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## &gt;&gt;Meetings, Courses, Training and Funding Opportunities

**New This Week!****First Annual Health Disparities Conference – March 10-11, 2006**

The First Annual Health Disparities Conference, "The Decade of Health Disparity Reduction: Toward Evidence-Based Models," will be held at Teachers College at Columbia University from Friday, March 10 through Saturday, March 11. This conference is consistent with the Teachers College mission of closing the disparities and inequities gaps. The conference calls for a decade of research and practice to move the field of health disparities toward evidence-based models to close the gaps in health. For more information, visit <http://www.tc.columbia.edu/ceoi/spring06/HealthDisparities/index.html>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.

**2005/2006 Distinguished Lectureship in Aging - Sponsored by the USF Collaborative on Aging-Guest Speaker: Robert Kane, M.D. - "It Shouldn't Be This Way: The Failure of Long-term Care" - March 10, 2006 at 10:30 am, College of Public Health Auditorium B**

Dr. Kane is a graduate of Harvard Medical School. He directs the University of Minnesota's Center on Aging, the Minnesota Area Geriatric Education Center, the Clinical Outcomes Research Center, and an AHRQ-funded Evidence-based Practice Center. He has conducted numerous research studies on both the clinical care and the organization of care for older persons, especially those needing long-term care. He is the author or editor of 31 books and more than 350 journal articles on geriatrics and health services research. Dr. Kane's current research addresses both acute and long-term care for older persons, with special attention to the role of managed care, chronic disease, and disability. For more information, please call 974-9808.

**Johnson & Johnson/UCLA Health Care Executive Program – Due March 10, 2006**

The Johnson & Johnson/UCLA Health Care Executive Program, a management development program for executive directors and leaders of community-based health care organizations, is now accepting applications. Applicants from the following HRSA funded programs may apply: Health centers and primary care associations funded by the Bureau of Primary Health Care; Healthy Start programs funded through the Maternal and Child Health Bureau; Nurse-managed centers in schools of nursing, area health education centers, and primary care offices funded by the Bureau of Health Professions; Title III, Title IV and planning grants funded by the HIV/AIDS Bureau; Outreach and Network Development Grant Programs funded by the Office of Rural Health Policy and Poison Control centers funded by the Healthcare Systems Bureau. Additional information regarding the program is available online at <http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/community/healthcare/>. For more information, contact Ms. Dana Lande, program coordinator, Johnson & Johnson/UCLA Health Care Executive Program, at (310) 794-9559 or [dana.lande@anderson.ucla.edu](mailto:dana.lande@anderson.ucla.edu). From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.

**"Advanced Resampling Methods" at Statistics.com – March 17-April 7, 2006**

"Advanced Resampling Methods," a course on statistics.com, will be given online from Friday, March 17 – Friday, April 7. The goal of the course is to provide participants the confidence and tools necessary for the practice of resampling methods in their own research and in interpreting the research of others. Participants will learn to create their own statistics, analyze categorical data as well as combinations of categorical and continuous data and develop and validate models. Details and registration can be found at: <http://www.statistics.com/content/courses/advancedresamp/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.

**“Making Decentralization Work: Tools for Health Policy Makers and Managers” Short Course – Due March 22, 2006**

The Harvard University School of Public Health will present a short course titled, “Making Decentralization Work: Tools for Health Policy Makers and Managers,” from Monday, May 22-Friday, June 2 in Boston, Mass. The course is designed for senior managers and policy makers who might not be able to attend lengthy degree courses in health policy and management. The issues encountered will include designing, implementing and managing a decentralization transition include: financial, strategic and quality management, monitoring and evaluation and teambuilding. For more information about the course and for an application, visit [http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/ihsq/DC06\\_brochure.doc](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/ihsq/DC06_brochure.doc). From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.

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

The CDC National Immunization Program’s Global Immunization Division (GID) and the Global AIDS Program (GAP) are recruiting medical officers, epidemiologists, public health advisors, behavioral scientists and other health professions with public health experience for permanent positions with international assignments. 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 #1402.

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

ASPH is pleased to announce the availability of funds to support 12 internship opportunities at the CDC and ATSDR for summer 2006. Any full or part-time student enrolled in a master's or doctoral level degree program is permitted to apply. 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](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 [ccrimmins@asph.org](mailto:ccrimmins@asph.org). From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.

