



***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/](http://www.sph.unc.edu/the_gillings_gift/)

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

***Saturday, March 17***

9:00am-1:00pm

The American Red Cross is offering a free course: "Humanity in the Midst of War: Introduction to International Humanitarian Law" -This four-hour workshop is an exploration of the Geneva Conventions, International Humanitarian Law (IHL), and the role of the Red Cross in implementing IHL.

American Red Cross, Triangle Area Chapter  
100 N. Peartree Lane, Raleigh, NC 27610

To Register email Jennifer Pipa,  
[pipaj@trianglearc.org](mailto:pipaj@trianglearc.org)

\*Will be offered at the same time again March 24 at Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Drive

***Monday, March 19***

12:00pm

Office of Global Health Seminar Series

"Global Health Activities at CDC"

Steven Blount, MD, MPH

**ii. Global health funding opportunities**

**NIH DIRECTOR LAUNCHES PROGRAM FOR INNOVATIVE NEW INVESTIGATORS** to fund new investigators who propose highly innovative research projects that could have an exceptionally great impact on biomedical or behavioral science. The NIH Director's New Innovator Award offers grants of up to \$1.5 million in direct costs over five years. The application period opens on April 25 and closes on May 22, 2007. NIH expects to make at least 14 awards in September 2007. More information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-07-009.html>

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**REACH Initiative: Research and Education in HIV/AIDS for Resource-Poor Countries** This initiative will focus on supporting collaborative projects between organizations in the developed and developing world by providing financial support for HIV/AIDS projects in resource-poor countries. For more information and to apply visit

Director, Coordinating Office for Global Health  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
1301 McGavran-Greenberg, SPH, UNC-CH

**Wednesday, March 21**

11:00am-2:00pm

Hunger Lunch: \$3 for beans, rice and cornbread  
Atrium, MHRC, SPH, UNC

12:00am-1:00pm

UNC Student Global Health Committee (SGHC):  
"Marketing and Public Health: An Oxymoron or an  
Opportunity"  
Kim Beer, PhD, independent consultant has worked  
with World Bank UN Population Fund  
1304 McGavran-Greenberg, SPH, UNC

12:00-1:30pm

"Agent Orange and the Environment: From  
Research to Remediation" by Phung Tuu Boi,  
Director of the Nature Conservation and Community  
Development Center in Hanoi, Vietnam, and  
member of the Vietnamese Forest Inventory and  
Planning Institute  
1305 McGavran-Greenberg, SPH, UNC

12:30pm

SPH Journal Club will discuss Urbanization  
1101F McGavran-Greenberg

4:00pm

"HIV/AIDS Stigma in Africa"  
William L. Holzemer, RN, PhD, FAAN  
Frances Hill Fox Auditorium, School of Nursing, UNC

**Thursday, March 22**

3:30-5:00pm

Finding Funding for International Projects  
Workshop by the GrantSource Library  
1301 McGavran-Greenberg

6:00-9:00pm

Student Global Health Committee Potluck  
All are welcome to attend, bring a dish or \$3  
donation  
5<sup>th</sup> floor Lounge, Tate-Turner Kuralt, SSW

**Monday, March 26**

7:00pm

"Globalization and Development: The Brazilian  
Experience"  
Fernando Henrique Cardoso, the immediate past  
President of Brazil  
Sonja Haynes Stone Center, UNC-CH  
\*Free and open to the public with reception  
following

<http://www.tibotec.com/bgdisplay.jhtml?itemname=REACH&requestid=166982>

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**The Pan American Health and Education  
Foundation** will be accepting application through  
April 20<sup>th</sup> for the Horwitz Award. Please visit their  
website at

<http://www.pahef.org/awards/leadership/guidelines/>

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**The John E. Fogarty International Center**  
offers a variety of funding options in their  
Directory of Grants and Fellowships in the Global  
Health Sciences at

[http://www.fic.nih.gov/funding/directory\\_fellowships.htm](http://www.fic.nih.gov/funding/directory_fellowships.htm)

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**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>

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**[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](http://www.igert.org)) has links to over 100 programs  
throughout the nation that offer this support,  
including [programs in the social sciences](#).

