



***This Week in Global Health***

**November 20-26, 2006**

**Office of Global Health, UNC-CH School of Public Health**



**UNC**  
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, November 20***

5:30pm

Student Global Health Committee

"Life-Saving Postabortion Care in Kano, Nigeria: A Nurse Midwife's Experience in this Predominantly Muslim State"

Hannatu Abdullahi, Midwife and Chief Nursing Officer with Kano State Hospital Management Board in Nigeria

2301 McGavran-Greenberg

6:00-8:00pm

Gifts for Justice

Socially Conscious Holiday Shopping: Silent Auction & Craft Sale

UNC Stone Center

\*\*\*\*\*

**ii. Global health funding opportunities**

**International Research Training in**

**Biobehavioral Health** for underrepresented U.S. minority undergraduate and graduate students.

Sponsored by the Dept. of Biobehavioral Health,

College of Health & Human Development, Penn State.

The Pennsylvania State University has received a Minority Health & Health Disparities

International Research and Training (MHIRT)

grant from the Fogarty International Center of the

National Institutes of Health to support the

research training of nine undergraduate and three

graduate students each summer at sites in Paris,

France, in Geneva, Switzerland, in Cape Town,

South Africa and in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Deadline: November 30, 2006. Website

<http://bbh.hhdev.psu.edu/mirt/>.

<http://bbh.hhdev.psu.edu/mirt/>.

<http://bbh.hhdev.psu.edu/mirt/>.

\*\*\*\*\*

**International Research Scientist**

**Development Award (IRSDA) [K01]**

Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s): December 15,

2006; December 14, 2007, December 16, 2008.

Application Receipt Date(s): January 16, 2007;

**Tuesday, November 21**

12:00pm

Discussion with Mandira Sharma  
Human Rights Watch 2006 Global Award Recipient  
Room 4085, UNC School of Law

\*\*\*\*\*

**Monday, November 27**

12:00pm

North Carolina Native American Heritage Month  
Lecture: "Health Issues Facing American Indians in  
North Carolina"  
Dr. Ronnie Bell  
Room G030 of Bondurant Hall, School of Medicine

8:00pm

Vigil in the Pit in recognition of World AIDS Day  
2006  
Free Hot Chocolate and Cider

\*\*\*\*\*

**Tuesday, November 28**

3:00-5:00pm

Malawi-Carolina Summer Public Health Institute  
Student Poster Presentation and Reception: Come  
see posters presented by students who participated  
in the first annual [Malawi-Carolina Summer  
Institute](#).

Light refreshments will be provided  
Atrium, Michael Hooker Research Center

\*\*\*\*\*

**Friday, December 1**

9:30-3:00

8<sup>th</sup> Annual HIV/AIDS Symposium in Recognition of  
World AIDS Day  
UNC Center for AIDS Research  
BCBS Auditorium, Michael Hooker Research Center  
Registration Required (first come first serve):  
<http://cfar.med.unc.edu/wadform.htm>

\*\*\*\*\*

**Wednesday, December 6**

3:30-5:00pm

Office of Global Health Seminar Series (Co-hosted  
with UNC Injury Prevention Research Center)  
"Thirteen Years of Policies Aimed at Controlling  
Injuries: The Experience of Bogota, Colombia"  
Andrés Villaveces, MD, PhD, IPRC Core Faculty  
Member, Research Assistant Professor, Epidemiology  
BCBC Auditorium, Michael Hooker Research Center

January 16, 2008; January 16, 2009

The program announcement can be found at  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-014.html> This program supports U.S.  
postdoctoral biomedical, epidemiological, clinical,  
social and behavioral scientists in the formative  
stages of their careers to conduct research in  
developing countries. These awards will provide  
the successful candidates with a three- to four-  
year period of intensive mentored research,  
leading to an independent research career focused  
on global health.

\*\*\*\*\*

**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)

\*\*\*\*\*

**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).

\*\*\*\*\*

**FIC/Elison Overseas Fellowship Program**

The deadline for the program is December 8,  
2006. The program offers a one-year clinical  
research training experience to qualified students.  
This is an opportunity for highly motivated  
individuals to experience mentored research  
training at top-ranked NIH funded research  
centers in a diverse group of countries, including  
Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, China, Haiti, India,  
Kenya, Mali, Peru, Russia, South Africa, Tanzania,  
Thailand, Uganda, and Zambia.

<http://www.aamc.org/overseasfellowship>

### 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)

\*\*\*\*\*

**New Investigators in Global Health Program 2007 Call for Abstracts:** The NIGH program is a competitive abstract submission and selection program designed to highlight exemplary research, policy and advocacy initiatives of new and future leaders in global health and empower participants with global health advocacy skills. [http://www.globalhealth.org/conference/view\\_top.php?id=643](http://www.globalhealth.org/conference/view_top.php?id=643)

\*\*\*\*\*

**Call for Abstracts: 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 Health invites you to submit abstracts for the poster presentations during the Minority Health Conference. All abstracts must be received by December 15, 2006. Please submit your abstract online by visiting: <http://www.minority.unc.edu/sph/minconf/2007> Presenters will be notified of acceptance by January 15, 2007. All presenters are expected to register for the Conference.

