



Date: 3/27/2006

>>Meetings, Courses, Training and Funding Opportunities

New This Week!

Volunteer Opportunities to Help Families Left Homeless by Hurricane Katrina

The St. Bernard Project (SBP) is a grassroots, nonprofit organization that provides direct support to families in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana who were displaced and devastated by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. For more information about participating in this project contact: Ms. Marion McCartney at (202) 966-6856 or Ms. Liz McCartney at (202) 431-3443 or mlizmccartney@yahoo.com. From ASPH Friday Letter #1405.

NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Travel Awards – Due April 1, 2006

The NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) is offering an opportunity for junior investigators to join the 10th Anniversary celebration, "Celebrating a Decade of Progress and Promise," on Wednesday, June 21-Thursday, June 22. For details, visit the OBSSR 10th Anniversary Travel Awards Web page at <http://obssr.od.nih.gov/OBSSR10th/award.htm> or see the main Web page at <http://obssr.od.nih.gov/OBSSR10th> and click on the "Travel Scholarships" tab at the top. From ASPH Friday Letter #1405.

CPHP at University at Albany Broadcast Program, "Systems or Symptoms?" – April 13, 2006

The Center for Public Health Preparedness (CPHP) at the University at Albany School of Public Health will broadcast a program via satellite downlink titled "Systems or Symptoms? Finding the Right Balance in Preparing for Emergencies," on Thursday, April 13 from 10-11 a.m. (Eastern). For the location of the nearest CPHP Grand Rounds downlink site, to register for a free satellite downlink or live Web cast or to obtain online Nursing Contact Hours, CHES or CME credits for participation, visit <http://www.ualbanycphp.org/> or call (518) 486-7921. Each CPHP Grand Rounds program is Web streamed on the Web site approximately one week after broadcast. From ASPH Friday Letter #1405.

University at Albany Third Thursday Breakfast Broadcast (T²B²) – April 20, 2006

The University at Albany School of Public Health will present a Third Thursday Breakfast Broadcast (T²B²), titled "Recreational Water Safety," on Thursday, April 20, from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. (Eastern). For the location of the nearest T²B² downlink site or to register for a free satellite downlink, visit <http://www.t2b2.org/> or call (518) 402-0330. From ASPH Friday Letter #1405.

Fourth Federal Bio-Chem Detection R&D Opportunities Conference – April 26-28, 2006

The Chemical, Biological and Radiological Technology Alliance and the NBC Industry Group will host the Fourth Federal Bio-Chem Detection R&D Opportunities Conference from Wednesday, April 26-Friday, April 28 at the Hilton Arlington in Arlington, Va. To register and for full event details, visit <http://www.infocastinc.com/biochem06.html> or call (818) 888-4444. From ASPH Friday Letter #1405.

Ethics in Research Training – May 14-18, 2006

ATTENTION: Researchers, IRB Members, Doctoral Students, and Graduate Students involved in behavioral health research. The University of South Florida and the National Institutes of Health are pleased to offer: ETHICS IN RESEARCH: AN INTENSIVE TRAINING COURSE FOCUSING ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SCIENCES – May 14-18, 2006 at St. Pete Beach, Florida. The problem of assuring the protection of human participants in research is paramount. A series of recent events, including news stories focusing on lapses in research ethics, has highlighted the delicate relationship between researcher and research participant. This intensive course is designed to better equip researchers to conduct ethically responsible behavioral health research. Issues to be addressed include: informed consent, decisional capacity and competency, diversity and multicultural perspectives, emotional health of research participants, confidentiality and privacy, data ownership, and coercion. For more information, including registration forms and course agenda, visit our website: <http://www.fmhi.usf.edu/mhlp/Training/ethics/ethics.html>. Course Fee: \$495. CEC's offered. Scholarships Available. Apply by April 10

2006 NALBOH MacNeal Scholarship – Due May 26, 2006

The National Association of Local Boards of Health (NALBOH) is offering an opportunity for students seeking a degree in the fields of public health, environmental health, health education or clinical services. The MacNeal Scholarship application must be submitted to the NALBOH office by 2 p.m. (Eastern) on Friday, May 26. Applications may be E-mailed to mnalboh@nalboh.org, faxed to (419) 352-6278 or mailed via U.S. post to 1840 East Gypsy Lane Road, Attn: MacNeal Scholarship, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. From ASPH Friday Letter #1405.