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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>

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**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

**Tuesday, March 27**

5:30-8:00pm

Society for International Development:

"An Introduction to Intercultural Competence"

Training Workshop

If interested email Fanny Pauwelyn, [fpau@duke.edu](mailto:fpau@duke.edu)

R200, Rubenstein Hall, Terry Sanford Institute of

Public Policy, Duke University

SID members pay \$10 and non-SID members \$22

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>

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**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>

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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](http://www.nchumanrights.org)

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**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/>

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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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**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>

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**Innovation, Advancement, and Best Practices To Achieve Global Goals**

**Unite For Sight's Fourth Annual International**

### iv. Announcements

**Mastery in Global Mental Health: Trauma and Recovery Certificate Program** Presented by the

Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma,

Massachusetts General Hospital Application

deadline: July 1<sup>st</sup> For more information:

<http://www.hpvt-cambridge.org/>

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**Global Health Course in Peru (July 2007):** On

behalf of Patricia Garcia, M.D., M.P.H., the

Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia's (UPCH)

Global Health Peru Program would like to invite

you to a one-week multidisciplinary, elective

course in Spanish for Peruvian and international

undergraduate students from July 16-21, 2007, in

Lima. The course, Basic Concepts in Global Health,

is a hands-on fast-paced immersion into the

complexities of global health organized by UPCH,

a university in the forefront of health sciences

research and education in Peru.

For more information:

E-mail: [info@saludglobalperu.org](mailto:info@saludglobalperu.org)

Web in English: <http://www.globalhealthperu.org>

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**The Duke Center for Documentary Studies**

currently has an exhibit on African-American

midwives in the south around the 50's:

<http://cds.aas.duke.edu/exhibits/nowonview.html>

[#midwives](#)

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**The Triangle Dance Festival for AIDS** is a

group on campus created to organize an annual

dance festival to benefit AIDS charities both local

(NC) and international (Bangalore, India and

Nairobi, Kenya), while engaging the audience in

HIV/AIDS issues. If you are interested in getting

involved and gaining valuable experience

organizing a major benefit show, or simply

interested in learning more about volunteer and

service opportunities related to HIV/AIDS issues,

be sure to check out this exciting opportunity! For

more information about how to get involved,

please see [tdfa.unhost.org](http://tdfa.unhost.org), or contact

[Couce@email.unc.edu](mailto:Couce@email.unc.edu).

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**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>

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**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>

**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](mailto:thdblog@gmail.com)

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**International Internship Database** provided by the Center for Global Initiatives, [www.unc.edu/iid](http://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.

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

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### *Manager, Special Projects*

Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University  
Durham, North Carolina

<https://www.hr.duke.edu/secure/jobs/external.html>  
Requisition # 400085900

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### *Assistant Director for Education and Training*

Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University  
Durham, North Carolina

<https://www.hr.duke.edu/secure/jobs/external.html>  
Requisition # 400085846

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### *Assistant Director of Communication*

Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University  
Durham, North Carolina

<https://www.hr.duke.edu/secure/jobs/external.html>  
Requisition # 400085759

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### *Internship*

Looking for a graduate student who is interested/experienced in survey research. This 3 month summer research internship will involve collaboration with a team of tobacco researchers at the Mexican National Institute of Public Health. Analyses will focus on results from the Mexican administration of the Global

Youth Tobacco Survey, an annual cross-sectional survey on tobacco behaviors, attitudes, and beliefs among 12 to 15 year old youth. Publications should result. Spanish speaker desired, but not required. There are many language schools in Cuernavaca if you are interested in learning/improving your Spanish. The National Institute of Public Health (INSP) is located in Cuernavaca, about 1.5 miles south of Mexico City and 2.5 hours from Acapulco. Please contact Dr. Jim Thrasher atthrasher@gwm.sc.edu if you are interested.

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*Program Coordinator, Africa Region*

Ipas, a nonprofit global reproductive health organization based in Chapel Hill seeks a Program Coordinator to support the Director of the Africa Regional Desk and Africa Country Directors in a wide range of tasks for the Africa region, including, but not limited to, strategic planning and proposal development, general administrative tasks, document creation, word processing, budget development and tracking, spreadsheet work, database management, communications with field staff, and event planning. Requirements include: a Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience, 1-2 years relevant work experience; excellent administrative skills; demonstrated communications and writing skills; and demonstrated computer experience. The ability to manage budgets, cross-cultural/language skills and Africa-related experience are all preferred. French and/or Portuguese language skills preferred. Excellent working environment and benefits package. This position is based in Chapel Hill, NC. Applicants should send a cover letter and resume to [hrmail@ipas.org](mailto:hrmail@ipas.org) or Human Resources, Ipas, PO Box 5027, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. No phone calls please, but we do encourage interested applicants to check our website at [www.ipas.org](http://www.ipas.org). EOE. Application deadline is March 16, 2007.