



***This Week in Global Health***

**January 21-27, 2007**

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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](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**

***Tuesday, 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  
Duke University, 2204 Erwin Road, Durham

15:00-16:00 Geneva Time

WHO Knowledge Management for Public Health (KM4PH)

Interactive Web Conference

For Instructions: <http://www.who.int/km4ph/en>

Or Connect Directly to:

<http://www.who.int/km4ph/Elluminate%20Instructions-KM4PH.pdf>

- ii. Global health funding opportunities**

**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/>

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**Institute for Latin American Studies (ILAS)**

provides a list funding opportunities available through their website at <http://ilas.unc.edu>. Deadlines for Summer and academic year 2007-2008 are quickly approaching, beginning with the

**Wednesday, January 24**

11:00am-2:00pm

Hunger Lunch

\$3.00 for full plate of beans, rice and cornbread  
Atrium, Michael Hooker Research Center

**Thursday, January 25**

4:00pm

"Bridging the Implementation Gap in Global Health:  
Why We Can't Wait"

Jim Yong Kim, PhD, Professor and Chair  
Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical  
School

Room 240 John Hope Franklin Center, Duke  
University

5:00pm

Health and Human Rights Subcommittee (SGHC):  
Cindy Castano, director/ producer of "My Slave, My  
Infidel", will speak about the horrors of the slave  
trade in the Sudan and show a part of her new  
documentary

Tate Turner Kuralt Auditorium, School of Social  
Work

**Friday, January 26**

9:30pm

Student Global Health Committee Social Night  
Talulla's, 256 West Franklin St.

**Monday, January 29**

4:00pm

Global Health Student-Faculty Reception  
Sponsored by the Student Global Health Committee  
An opportunity to connect with UNC-SHP's global  
Health community  
Atrium, Michael Hooker Research Center

4:15pm

"Trafficking in the Balkans: Screening Tribulation  
and Trauma"

Yana Hashamova, PhD, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Slavic and East European Languages  
and Literature, The Ohio State University  
Languages, Room 320, Duke University West  
Campus

**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

FLAS deadline of January 31.

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**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
- 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\\_un  
c\\_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

**Thursday, February 1**

4:00-5:00pm

Student Global Health Committee Spring General Meeting

1301 McGavran-Greenberg

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\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf06605](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf06605)

**iii. Upcoming global health conferences**

**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>>.

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**"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, 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>

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**iv. Announcements**

**Office of Student Affairs Resume Rescue**

Monday, January 29- January 31 from 11:30am-1:00pm in the Michael Hooker Research Center.

Bring your cover letters and resumes for critiques given in ten minute intervals.

[http://www.sph.unc.edu/student\\_affairs/career\\_services\\_events\\_3176.html](http://www.sph.unc.edu/student_affairs/career_services_events_3176.html)

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**Student Global Health Committee needs**

**volunteers** for a new service project. Including student volunteer time to arrange book collection, organize them for shipment, and arrange for shipment/delivery (either with UNC faculty/staff or commercial means – some funding available). UNC SPH faculty and students work with colleagues around the world from many other Schools of Public Health. Often students and faculty in these schools have only scarce supplies of teaching and learning materials, while libraries are under-stocked or existing materials are outdated.

Individual efforts, by UNC faculty and students, to bring public health textbooks and learning materials to these schools have been ongoing.

There is a potential, however, to make a centralized, concerted effort to collect books and other materials from faculty and staff and to arrange for their shipment or delivery to partner schools of public health around the world. If you are interested in getting involved, please reply to Lucy Wilson, [lcwilson@email.unc.edu](mailto:lcwilson@email.unc.edu).

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**UNC-CH School of Public Health Office of Research Seminar Series,**

• Managing E-mail: January 24 (10:30am-

**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://www.tulane.edu) 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>

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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>

12:00pm) Room 307 Health Sciences Library (HSL)

- Finding Resources: February 15 (1:30-3:00pm) Room 307 Health Sciences Library (HSL)
- Organizing and Managing Citations:
  - Endnote March 6 (10-11:30am) Rm. 307 HSL
  - RefWorks March 7 (3-4:30pm) Rm. 329 HSL
- All About Poster Presentations: March 26 (1:30-3:00pm) Room 307 HSL
- Moving from Research to Writing the Article: April 18 (1-2:30pm) Room 329 HSL
- Scholarly Publishing: April 19 (9:30-11:00am) Rm. 328 HSL

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**Certificate in Latin American Studies**, for graduate students seeking to document their area expertise in conjunction with an advanced degree in any University graduate program. For more information please visit:

<http://www.ilas.unc.edu/academics/graduate.asp>

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

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**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>

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*Global Health Council Internships*

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

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*Internship*  
HIVCorps 2007-2008  
Zambia

[http://adelf.isped.u-bordeaux2.fr/OFFRES-EMPLOIS/FR-ADELFF-Offres-Emplois-Detail.asp?CLE\\_OFF=684](http://adelf.isped.u-bordeaux2.fr/OFFRES-EMPLOIS/FR-ADELFF-Offres-Emplois-Detail.asp?CLE_OFF=684)

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*Service Corps Fellowship 2007-2008*  
American India Foundation  
<http://www.aifoundation.org/>  
(click on "Service Corps" link)

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*Communication Director-AIM*  
John Snow, Inc.  
Arlington, VA  
<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6734&type=newsletter>

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*Internships*  
Project HOPE  
Various locations in Central and South America  
<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6733&type=newsletter>

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*SCMS Lab Specialist*  
Crown Agents Consultancy, Inc.  
Washington, DC  
<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6732&type=newsletter>

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*Laboratory Program Advisor*  
CTS Global Inc.  
Pretoria South, Africa  
<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6731&type=newsletter>

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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.