Oklahoma University Conference to Focus on Reducing Health Disparities in American Indian and Alaska Natives – August 21-24, 2006

Diabetes is a significant health problem in American Indians and Alaska Natives and will be the topic of the conference "Reducing Health Disparities in American Indian and Alaska Natives by Preventing Diabetes Throughout the Life Cycle," to be held Monday, August 21-Thursday, August 24 at the Cox Business Services Convention Center in Oklahoma City, Okla. For more information about exhibits and registration or to submit an abstract online, visit <http://export.ouhsc.edu/> or call toll-free (888) 231-4671 for a hard copy registration form. From ASPH Friday Letter #1405.

First Conference on Recent Advances in the Prevention and Treatment of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity – October 5-7, 2006

The First Conference on Recent Advances in the Prevention and Treatment of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity will be held from Thursday, October 5-Saturday, October 7 at the Coast Plaza Hotel & Suites at Stanley Park in Vancouver, BC Canada. For more information and updates, visit <http://www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/> or contact ipad@interchange.ubc.ca or call (604) 822-7524. From ASPH Friday letter #1405.



From Previous Weeks!

Citizens' Health Care Working Group Holding Community Meetings Nationwide

A complete list of meetings can be found at <http://www.citizenshealthcare.gov/register/>. If you aren't able to attend a meeting, you can still participate in the process by answering questions found online at the public comment center at http://www.citizenshealthcare.gov/speak_out/public_comment.php?pguid=e73766d8-f911-4ad1-af6c-45b2b461cf8f. From APHA Member News, March 2006.

Free Online Continuing Education Now Available Through Medscape Collaboration

To learn more, visit <http://www.medscape.com/viewprogram/4838>. From APHA Member News, March 2006.

2006 AUPHA Leaders Conference – March 28, 2006

Registration and further information is available at <http://www.aupha.org/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1401.

Homeland Defense Training Conference – March 29-30, 2006

For more information or to register, visit <http://www.homelanddefensejournal.com/> or contact Ms. Pamela Greenstein at (703) 807-2728 or pgreenstein@marketaccess.org. From ASPH Friday Letter #1397.

CDC Recruitment for International Assignments WEB/NET Conference – March 30, 2006

To join the conference, visit <https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join/> and enter conference number PG1586825 and audience pass code SWILSON. Audio access is also available by calling 1-888-791-1856, and giving the pass code SWILSON. From ASPH Friday Letter #1399.

Preparedness Lessons from Katrina to Be Broadcast March 31

Site and participant registration is available at www.PublicHealthGrandRounds.unc.edu/. If you have questions, call (919) 843-9261 or e-mail GrandRounds@unc.edu. From APHA Member News, February 2006.

2006 David Stevenson and William Diaz Faculty Fellowships – Due March 31, 2006

Application information is available online at <http://www.naccouncil.org/fellowships.asp>. For additional information, contact the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council at (216) 368-0969 or via E-mail: amcclellan-nacc@cwru.edu. From ASPH Friday Letter #1400.

Benjamin H. Kean Traveling Fellowship in Tropical Medicine – Due April 1, 2006

For more information and instructions on how to apply, visit <http://www.astmh.org/funding/kean.cfm>.
From ASPH Friday Letter #1404.

International Health and Development Conference – April 1-2, 2006

Yale University will host the International Health and Development Conference, "Empowering Communities to Bridge Health Divides," from Saturday, April 1-Sunday, April 2 at Linsly-Chittenden Hall at Yale University in New Haven, Conn. To register, visit [here](#). An early bird registration rate of \$40 student/resident rate or \$60 for all others is available until Tuesday, February 28. A complete conference schedule is available [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1401.

