



***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.

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**

***Wednesday, October 25***

8:30am-1:00pm

"Cultures of Intellectual Property"

Breedlove Room (Room 204, Perkins Library)

West Campus, Duke University

For information & reservations, email

[gelp@duke.edu](mailto:gelp@duke.edu) or phone 919-668-0790.

<http://calendar.duke.edu/calendar.nsf/EventID/6TVJWS>

11:00am-2:00pm

Hunger Lunch

Nourish International

Patio in front of Michael Hooker Research Center Atrium

\$3 for Beans, Rice, and Cornbread

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- ii. Global health funding opportunities**

**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\\_summary.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf06605](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summary.jsp?ods_key=nsf06605)

**The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship For New Americans** will support thirty individuals for up to two years of graduate study in any subject anywhere in the United States. You must be a senior in college, hold a bachelor's degree, or be currently enrolled in a graduate program (though not past your second year).

Amount: \$20,000 maintenance and half tuition.

Deadline: November 1, 2006.

Eligibility: Student must be a "Green Card" holder

**Thursday, October 26**

6:30-8:30pm

SGHC Networking Night

A chance for SGHC members to meet, socialize,  
And exchange contacts and ideas.

Spanky's Restaurant (upstairs banquet room)

101 East Franklin Street

Hors d'oeuvres provided; cash bar available.

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or naturalized citizen or have two parents who are naturalized citizens. Applicants must be under the age of 30.

For details and to apply, <http://www.pdsoros.org/>

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**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).

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**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

#### **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.

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#### **North Carolina Hispanic Symposium 2006:**

Teen Pregnancy Prevention for Hispanic/Latino Youth, November 9, 2006 8:00am-4:00pm  
Location: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, NC

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#### **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>

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#### **The Division of Reproductive Health (DRH) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

has created the *Reproductive Health Assessment Toolkit for Conflict-Affected Women* through the financial support of USAID. The *Toolkit* provides tools for field staff with limited survey skills to collect data on the reproductive health needs and outcomes of women affected by conflict.

\*Attached is an announcement of an all-day training on the Toolkit to be held at the American Public Health Association (APHA) conference on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

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#### **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/>

Call for Proposals – Deadline November 1, 2006 To propose a single presentation or an entire panel, [please submit your proposal online.](#)

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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>

### iv. Announcements

#### **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>

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#### **New Global Health Certificate Course**

\*Household drinking water in developing countries  
Course Number: ENVR 890 section 003  
Instructor: Mark Sobsey  
Title: H2O Sanitation & Hygiene  
Date & Time: 3:30-4:45 Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Room: TBA

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#### **SGHC Language Tables:**

Spanish Table I: Mondays 12 noon-1 pm, Michael Hooker Research Center (MHRC) Atrium  
Spanish Table II: Tuesdays 12:30-1:30pm, MHRC basement area. These tables are an informal way for SGHC members and others to practice- anyone is welcome to join at any time, and groups may agree to change time and place based on convenience.

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#### **Health Sciences Library Global Health**

**information:** You can find the Global Health Data list at this URL:

<http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Guides/focusonglobalhealth.cfm>

For future reference, you can browse to the Global Health Data list by going to:

<http://www.hsl.unc.edu/>

Select Find Guides & Tutorials  
Put Global in the search box

## 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>

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### GLOBAL HEALTH COUNCIL INTERNSHIPS

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=984&type=newsletter>

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*Bilingual Graduate Teaching Assistants*  
UNC's Languages Across the Curriculum Program  
[www.unc.edu/lac](http://www.unc.edu/lac)

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*Exhibition Coordinator*  
Global Health Council  
Washington DC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6493&type=newsletter>

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### *Communication Associate*

Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center for Communication Programs  
Calverton MD

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6490&type=newsletter>

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*Deputy Principal Investigator*  
ORC Macro  
Calverton MD

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6489&type=newsletter>

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*Project Manager or Associate, Development*  
Ibis Reproductive Health  
Cambridge MA

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6485&type=newsletter>

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*Project Technical Director*  
Management Sciences for Health  
Washington DC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6486&type=newsletter>