\*\*\*\*\*

**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](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>

\*\*\*\*\*

**Conference on Navigating the Global American South: "Global Health and Regional Solutions"**

### iv. Announcements

**Malawi-Carolina Summer Public Health Institute Now Accepting Applications!** 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. For more information:

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

\*\*\*\*\*

Are you interested in public policy and global health? **"Globalization and Health Equity"** is a course offered by Dr. Anthony So from the Sanford Institute of Public Policy at Duke. It will be offered this upcoming Spring semester, on Monday evenings from 6-8:30 pm (PubPol 264S-31). UNC SPH students have enrolled in this course in the past (please note that it is listed as an upper-undergraduate-/ graduate-level course). More information can be found here:

<http://www.aas.duke.edu/reg/synopsis/view.cgi?s=31&action=display&subj=PUBPOL&course=264S&sem=1190>

Please note that the class is full, but we will be enrolling at least 3 people off of the wait list. We highly encourage interested students to email Corrina Moucheraud Vickery, the TA for the course, at [corrina.mv@duke.edu](mailto:corrina.mv@duke.edu), if they have any questions. We look forward to perhaps seeing one or two of you in the spring!\_

\*\*\*\*\*

**The Global Health Working Group: Promoting Equity, Improving Access (GHWG)**--one of the Graduate Seminars on Global Issues--is student-run and sponsored by the Duke University Center for International Studies. It is a collection of graduate and professional students from different disciplines (humanities, science & medicine, engineering, business, public policy & law)dedicated to educating themselves and the Research Triangle community about global health issues, and in particular about issues promoting healthcare equity & access. The GHWG's main

cosponsored by the Office of Global Health  
April 19 and 20, 2007, UNC-CH  
[http://www.ucis.unc.edu/globalsouth/  
conference07/](http://www.ucis.unc.edu/globalsouth/conference07/)

\*\*\*\*\*

**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>

activities include bimonthly meetings consisting of student presentations and discussion, a mini-conference planned for Fall 2007, and the compilation of global health-related scholarship. We plan to assess global health initiatives at Duke and UNC and to propose ways to involve graduate and professional students in bolder attempts to think and act beyond the standard limitations on promoting equitable healthcare. In addition, \*graduate students who are regular participants in this or another DUCIS working group are eligible to apply for DUCIS Graduate Awards for Research & Training in Spring 2007\*. **Next Meeting:** 3-5:00pm, Wednesday, Nov. 29, Duke's John Hope Franklin Center

\*\*\*\*\*

**Donate your global crafts!** If you have any handicrafts from your travels overseas, please consider donating them to the **Student Global Health Committee's Global Craft Fair**. The money we raise is donated to the NGO, Carolina for Kibera, benefiting Kenyans that live in Nairobi's biggest slum.

Please drop off your crafts with Joanna Walker in the Office of Global Health (4106 McGavran-Greenberg Hall) or give them to either of us (Jamie Perin or Christine Bixiones.) The next Craft Fair is SOON, **Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**.

Come buy unique holiday gifts for your family and friends.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Free: Global Health Council Associate Professional Membership** The SPH Office of Global Health (<http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh>) has worked over the last several years to strengthen the relationship between the UNC School of Public Health and the Global Health Council. We have increased our membership level in part to provide an important professional membership opportunity for SPH students.

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. This

membership will provide access to the GHC jobs database, weekly global health news updates, discounts to the annual conference, and support from and networking opportunities within the national University Coalitions for Global Health Resource Group, among other things. You can enroll online at:

[http://globalhealthcouncil.biz/ScriptContent/custom/AP  
Enrollment.cfm](http://globalhealthcouncil.biz/ScriptContent/custom/APEnrollment.cfm). For more information: <http://www.globalhealth.org>

## v. Internships 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>

\*\*\*\*\*

*Volunteer Opportunities in Ghana*  
Ghana Health and Education Initiative (GHEI)

<http://www.ghei.org>

\*\*\*\*\*

### *Global Health Fellows*

Deadline: November 27, 2006

Duke University's Sanford Institute of Public Policy  
Geneva Switzerland

[www.pubpol.duke.edu/graduate/mpp/geneva/apply.html](http://www.pubpol.duke.edu/graduate/mpp/geneva/apply.html)

\*\*\*\*\*

*Program Manager II*  
Catholic Relief Services

Vietnam

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6547&type=newsletter>

\*\*\*\*\*

### *Lab Analyst*

Clinton Foundation HIV/AIDS Initiative  
Rwanda

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6546&type=newsletter>

\*\*\*\*\*

*SOS Fellowship Program in Southeast Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa*  
Global Service Corps  
San Francisco and Tanzania

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6545&type=newsletter>

\*\*\*\*\*

### *Project Coordinator*

Department of Health Behavior Health Education, UNC  
Chapel Hill NC

<http://www.unc.edu/appweb/epa-nf/EPA%20N-F%20Current.html#hbahe>

\*\*\*\*\*

### *Part-time Public Health Student Position*

NC Coalition for Patient Safety  
For more information: [bcraige@pathlaw.com](mailto:bcraige@pathlaw.com)

\*\*\*\*\*

*Senior Program Manager, Nutrition and Health*  
HKI

New York City, NY

[www.hki.org/about/job\\_postings/sr\\_prog\\_mgr.htm](http://www.hki.org/about/job_postings/sr_prog_mgr.htm)

\*\*\*\*\*

*Part-time Student Position to begin May 17, 2006*

North Carolina Folic Acid Council

Implementation and evaluation of an educational campaign for Latinos/as

For more information email: [lderosset@marchofdimes.com](mailto:lderosset@marchofdimes.com)

\*\*\*\*\*