Summer Research Internship on Poverty and Adolescent Risk – Due April 7, 2006

For more information, contact Dr. John Bolland or Dr. Brad Lian using the following information: Dr. John M. Bolland; Department of Health Behavior; School of Public Health; University of Alabama at Birmingham, RPHB 227; 1530 3rd Avenue South; Birmingham, AL 35294-0022; (205) 975-7149; bollandj@uab.edu or Dr. Bradley E. Lian; Department of Health Behavior; School of Public Health; University of Alabama at Birmingham, RPHB 227; 1530 3rd Avenue South; Birmingham, AL 35294-0022; (205) 975-8073; blain@ms.soph.uab.edu. From ASPH Friday Letter #1403.

ASPH/CDC/ATSDR Public Health Internship Program – Due April 11, 2006

Program information, including specific position descriptions and an application, can be accessed on the ASPH Web site at http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=751&JobProg_ID=7. Applications are due Tuesday, April 11. Please direct all questions about the program to Ms. Christy Crimmins at cgrimmins@asph.org. From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.

2006 ASPH/PHR Summer Internship Program Now Accepting Applications – Due April 14, 2006

Detailed information and all application materials are posted on the ASPH Web site at www.asph.org. For more information, please contact Ms. Monica Stadler at mstadler@asph.org or Ms. Christy Crimmins at cgrimmins@asph.org. From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.

"Human Resources Strategies and Innovative Human Resources Management for Achieving Millennium Development Goals in Health" Short Course – Due April 19, 2006

For more information or an application, visit www.hsph.harvard.edu/ihsq/training/html. From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.

ASPH/CDC/ATSDR Public Health Fellowship Program – Due April 21, 2006

Detailed program information and an application can be accessed on the ASPH Web site at http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=751&JobProg_ID=6. Applications are due Friday, April 21. Please direct all questions about the program to Ms. Christy Crimmins at cgrimmins@asph.org. From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.

4th Biodefense and Pandemic Vaccine and Therapeutics Conference – April 24-26, 2006

To register and receive your ASPH discount or obtain more information about this event, visit <http://www.infocastinc.com/biovac06.html> or call (818) 888-4444. From ASPH Friday Letter #1396.

2006 National Priestler Health Conference – April 25-27, 2006

Please contact Ms. Laura John at ljohn@uky.edu for an application. Scholarship applications are due Wednesday, March 15. The 2006 Priestler Award information and application for outstanding extension health education programs on county, state or multi-state basis are also online at www.ca.uky.edu/Priester. The deadline for submitting nominations to Dr. Anna Mae Kobbe is Wednesday, March 15. From ASPH Friday Letter #1403.

National Public Health Leadership Development Network 2006 Annual Conference – April 26 – 28, 2006

For more information, visit <http://www.heartlandcenters.slu.edu/nln/>, or contact Ms. Alexis Bruce-Staudt, project coordinator for NPHLDN at abrucest@slu.edu. From ASPH Friday Letter #1397.

2006 Public Health Lifelong Learning Conference – April 27, 2006

The North Carolina Center for Public Health Preparedness at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill will host the 2006 Public Health Lifelong Learning Conference on Thursday, April 27. For more information call (919) 843-0837 or E-mail nccphp@unc.edu. From ASPH Friday Letter #1403.

National Biosafety & Biocontainment Training Program Fellowship – Due May 1, 2006

Additional information and applications are available online at <http://www.nbbtp.org/>. Completed applications are due by Monday, May 1. Applications postmarked after this date will be returned. From ASPH Friday Letter #1401.

“Demystifying Data: Accessing, Interpreting and Using Health Data,” Online Course – May 1-June 18, 2006

For more information, visit [here](#). To register for this course E-mail mphtc@umich.edu, call Ms. Robin Nolan at (734) 615-9439 or visit [here](#). Ms. Elizabeth Wasilevich and Dr. Corinne Miller will serve as instructors for the course. For more information about them, visit [here](#) and [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1403.

