



## &gt;&gt; TAKE NOTE !

**A Word of Thanks From Dr. Peter Gorski (Dated June 22<sup>nd</sup>)**

Dear Colleagues:

Thank you for abiding my several solicitations on behalf of this year's Faculty Campaign. Nearly one-quarter of you have responded with contributions so far - amazingly, a record showing for us! With one week remaining to the Campaign, I hope all of us might consider the personal value to us and the professional value to our College gained from participating in this substantive demonstration of support for our common cause. Remember, every gift is appreciated and put to positive use in strengthening our student body, our facilities and our programs. If you need a contribution form, you can pick one up from Kay White in the Dean's administrative office area.

Sincerest thanks for your annual donation and daily dedication.

Peter

**APHA Needs Your Grassroots Advocacy Efforts During the July 4<sup>th</sup> Recess to Help Move Public Health Issues Forward on Capitol Hill!** As members of Congress return to their home states/districts for the July 4th recess, to take place July 2-10, there are still many lingering pieces of public health legislation waiting to be addressed upon their return to Capitol Hill, including the Public Health Preparedness Workforce Development Act, the Kids First Act and finalizing public health funding for fiscal year 2006. Traditionally during this time, legislators attend July 4th celebrations in their communities as well as host office hours to hear the concerns of their constituents. This recess offers an opportunity for our leaders and members to inform members of Congress about how detrimental underfunding public health can be to their home states or districts. During this recess, APHA urges its members and public health professionals to advocate on behalf of APHA priority issues by meeting with legislators at local July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrations, in their district offices and at their office hours that are usually held during congressional recesses. **APHA Needs Your Help!** Legislators listen to their constituents and your advocacy during this recess can make a difference in helping us move public health efforts forward on Capitol Hill. APHA has developed a package of information that can make this process fast and easy for you. In this package you will find sample talking points, how to set up a meeting with a legislator, advocacy tips and a follow-up form. Click here for the July 4<sup>th</sup> recess packet. From APHA June 2005 Legislative Update.

**HSC Service Corps Collaborates with Volunteer USF on the Tools for Schools Drive...** This summer, the HSC Service Corps is collaborating with Volunteer USF in sponsoring the annual Tools for Schools Drive throughout the Health Sciences Center! Collection boxes are located in the lobby areas of the College of Public Health and Chiles Center and will remain in these lobby areas through July 15. This is the third year of the drive, which was initially created by the Office of Community Relations to collect school supplies for elementary school children in the University Area community. We would greatly appreciate the help of our HSC faculty, staff and students in donating the following (NEW) school supply items to help local children start the school year right! Pencils, Pocket Folders, Rulers, Erasers, Crayons (24 pack), Colored Pencils (12 pack), Spiral Notebooks, Wide Rule Notebook Paper, Glue Sticks. Thank you !

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**COPH Gets Funding for 2005-2006**

The College of Public Health has been funded for the 2005-2006 academic year for the Public Health Traineeship Grant from Health Services and Resources Administration. Dr. Liller will be sending out information soon to departments about the allocations.

**Nominate a Health Care Hero**

On October 6 the *Business Journal* will again honor the Bay area's Health Care Heroes, those who have gone over and above the already high standards we set for our community health care employees. We will honor physicians and we will also honor people from the health care industry who are not so obvious. **I need your help.** I need you to think hard about people you know who have really been a hero. It might be a nurse who looked after a sick relative or friend, it might be a professor whose extra efforts enabled students to excel when all was lost or it might have been a doctor who went that extra mile for you. Only you know these people and how they have affected you or someone you know. For more information visit: <http://tampabay.bizjournals.com/tampabay/nomination/373>

**COPH To Hold Blood Drive - July 11<sup>th</sup>!**

The College of Public Health will hold a blood drive on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm. The Bloodmobile will be located in front of the College. Please contact Marty Wortman at [mwortman@hsc.usf.edu](mailto:mwortman@hsc.usf.edu) to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome but may have to wait until after persons with scheduled appointments. You will receive a T-shirt and a wellness checkup, including a cholesterol screening, plus entry into a drawing to win a 4- or 5-night Carnival Cruise to the Bahamas or Mexico for a family of four!