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

ASPH is now accepting applications for the ASPH/PHR Summer Internship Program. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 14. There is currently one internship position available, which will begin on Monday, June 19 and will last for 8 to 10 weeks, depending on the schedule of the selected intern. The internship will be located at the Office of *Public Health Reports*, based in Cincinnati, Ohio. Detailed information and all application materials are posted on the ASPH Web site at [www.asph.org](http://www.asph.org). For more information, please contact Ms. Monica Stadler at [mstadler@asph.org](mailto:mstadler@asph.org) or Ms. Christy Crimmins at [ccrimmins@asph.org](mailto:ccrimmins@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**

The Harvard University School of Public Health will present a short course titled, “Human Resources Strategies and Innovative Human Resources Management for Achieving Millennium Development Goals in Health,” from Monday, June 19-Friday, June 30 in Boston, Mass. For more information or an application, visit [www.hsph.harvard.edu/ihsq/training/html](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/ihsq/training/html). From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.

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

ASPH is pleased to announce the availability of funds to support 20 ASPH/CDC/ATSDR Public Health Fellowship Program opportunities for graduate degree candidates and early career professionals with graduate degrees from ASPH member schools of public health. Applicants must be affiliated with an Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) member graduate school of public health accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (a list of accredited ASPH member schools can be accessed via the ASPH website at <http://www.asph.org>). The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or hold a visa permitting permanent residence in the U.S. to be eligible for the fellowship program. 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](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 [ccrimmins@asph.org](mailto:ccrimmins@asph.org). From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.

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

SOPHE will hold its 2006 Midyear Scientific Conference, “Bet on Health Education: Increasing the Odds for Collaboration,” at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., from Thursday, May 4-Sunday, May 7. Conference sessions will be presented through skill-building workshops, lunch roundtables, poster sessions, 20+ concurrent sessions, a silent auction and offsite events. 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.

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

The CDC's Public Health Law Program and the American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics (ASLME) will hold the "The Public's Health and the Law in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: 5th Annual Partnership Conference," an annual conference for educators, researchers and students in public health law as well as elected officials, public health practitioners, physicians, nurses, attorneys, judges and all others who shape and apply law as a public health tool. The conference will take place at the Westin Peachtree Plaza in Atlanta, Ga., from Monday, June 12-Wednesday, June 14. To register and for more information, visit [https://www.aslme.org/aslmesecure/register/step1.php?conf\\_id=68](https://www.aslme.org/aslmesecure/register/step1.php?conf_id=68). Contact Ms. Briana Grovhoug Kennedy at [bgrovhoug@cdc.gov](mailto: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.

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

The Fulbright Scholar Program is offering 24 lecturing, research or combined lecturing/research awards in global/public health during the 2007-2008 academic year, in 150 countries and all regions of the world. The application deadline for Fulbright traditional lecturing and research grants worldwide is Tuesday, August 1. U.S. citizenship is required. For other eligibility requirements, detailed award descriptions and an application, visit our Web site at [www.cies.org](http://www.cies.org), or send a request for materials to [apprequest@cies.iie.org](mailto:apprequest@cies.iie.org). From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.

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

The National Center for Environmental Health, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will host the 2006 National Environmental Public Health Conference, "Advancing Environmental Public Health: Science, Practice, New Frontier." The conference will take place from Monday, December 4-Wednesday, December 6 in Atlanta, Ga. For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov/nceh/](http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/) or [www.atsdr.gov](http://www.atsdr.gov). From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.

## **Cultural Competence in Health Professions Education Institute – January 18-21, 2006**

"The Federation of Associations of Schools of Health Professions (FASHP) is sponsoring a four-day inter-professional institute designed to help faculty and administrators better inculcate cultural competence into health professions curricula. A complete brochure will be available in spring 2006. Early registration is advised. For more information about the institute, please contact Ms. Libby Ross at [Lross@aacp.org](mailto:Lross@aacp.org). From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.



### **From Previous Weeks!**

## **ASPH/CDC International Global Immunization Division Fellowship Program - New Opportunities Posted – Due March 7, 2006**

Detailed program information and an application can be accessed at [http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=751&JobProg\\_ID=16](http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=751&JobProg_ID=16). Applications are due Tuesday, March 7. Questions about the program may be directed to Ms. Christine Plepys at [cplepys@asph.org](mailto:cplepys@asph.org). From ASPH Friday Letter #1398.