“Making Decentralization Work: Tools for Health Policy Makers and Managers” Course – May 1-12, 2006

For more information about the course and or for an application, visit http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/ihsq/DC06_brochure.doc. From ASPH Friday Letter #1395.

SOPHE 2006 Midyear Scientific Conference – May 4-7, 2006

Online conference registration is now available at <http://www.sophe.org>. The early bird registration deadline is Friday, March 10. The pre-registration deadline is Friday, April 14. From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.

CEHA Educational Seminar – May 8-12, 2006

For updates and more information, please visit <http://www.ceha.org/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1370.

Robert E. Shope International Fellowship in Infectious Diseases – Due May 15, 2006

Questions can be directed to (847) 480-9592 or info@astmh.org. For more information, visit <http://www.astmh.org/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1399.

19th Annual University of Illinois at Chicago MCH Leadership Conference – May 16-17, 2006

For more information about the conference including the detailed agenda and a listing of all sessions (keynote, plenary and workshop) and speakers, or to register, visit here: www.uic.edu/sph/mch/mch_leadership_conference.htm. From ASPH Friday Letter #1399.

HRSA Training Course in MCH Epidemiology – May 21-25, 2006

Applications are available [here](#). For more information call 1-866-CRPHRSA between 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Eastern). From ASPH Friday Letter #1397.

Harvard School of Public Health Announces New Dates for Short Course – May 22-June 2, 2006

For more information or for an application, visit [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1397.

33rd Annual Conference on Global Health – May 30 - June 2, 2006

For more information, visit <http://www.globalhealth.org/conference/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1397.

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health's Ninth Conference – May 31 – June 3, 2006

Registration for the conference is now available online at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-registration.html>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1383.

“The Public's Health and the Law in the 21st Century” Fifth Annual Partnership Conference – June 12-14, 2006

To register and for more information, visit https://www.aslme.org/aslmesecure/register/step1.php?conf_id=68. Contact Ms. Briana Grovhoug Kennedy at bgrovhoug@cdc.gov or (404) 639-5082 with any questions. For more information, visit <http://www2a.cdc.gov/phlp/conference2006.asp>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.

Annual NCURA (National Council of University Research Administrators) Video Workshop Series – June 13, 2006, and September 12, 2006

The registration fee per session is \$25 (includes program materials and lunch). You may register on line at: http://www.research.usf.edu/sr/ncura_registration.htm.

17th American Statistical Association's Radiation and Health Conference – June 18-21, 2006

More information about the conference, including the program, procedures for submitting poster session abstracts and application deadlines for New Investigator awards, is available [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1395.

“Human Resources Strategies & Innovative Human Resources Management for Achieving Millennium Development Goals in Health” Course – June 19-30, 2006

For more information or for an application, visit [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1395.

Second American Congress of Epidemiology – June 21-24, 2006

Seattle, WA. For more information please visit: www.epicongress2006.org/. From ASPH Friday Letter #1363.

41st Graduate Summer Session in Epidemiology – July 9-28, 2006

For an application or further information, visit: www.sph.umich.edu/epid/GSS. From ASPH Friday Letter #1390.

Language & Cultural Immersion for USF Health Sciences Professionals – July 14-29, 2006

To Register for course, please contact: Aracely Quintero; Program Manager; USF Health –Panama; aquinter@hsc.usf.edu; Telephone: 011-507-317-1830. ILISA website: www.ilisa.com

2nd Annual Summer Institute in Maternal-Fetal Pharmacology – July 23-29, 2006

To receive additional information regarding this unique training opportunity, please go to <http://www.circlesolutions.com/summerinstitute>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1396.

Fulbright Scholar Program for U.S. Faculty and Professionals – Due August 1, 2006

For other eligibility requirements, detailed award descriptions and an application, visit our Web site at www.cies.org, or send a request for materials to apprequest@cies.ie.org. From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.

