



This Week in Global Health
January 28-February 4, 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 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, January 29

5:15pm
 "Water Infrastructure Improvements in Developing Countries"
 Presented by Joe Brown
 Engineers Without Borders
 BCBS Auditorium, 0001 Michael Hooker Research Center

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

ii. Global health funding opportunities

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-07-297.html>

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

12:00-12:50pm

"Health Impact Study of the Biosand Filter in Bonao, Dominican Republic"

Christine E. Stauber, PHD Candidate
Environmental Sciences & Engineering
1301 McGavran-Greenber

Thursday, February 1

4:00-5:00pm

Student Global Health Committee Spring General Meeting

1301 McGavran-Greenberg

5:00-7:00pm

"Confronting Race, Class, and Autonomy in the Mainstream American Pro-Choice Movement" Workshop

This event will be sponsored by the Minority Student Caucus of the UNC-SPH. Representatives from IPAS will also be leading conversation.
0003 Michael Hooker Research Center

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/>

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 FLAS deadline of January 31.

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 1st, 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

Email ogh@unc.edu if you have questions.

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>>.

iv. Announcements

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](#).

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

"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>

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/~phhr/) 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>

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.

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

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

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>

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>

Executive Assistant

Global Health Council

Washington DC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6761&type=newsletter>

Service Corps Fellowship 2007-2008

American India Foundation

<http://www.aifoundation.org/>

(click on "Service Corps" link)

Global Fellow

UCLA International Institute

Los Angeles, CA

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6765&type=newsletter>

Community Outreach and Program Manager

CHF International

Banda Aceh, Indonesia

http://hostedjobs.openhire.com/epostings/jobs/submit.cfm?fuseaction=dspjob&jobid=165546&company_id=15631&jobboardid=6

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Program Officer - Latin America & Caribbean

Planned Parenthood Federation of America

Miami, FL

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6764&type=newsletter>

SCMS PD Performance Advisor
Crown Agents Consultancy, Inc.
Arlington, VA

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php?id=6758&type=newsletter>

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

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.