



>> TAKE NOTE !

PHLIF Welcomes 10th Class of Scholars

The Public Health Leadership Institute of Florida (PHLIF) will be welcoming the 10th Class of Scholars into the program on Sunday, July 24th. The session will be held in conjunction with the Florida Public Health Association (FPHA) meeting this year in Sarasota. On Tuesday, July 26th, the PHLIF will host the graduation ceremony for Class 9 Scholars, "The Mighty Fine Nines." Those attending FPHA are invited. For more information about the program or the upcoming events, please visit our website <http://hsc.usf.edu/PUBHEALTH/clphp/phlif/> or contact Desiree Liburd (dliburd@hsc.usf.edu; (813) 974-9070) or Kirsten Miller (kmillier@hsc.usf.edu; (813) 974-8267).

1st Annual HSC-Wide Fun Run! - Saturday morning, August 13, 2005

Come join other HSC students, staff and faculty in this fun run at Riverfront Park. Donate \$10 and receive a free shirt, healthy refreshments, etc. Your donation will help raise money for local community health clinics that provide free healthcare to the uninsured/ underserved. Please use the following link to register: <http://www.hsc.usf.edu/~ekent/funrunform.doc>. Contact etatum@hsc.usf.edu if you have questions. Registration begins at 8:15 am and the fun lasts until noon! Deadline for registration is August 1, 2005. It is possible to register after August 1, however the expected donation is \$15. (Registration forms will be available at the front desk after the 19th)

ASPH Welcomes University of Kentucky College of Public Health

The ASPH membership has voted to extend full, active member status to the University of Kentucky College of Public Health. The decision by the deans follows past accreditation by CEPH in June. The CEPH statements and formal membership requests from each school's dean were provided as background documents to the deans for their consideration in reviewing the request. From ASPH Friday Letter #1369.

Students**Debriefing Program for Field Experience**

You are invited to attend the Debriefing Program for students completing their summer field experience.

Date: Friday, July 22

HPM	9-10am, COPH 1122
CFH	10-11am, COPH, 2018
EOH	11am-noon, COPH 1108
EPI/BIO	2-3pm, 2018
GH	3-5pm, COPH 2018

It is highly recommended that students who are participating in a fall field experience attend a summer debriefing session. You will gain first hand insight into the FE program from current students.

Students continued....**Service Opportunities for Students**

The HSC Service Corps display in the snack area has been updated with a brand new list of summer service opportunities, so stop by and pick up some handouts for new summer service projects that you may wish to participate in! You can also check out *the HSC Service Corps Events and Projects web site at:* <http://www.hsc.usf.edu/ahec/hsevents.html> and the HSC Service Corps calendar at <http://my.calendars.net/servicecorps>. Interested students are welcome to contact Ellen Kent, MPH, AHEC Faculty Coordinator for Special Projects at (813) 974-6622 or ekent@hsc.usf.edu!

The next training session for the Reach Out and Read program will be held Friday the 22nd of July at 3 PM at USF Pediatrics Clinic, 17 Davis Boulevard. Please sign up with ekent@hsc.usf.edu

COPH student volunteers are needed for the Final Event of the Sarasota VERB Summer Scorecard program (see <http://www.verbsarasota.com/>).

This is a project that COPH's Florida Prevention Research Center has been working on in affiliation with the Sarasota County Obesity Prevention Coalition. The Final Event will be on August 13, 2005, from 9:00-11:00 in Sarasota, and will provide opportunities for youth to participate in various, fun physical activity and win prizes for participation. We would really love to have public health student volunteers participate in this event. It is an excellent opportunity for public health students to see how community coalitions can come together and plan community health programs. It is also a great chance to see how a community can tailor a national social marketing campaign (VERB - see www.cdc.gov/youthcampaign) for use at the local level.

Administration

No news this week



>> Faculty

Natalie Preston Receives Certificate of Appreciation and is Selected as a Community Columnist

Natalie D. Preston, field placement coordinator, was presented with a framed certificate of appreciation from the Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services Florida Center for Survivors of Torture (FCST). The award was presented on June 23 at their United Nations Day in Support of Victims of Torture Program. The FCST has participated with the field placement program for several years and continues to provide students with an exemplary public health experience.

In other news, Natalie was selected from more than 700 applicants to serve as a community columnist for the *Tampa Tribune*. She and 21 other residents will address issues of local concern in a monthly column.

Welcome an Addition to the CFH Family...

Dr. Lyndie Forthofer Carney and Peter Carney are excited to announce the birth of Kaitlyn Camellia Carney. "KC" was born on Tuesday, July 12, 2005 at 7:54 a.m. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 1 oz. The entire family is healthy and happy! For more details and pictures, visit <http://www.peterecarney.com/kc>. Congratulations Lyndie and Peter!

>>Resources

ASPH Education Committee Releases Core Competencies Version 1.2

The ASPH Education Committee released the MPH Core Competencies Version 1.2 today. The previous version (Version 1.1) was presented to the ASPH associate deans at their retreat in June. The associate deans had endorsed and supported the five core discipline-specific area competencies. In addition, they commended the work on the six cross-cutting domains and the public health biology competencies, adding that these would benefit from further refinement. Version 1.2 includes comments from the associate deans and external partners received by July 6. For details on the process and background on the project, see <http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=851>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1369.

ASPH Launches a New Case Studies Resource Center

ASPH is pleased to announce the launch of a "Public Health Case Studies Resource Center." The ASPH Education Committee, in response to recommendations by the associate deans, who in turn were following up on issues raised in the association's response to the IOM report "Who Will Keep the Public Healthy?" recently endorsed creation of the center. For more information please visit: <http://www.asph.org/casestudies>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1369.

Links of Interest

[Meetings / Courses / Training Opportunities](#)

[Calls for Applications / Proposals](#)

Alumni

Update on Ashley Falcon

Ashley Falcon, a recent graduate of USF's COPH, has been working in the Development and Evaluation Branch of the Division of Violence Prevention in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control as part of the Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools Summer Internship. She is working on a study that will assess the validity of measures among Latino families for future use in a well-established domestic violence prevention program, Caminar Latino. The measures will be used to establish the impact of an intervention for Latino children exposed to intimate partner violence. Currently Caminar Latino provides interventions for battered women and their spouses, providing only daycare to the children. Ashley's responsibilities include curricula development for the children's interventions, participant recruitment, survey administration, and data analysis

Please submit news/information to Peggy Smith at msmith3@hsc.usf.edu

Important Dates

Florida Public Health Association Annual Meeting

July 26-29, 2005, Sarasota, FL

COPH Summer Graduates Honorary Luncheon

August 9, 2005

USF Summer Commencement

[USF Commencement](#) for Summer 2005 graduates - on Saturday, August 13, 2005 in the USF Sun Dome... [2p.m.](#) for College of Public Health graduates - as well as Business Administration, Architecture, Education, Engineering, Marine Science, Medicine, Nursing.

COPH New Student Orientation

[College of Public Health New Student Orientation](#) for our Summer and Fall 2005 students on Friday, August 26, 2005. The program begins in the Auditorium at 8:30a.m. The Orientation Agenda will be posted in August.