Seventh National Conference on Immunization Coalitions – August 9-11, 2006

For more information, visit [here](#). Questions can be directed to: Vicki Wilson, conference coordinator, at (303) 996-6176 or vwilson@unbridledsolutions.com or Roberta Smith, content information, at (303) 692-2332 or Roberta.smith@state.co.us. From ASPH Friday Letter #1400.

11th World Congress on Public Health to Be Held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – August 21-25, 2006

For more information, visit www.saudecoletiva2006.com.br/ingles/presentation.php. From APHA Member News, February 2006.

2006 National Health Promotion Conference, "Innovations in Health Promotion: New Avenues for Collaboration" – September 12-14, 2006

Visit www.cdc.gov/cochp/conference for information and update about the conference. From ASPH Friday Letter #1401.

School Health Conference Set for October 11-14, 2006

For more information, visit www.ashaweb.org/annual_conferences.html. From APHA Member News, February 2006.

2006 National Environmental Public Health Conference – December 4-6, 2006

For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/nceh/ or www.atsdr.gov. From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.

Predictive Health Symposium To Feature National Experts Discussing New Model of Healthcare – December 19-20, 2006

Registration is open to the scientific and business communities and to the general public, and is available through the Web site at http://www.whsc.emory.edu/public_events.cfm. From ASPH Friday Letter #1390.

Cultural Competence in Health Professions Education Institute – January 18-21, 2007

For more information about the institute, please contact Ms. Libby Ross at Lross@aacp.org. From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.

States to Hold Influenza Pandemic Planning Meetings

For additional information and meeting dates, see www.pandemicflu.gov or your state's Web site. From APHA Member News, January 2006.

Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program – Various Due Dates

Forms are available on the Web at <http://national-academies.org/policyfellows>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1379.

NIH: Centers of Excellence in Genomic Science (CEGS) - Various Due Dates

For full details, visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-163.html>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1378.

NIH: Recent HIV Infection: New Prevention Challenges and Opportunities - Various Due Dates

For full details visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-164.html#SectionII>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1378.

NIH: NICHD Institutional Predoctoral Training Program in Reproductive, Perinatal, and Pediatric Epidemiology – Various Due Dates

For more information visit:

http://www.asph.org/press/fridayletter/article_view.cfm?FLE_Index=2333&FL_Index=1367. From ASPH Friday Letter #1367.

Regional Forums on Transportation Reform to Be Held

The federal law, the [Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users \(SAFETEA-LU\)](#) was enacted Aug. 10, 2005, as Public Law 109-59. The first meeting is planned for Charlotte, N.C., Jan. 19-20, 2006. APHA will be working with our Sections and Affiliates to identify appropriate individuals to ensure public health is represented in these discussions. The new law is an unprecedented opportunity to promote bike paths, sidewalks and mass transit options. All can promote the public health of a community. Details regarding how to sign up will be available shortly as will the schedule of the remaining meetings. From APHA Member News, November 2005.

Online Bio-Terrorism Course -- ABIH and PACE-approved

Kirkwood Community College's Hazardous Materials Training and Research Institute is pleased to announce its latest online training course, "Biological Agents of Terrorism." Students can complete this training by logging on to <http://www.et-online.org/> or requesting a CD. Registration is accomplished by phone, E-mail or fax. A tuition fee of \$178.00 for the two-credit course or \$100.00 for each of the five one-CEU courses is assessed. From ASPH Friday Letter #1384.

New Online Course: Public Health Emergency Training (PHET)

The University of Minnesota School of Public Health Center for Public Health Preparedness announces the launch of the Public Health Emergency Training modules (UM PHET). The modules are free and can be found [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1384.

New Online Course: Preparedness & Community Response to Pandemics

The course is accessible through the Center for Public Health Preparedness E-Learning Center: <http://www.ualbanycph.org/learning/default.cfm>. Please contact Lindsay Benson at lbenson@uamail.albany.edu with any questions or comments. Participants are invited to provide feedback on the course. From ASPH Friday Letter #1383.