



This Week in Global Health
November 27-December 3, 2006
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.

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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**

In recognition of World AIDS Day, we highlight Megan E. Parker's, PhD candidate in Nutrition, previous experience in the following excerpt (pictures above): "I heard about an AIDS orphanage in Nairobi, Kenya called Nyumbani Children's Home. I started working in Nyumbani's non-profit diagnostic lab and developed a protocol for HIV DNA PCR for the local lab technicians. Infants of infected mothers express their mothers' HIV-antibodies until 2yrs of age and the standard, affordable HIV test (ELISA) in Africa can only test for HIV antibodies - generating many false positives. By developing this protocol, impoverished HIV+ parents could know immediately if their infant was also infected. For infants with deceased parents, an HIV-negative result means the beginning of an adoption process."

i. Global health events on campus and in the community

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

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/>.

International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) [K01]

Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s): December 15, 2006;

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

7:30pm
Safe sex game night!*
SRC Conference Room

Wednesday, November 29

11:00am-3:00pm
SGHC Global Craft Fair
Your purchases will support Carolina for Kibera
Atrium, Michael Hooker Research Center

3:00-5:00pm
Global Health Working Group
(See explanation in "Announcements" section below)
Duke University's John Hope Franklin Center

7:00-9:00pm
Peace Corps Fall Social
For RPCVs and individuals from UNC and the community who are interested in becoming PCVs
3 CUPS Coffee Shop, 431 West Franklin Street

7:00pm
"25 Years: The State of HIV/AIDS" Panel Discussion*
Union Multipurpose Room

Thursday, November 30

6:00pm
"One Week" Movie Showing with Discussion*
Room 0001 MHRC, BCBS Auditorium

Friday, December 1 World AIDS Day

9:30-3:00
8th 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>

10:00am-12:00pm & 2:00-4:00pm
Free Walk-in HIV Testing*
Room 3102 Student Union
Activities in the Pit all day and free t-shirts*

December 14, 2007, December 16, 2008.

Application Receipt Date(s): January 16, 2007; January 16, 2008; January 16, 2009

The program announcement can be found at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-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

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

. For more information, please feel free to contact us at: bixbyfellowship@popcouncil.org. Deadline is January 15, 2007.

FIC/Ellison 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>

12:00-1:00pm

SGHC Brown Bag Seminar

"WaterCredit: WaterPartners International's initiative to apply microfinance principles to the water sector"

Mark Elliott, PhD student, ENVR

1304 McGavran-Greenberg

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

*Part of World AIDS Day 2006 Week of Events

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

New Investigators 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/>

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

Call for Abstracts: The 28th 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 web site](#) for more information.

Innovation, Advancement, and Best Practices To Achieve Global Goals

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

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, 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 activities include bimonthly meetings consisting of student

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/conference>

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*.

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/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>

Development Assistant
Global Health Council
Washington, DC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6560&type=newsletter>

Policy & Advocacy Associate
PATH
Washington, DC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6563&type=newsletter>

Evaluation Specialist
Family Health International
Durham, NC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6557&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

Senior Program Manager, Nutrition and Health
HKI
New York City, NY

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

