



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 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**
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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. 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, October 9

2:00PM

Global Health Seminar Series

"Global Burden of Disease"

Laura Caulfield, PHD

Center for Human Nutrition, Johns Hopkins Univ.
BCBS Auditorium, 0001 Michael Hooker Research Center

6:00-7:30pm

Pizza4Policy Discussion on Reproductive Health
Ellen Mitchell from Ipas will discuss the impact of abortion laws worldwide and Melissa Reed from NARAL-NC will discuss local and US reproductive health policies.

BCBS Auditorium, 0001 Michael Hooker Research Center

Wednesday, October 11

11:00am-3:00pm

Student Global Health Committee Craft Fair

- 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

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

To support international health work by purchasing beautiful crafts from around the world
Atrium, Michael Hooker Research Center

4:00-6:00pm

"The High Cost of Being Poor"

Tate Turner Kuralt Auditorium,
School of Social Work

*The UNC Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity and the UNC Center for Banking and Finance are co-sponsoring a panel to explore the ways that being poor in America is expensive, delving into issues of predatory lending, lack of access to banking services, rent-to-own stores, higher credit costs and lack of access to affordable goods.

4:15pm

Information session about the 2007 Program on Global Policy and Governance and Global Health Fellows Program

Duke University, Sanford Bldg., Room 05

6:00-8:00pm

Student Global Health Committee
Film Discussion

Baghdad ER – Documentary on life in the 86th Combat Support Hospital
0003/4 Michael Hooker Research Center

Thursday, October 12

12:30pm

Global Health Seminar Series

Oscar Kashala, DSc

Former Presidential Candidate,

Demographic Republic of Congo

Ibrahim Seminar Room, 1302 McGavran-Greenberg Building

Friday, October 13

2:00-3:00pm

"Feeding patterns of moderately underweight children in rural Malawi given supplementary fortified spread at home"

Valerie Flax, PhD Candidate,

Tampere University, Finland

Carolina Population Center

Room 405, 123 W. Franklin Street

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/>

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.

[Blakemore Freeman Fellowships for Advanced Asian Language Study](#)

Deadline: December 30, 2006

The Blakemore Foundation, with the support of the Freeman Foundation, announces plans for 25-30 grants, during the 2007/2008 academic year, for the advanced study of modern Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Southeast Asian languages. Students pursuing professional, academic, or business careers that require frequent use of an Asian language may be eligible. The grant covers tuition and a stipend, plus basic living expenses for the student. For more information please view the website at:

<http://www.blakemorefoundation.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

American Public Health Association (APHA) International Human Rights Committee (IHRC)

Call for Student Posters on "Public Health and Human Rights" Submission Deadline: October 10, 2006

*Please see attachment

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 5th.

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.](#)

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

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

Hispanic Heritage Month at Carolina

Sept. 15, 2006-Oct. 15, 2006

Events are being held throughout the month

<http://www.unc.edu/diversity/culturecommunity/hispanicheritage.html>

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.

Patchwork Magazine and SGHC

The fall publication of Patchwork Magazine will be dedicated to global health, and the editors have asked for our help (as much or as little as we can give) consulting on the project. Editors and writers are looking for people to suggest potential sources, point out discrepancies in the articles, and offer any advice on content as necessary.

Attached is a list of the topics. Next to each topic is the name and email of the writer working on that specific piece. If you are interested in working on a particular topic, or feel you have particular expertise in an area, please email that contact writer directly and also cc Peter Cvelich, editor of Patchwork pcvelich@email.unc.edu. If you decide to help, you will be given credit in the magazine as having contributed to that particular article.

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

Public Library of Science to Launch New, Open

Access Journal on Neglected Tropical Diseases-
PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases
(www.plosntds.org) will focus on the overlooked diseases that strike millions of people every year in poor countries, including elephantiasis, river blindness, leprosy, hookworm, schistosomiasis, and African sleeping sickness. The journal, supported by a \$1.1 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, will begin accepting submissions in 2007.

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>

Health Program Management
Crown Agency Consultancy, Inc.
Washington, DC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6433&type=newsletter>

Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV Advisor
John Snow, Inc.
Lilongwe, Malawi

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6431&type=newsletter>

Reproductive Health Coordinator
American Refugee Committee International
Nyala, Sudan

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6435&type=newsletter>

GBV Program Coordinator
American Refugee Committee International
Africa

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6432&type=newsletter>

Research Director, HIV Secondary Prevention Studies
Duke University School of Nursing
Durham, NC

www.hr.duke.edu – requisition # 400052909
