



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**
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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/

i. Global health events on campus and in the community

Wednesday, March 7

5:30pm
 2007 Boyarsky Lecture in Law, Medicine, and Ethics
Women's Health & Social Justice: Global Perspectives
 Rebecca J. Cook, MPA, JSD, University of Toronto
 Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University

Thursday, March 8 & 9

Maternal Birth Trauma in the Developing World:
International Workshop on Ethical Issues in Obstetric Fistula
 Searle Conference Center, Duke University Medical Center

For more information"
<http://trentcenter.som.duke.edu/pdf/OFProgram.pdf>

ii. Global health funding opportunities

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

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&oppId=12671>

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)

Saturday, March 17

9:00am-1:00pm

The American Red Cross is offering 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

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

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

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>

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>

Conference on "**Human Rights, an Endangered Concept**" The United Nations and the Advancement of Human Rights. Saturday, April 14, 2007

and tuition support for students through the National Science Foundation. The IGERT Web site (www.igert.org) has links to over 100 programs throughout the nation that offer this support, including [programs in the social sciences](#).

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>

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/>

iv. Announcements

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>

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,

McKimmon Center, NC State University. More Information: www.nchumanrights.org

[Global Climate Change: Interdisciplinary Responses / The Rolf Buchdahl Lecture on Science, Technology, and Values](#) Sponsored by North Carolina State University Monday, February 26 through Wednesday, February 28

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/>

"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

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>

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>

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>

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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

"Confronting a Major Threat to Human Development: HIV/AIDS- A Case Study" You are invited to participate in a Web-based professional seminar that will bring together current Humphrey Fellows from around the world and their American counterparts. The seminar will explore how coalitions of people and groups working across professional boundaries have been agents for change in the global fight against HIV/AIDS. The workshop will begin in March 2007. For further information or to participate, please contact: Amy Nemith, Senior Program Manager, Humphrey Fellowship Program, Institute of International Education, Email: anemith@iie.org

Office of Global Health welcomes you to visit a new video at <http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/>. Footage from the Malawi Institute is included.

International Internship Database provided by the Center for Global Initiatives, 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.

Future Generations is now recruiting its third class for its Masters of Arts Program in Applied Community Change and Conservation, which will begin its studies in September 2007. Our program provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity for those who are committed to working with their communities to create social change that is powered by the community's own wisdom and vision. A complete description of the program can be found on our website (www.future.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>

Global Health Council Internships

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

Program Advisor, Commodities Logistics Manager
Global Health Fellow Program, Global Health Institute
Abuja, Nigeria

<http://www.ghfp.net/rec.cfm>

Technical Advisor for Monitoring and Evaluation
Global Health Fellow Program, Global Health Institute
Washington DC

http://www.ghfp.net/ME_OHA.doc

Program Officer, Prevention
Johns Hopkins Health and Education in South Africa (JHHESA)
Africa

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6966&type=newsletter>

Health Insurance Policy Specialist
Federated States of Micronesia
Australia and New Zealand

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6960&type=newsletter>

Reproductive Health Manager
International Rescue Committee
Kaga Bandoro, Central African Republic

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6920&type=newsletter>