



***This Week in Global Health***  
**January 1-7, 2007**  
**Office of Global Health, UNC-CH School of Public Health**



*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."

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](mailto: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, January 20***

9:00am-3:00pm  
 Strategic Planning Workshop  
 Society for International Development North Carolina Triangle Chapter  
 UNC Campus (room TBA)  
 \$12 for SID members, \$25 for non-members  
 Registration and information:  
<http://www.pubpol.duke.edu/centers/dcid/sidnct/documents/StrategicPlanningWorkshop.doc>

***Thursday, January 23***

4:00pm  
 "The Neglected Tropical Diseases: New Tools and Promises for the Future"  
 Center Peter Hotez, MD, PhD, FAAP  
 Professor and Chair, Department of Microbiology and Tropical Medicine, The George Washington University Medical  
 Room 240 of the John Hope Franklin Center  
 2204 Erwin Road, Durham

**ii. Global health funding opportunities**

**GSK Seed Funds**-The GlaxoSmithKline Foundation has awarded the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University a grant to bring the two institutions together to share resources and ideas in the area of global health. Both Duke and UNC are committed to the development of global health research, curricula, and capacity building both at home and in international training programs in Tanzania and Malawi, respectively.

Funds have been designated to support student research in the form of seed grants, awarded based on the soundness of the research proposal and how well it demonstrates the principles of the larger grant. The scope of the projects is left open to student innovation. However, we will prioritize applications for projects that:

- a) Demonstrate a clear collaboration between Duke and UNC
- b) Address a global health topic

**Wednesday, January 31**

12:00pm

Office of Global Health Seminar Series (co-sponsored with the Department of Maternal and Child Health)

Steven Sinding, PhD, former Director General International Planned Parenthood Federation  
Tate-Turner-Kuralt Auditorium, School of Social Work

**Thursday, February 8**

Office of Global Health Seminar Series

Steven Blount, MD, MPH

Director, Coordinating Office for Global Health Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Blue Cross Blue Shield Auditorium, 0001 MHRC, SPH

c) Demonstrate a multi-disciplinary focus

The award amount for the grants is up to \$5000, although exceptional proposals for larger amounts will be considered. Deadline: **February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007**

Visit the OGH website for more information on the application process.

[http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/seed\\_grants\\_for\\_unc\\_graduate\\_students\\_3867\\_3651.html](http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/seed_grants_for_unc_graduate_students_3867_3651.html)

Email [ogh@unc.edu](mailto:ogh@unc.edu) if you have questions.

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**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.

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**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>

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**NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research**

**Improvement Grants-** The National Science Foundation's Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS), Division of Social and Economic Sciences (SES), and Division of Science Resources Statistics (SRS) award grants to doctoral students to improve the quality of dissertation research. These grants provide funds for items not normally available through the student's university.

[http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summary.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf06605](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summary.jsp?ods_key=nsf06605)

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**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](http://www.popcouncil.org/slr/Bixby/Bixby_home.html). For more information, please feel free to contact us at: [bixbyfellowship@popcouncil.org](mailto:bixbyfellowship@popcouncil.org).

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

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**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/>

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**The 28<sup>th</sup> 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. For more information: <http://www.minority.unc.edu/sph/minconf/2007>

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**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 website](#) for more information.

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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>

### iv. Announcements

**Volunteer Opportunities with Miriam Labbok**, MD, MPH, FACPM, IBCLC, FABM, Professor of the Practice of Public Health, Director, Center for Infant and Young Child Feeding and Care Department of Maternal and Child Health School of Public Health:

- 1) One or two volunteers to assist with a survey of APHA members
- 2) Reviewing abstracts for international conferences
- 3) Periodic review of materials for the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action

For further information or to express interest please contact, Miriam Labbok, [labbok@email.unc.edu](mailto:labbok@email.unc.edu)

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**Internship with the Vector Ecology and Management Unit, World Health Organization, Summer 2007**

[http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/internship\\_opportunities\\_3824\\_3614.html](http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/internship_opportunities_3824_3614.html)

One summer internship position is available for a current UNC public health graduate student to intern with the Vector Ecology and Management Unit (VEM) at the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland for a 10-12 week period during summer 2007 (between May and August). \$2,500 in funding from the SPH Office of Global Health is available for the selected student.

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**Directory of Training Programs in Health Services and Health Policy Research:**

<http://www.academyhealth.org/directory/>. The Directory of Training Programs in Health Services Research and Health Policy provides information about U.S. and International post-baccalaureate certificate, master's, doctoral, and postdoctoral

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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>

programs in the fields of health services research and health policy. The training directory is an online resource that is updated continuously.

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**School of Social Work Study Abroad in Kenya**  
June 11- June 26, 2007 This course will examine social issues, HIV and AIDS, poverty, hunger, health/mental health, and development strategies in Kenya. Our stays in Nairobi and rural areas will include visits to local and national governmental and non-governmental agencies, health and medical facilities, cultural and tourist landmarks, and universities. We will engage with local faith-based initiatives, visit a medical facility treating persons with HIV/AIDS, orphanages treating children who were in abject poverty, and visit agencies that confront and advocate for social and health issues for women and children. For more information: Dr. Amelia Roberts,  
[amrobert@email.unc.edu](mailto:amrobert@email.unc.edu)

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**Free: Global Health Council Associate Professional Membership** 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. You can enroll online at:  
<http://globalhealthcouncil.biz/ScriptContent/custom/APEnrollment.cfm>  
For more information:  
<http://www.globalhealth.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://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php?id=984&type=newsletter>

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*FHI-UNC Public Health Fellowship Program for the 2007-08 academic year*  
<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).

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*Malawi-Carolina Summer Public Health Institute*

[http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/partnership/malawi\\_institute.html](http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/partnership/malawi_institute.html)

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.

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*Global Health Outreach Fellow*

Global Health Council

Washington, DC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6634&type=ghc>

Deadline: January 16, 2007

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*Strategic Planning Coordinator*

Global Health Council

White River Junction, VT

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6673&type=newsletter>

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*Food Security and Food Aid Specialist Consultant*

The Academy for Educational Development

Washington, DC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6682&type=newsletter>

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*Patient Advocate Coordinator*

The Max Foundation

Bangkok, Thailand

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6683&type=newsletter>