## Students



MPH student, Candace Webb, Recently Featured in The Black AIDS Institute Newsletter While Attending the 2005 National HIV Prevention Conference in Atlanta, GA. The conference, held annually, allows numerous governmental, community and academic partners to share HIV prevention approaches and research findings. As a national member of Advocates for Youth, Young Women of Color Leadership Council, Candace serves as a peer educator and activist on sexual and reproductive health issues. Her poster entitled "Educate. Include. Empower," showcased HIV prevention programs for communities of color and caught the attention of one The Black AIDS Institute online newsletter editors who had this to say: *"Candace Webb could barely contain herself. Sitting in front of a poster presentation for Advocacy for Youth, Young Women of Color Leadership Council, Webb was her own picture of youthful energy. She was animatedly detailing the virtues of her organization's goal-providing education, inclusion and empowerment messages to girls 13 to 24 years old--to a New York college student she'd just met."* Please visit:

<http://206.196.5.81/prod.blackaids.org/ShowArticle.aspx?pagename=ShowArticle&articletype=NEWS&articleid=75&pagenumber=1>

**Students Present at National Meeting with Dr. Donna Haiduven**  
Jason Konopack (current student), Heidi DiSalvo (former student), Shawn Applegarth (VA Patient Safety Center employee) and Dr. Donna Haiduven presented a poster at the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology in Baltimore, MD, June 20-24, 2005. Poster Title: "From Bedside to Bench: A Pilot Study to Measure the Force Required to Activate a Retractable Safety Syringe".

### GA's and TA's Make Sure You Are Registered!

All graduate assistants or teaching assistants who are eligible to receive a tuition waiver in fall, 2005 need to be fully registered for the required number of graduate credit hours no later than July 19, 2005. This will allow our College and the University time to appropriately process the waivers before the beginning of the semester. We cannot guarantee the processing of waivers on time for students who do not fully enroll by July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**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/hsc\\_events.html](http://www.hsc.usf.edu/ahec/hsc_events.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](mailto:ekent@hsc.usf.edu)!*

## >> Faculty

### Revised Public Health Accreditation Criteria Released

The Council on Education for Public Health is pleased to announce that the revised accreditation criteria for schools of public health and public health programs have been officially adopted and are available for download on the CEPH website. The documents are the culmination of 4 years of hard work and a lot of discussion among academicians and practitioners alike.

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### Drs. Mahan and Alexander Appointed to Panel

Dr. Charles Mahan and Dr. Greg Alexander were appointed members of a Select Panel of 40 MCH people from across the U.S. to map out a plan to improve preconception and interconception care across the country. The meeting was held June 21-23 in Atlanta and was sponsored by the CDC, March of Dimes and 30 other national organizations. Wendy Nembhard and Dee Jeffers of the COPH also attended the larger pre-panel conference. CFH doctoral student Leisa Stanley attended representing the Hillsborough Healthy Start Coalition.

### Dr. Liller Presents at the ASPH Associate Dean Retreat

Dr. Karen Liller attended the ASPH Associate Dean Retreat in Lake Tahoe, CA from 6/22-6/25 and presented in the session "The Life of the Associate Dean" on 6/24. She will be sharing many new updates from CEPH and ASPH to the faculty soon!

### COPH Faculty Study Reviewed

A published injury prevention evaluation (Liller, K., Craig, J., Crane, N., and McDermott, R. Evaluation of a poison prevention lesson for kindergarten and third grade students. *Injury Prevention*, 1998;4:218-221) was reviewed in an article by Bruce and McGrath "Group interventions for the prevention of injuries in young children: A systematic review," in *Injury Prevention*, 2005, 11:143-147. This study was one of only nine studies nationally and internationally that was included in the comprehensive review.

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## Administration

No news this week

## Alumni

## No News This Week

Please submit news/information to Peggy Smith at [msmith3@hsc.usf.edu](mailto:msmith3@hsc.usf.edu)

## Links of Interest

[Meetings / Courses / Training Opportunities](#)

[Calls for Applications / Proposals](#)

## &gt;&gt;Resources

**Literature and Guidelines Public Health Workforce Study**

A study of the public health workforce was conducted by the New York Center for Health Workforce Studies at the SUNY School of Public Health. The report was commissioned by the National Center for Health Workforce Analysis of the Bureau of Health Professions in the Health Research and Services Administration. For more information visit:

[http://www.asph.org/press/fridayletter/article\\_view.cfm?FLE\\_Index=2348&FL\\_Index=1367](http://www.asph.org/press/fridayletter/article_view.cfm?FLE_Index=2348&FL_Index=1367). From ASPH Friday Letter #1367.

## Important Dates

**Florida Public Health Association Annual Meeting**

July 26-29, 2005, Sarasota, FL

**USF Summer Commencement**

August 13, 2005

**APHA Annual Meeting**

November 5-11, 2005, New Orleans, LA