received any scholarships for your travel.

Please send your submission to Claire Wallenborn wallenbo@email.unc.edu.

Tom Koester is leading a trip down to New Orleans this **Spring Break with the UNC student group Extended Disaster Relief**. They are in desperate need of drivers who are over 25 and on UNC payroll. If you are interested, please email Tom at koester@email.unc.edu. They will be departing from Chapel Hill on Saturday, March 10th and returning on Saturday, March 17th.

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)

Developmental Epidemiology is an [open access](#), peer-reviewed online journal that encompasses all aspects of epidemiological studies on risk factors and causes of developmental disabilities such as birth defects, mental retardation, and autism. *Developmental Epidemiology* is now accepting submissions. Submit your manuscript via our [online submission system](#). For more information about the journal, contact editors@developmentalepidemiology.org or visit our [temporary information page](#).

PATCHWORK, the international social justice magazine at UNC is on the lookout for

Public Health and Human Rights: Global Struggles Brought to Light in Post-Katrina New Orleans, February 5, 2007

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 website](http://the.tulane.university.website) 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>

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>

undergraduates and graduates interested in the world of international politics, human rights, environmental policy, socioeconomic justice, cultural awareness and other issues that have a global reach. If you are a writer, editor, photographer, illustrator, designer, event planner or someone wanting to acquire these skills, check us out at <http://patch.unc.edu>.

Global Forum for Health Research Calls for Abstracts for Forum 11

The Global Forum for Health Research invites you to submit an abstract for Forum 11 in any area of health research relevant to the overarching theme of Equitable Access: Research Challenges for Health in Developing Countries. Papers addressing these areas from a national, sub-national or regional perspective are particularly invited. The Global Forum welcomes submissions from all parts of the world and encourages participation from lower income countries. The deadline for submissions is Jan. 31.

For more information:

http://www.globalforumhealth.org/Site/004__Annual%20meeting/001__Forum%2011/002__Call%20for%20abstracts.php

Call for Papers: Journal of Clinical Epidemiology

Global Theme Issue on Poverty and Human Development planned for October 2007. Due: March 30, 2007

For more information: <http://ees.elsevier.com/jce>

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

Resource Mobilisation

The International HIV/AIDS Alliance
Brighton, UK

<http://www.aidsalliance.org/sw44249.asp>

Organisational Development Specialist

The International HIV/AIDS Alliance
Brighton, UK

<http://www.aidsalliance.org/sw44447.asp>

HIV/AIDS Project Director

Doctors of the World
Western Kenya

http://www.dowusa.org/jobs/job_detail.cfm?QID=342394&TopicID=91

Regional HIV/AIDS Manager
Visions in Action
Eastern and Southern Africa

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/res.nsf/db900SID/OCHA-6XP7AZ>

Chief of Party
Winrock International
Kathmandu, Nepal

<http://www.winrock.org/careers/jd/COP%20Nepal%20Jan071%2Epdf>

Grant Writer
Global Health Council
Washington DC

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

Project Director, Natural Family Planning
World Vision United States
India and Haiti

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6794&type=newsletter>