## **Annual NCURA (National Council of University Research Administrators) Video Workshop Series – March 7, 2006, 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](http://www.research.usf.edu/sr/ncura_registration.htm).

## **ASPH/CDC Global AIDS Fellowship Program – Due March 7, 2006**

Detailed program information and an application can be accessed on the ASPH Web site [here](#). Applications are due Tuesday, March 7. Please direct all questions about the program to Ms. Christine Plepys at [cplepys@asph.org](mailto:cplepys@asph.org). From ASPH Friday Letter #1394.

## **ASPH 2006 Legislative Meeting – March 7-8, 2006**

Washington, DC. For more information contact *Porsha Hands* ([phands@asph.org](mailto:phands@asph.org)). From ASPH Friday Letter #1368.

## **"Making Sense of the National Incident Management System" Web Cast – March 9, 2006**

For more information, visit [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1400.

**National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day – March 10, 2006**

For more information go to: [www.omhrc.gov/hivaidsobservances/women/index.html](http://www.omhrc.gov/hivaidsobservances/women/index.html). From ASPH Friday Letter #1399.

**National Incident Management System Training – March 14, 2006**

To register for this training, visit <http://www.regonline.com/88892>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1400.

**Spring Training for Health Champions – March 14-16, 2006**

For more information, please click [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1378.

**Development and Use of Child Health Information Systems (CHIS) Meeting – March 15-16, 2006**

For more information on this meeting and to register, go to <http://www.nichq.org/NICHO/Programs/ConferencesAndTraining/5thannualforum.htm>. For more information on this conference, please contact Kathy Agne, Coordinator, Florida Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality at [kagne@hsc.usf.edu](mailto:kagne@hsc.usf.edu) or 727-553-3665.

**SAMHSA to Host "The Road Home: National Behavioral Health Conference on Returning Veterans and Their Families" – March 16, 2006**

For more information visit the SAMHSA Web site at [www.samhsa.gov/](http://www.samhsa.gov/). From ASPH Friday Letter #1399.

**European Conference on Travel Medicine to Be Held in Venice, Italy – March 23-25, 2006**

For more information, visit [www.ectm5.org/](http://www.ectm5.org/). From APHA Member News, February 2006.

**Occupational Health Internship Program – Due March 24, 2006**

Program and application information can be found at <http://www.aoec.org/OHIP>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1400.

**2006 AUPHA Leaders Conference – March 28, 2006**

The Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) will hold the 2006 Leaders Conference on Tuesday, March 28 in Chicago, IL. 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](mailto: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/](http://www.PublicHealthGrandRounds.unc.edu/). If you have questions, call (919) 843-9261 or e-mail [GrandRounds@unc.edu](mailto: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](mailto:amcclellan-nacc@cwru.edu). From ASPH Friday Letter #1400.

**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.

**Empowering Communities to Bridge Health Divides - Unite For Sight International Conference – April 1-2, 2006**

Information is available at [www.uniteforsight.org/2006\\_annual\\_conference.php](http://www.uniteforsight.org/2006_annual_conference.php). From ASPH Friday Letter #1398.

**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.

**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](mailto:abrucest@slu.edu). From ASPH Friday Letter #1397.

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

The National Biosafety and Biocontainment Training Program (NBBTP), a partnership between the Division of Occupational Health and Safety (DOHS) and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) at the National Institutes of Health, is accepting applications for two-year post-doctorate and post-baccalaureate fellowships beginning January 8, 2007. 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.

**“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](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/ihsq/DC06_brochure.doc). From ASPH Friday Letter #1395.

**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](mailto: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](http://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.

**17<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://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](http://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](mailto:aquinter@hsc.usf.edu); Telephone: 011-507-317-1830. ILISA website: [www.ilisa.com](http://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.

**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](mailto:vwilson@unbridledsolutions.com) or Roberta Smith, content information, at (303) 692-2332 or [Roberta.smith@state.co.us](mailto:Roberta.smith@state.co.us). From ASPH Friday Letter #1400.

**11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will hold the 2006 National Health Promotion Conference "Innovations in Health Promotion: New Avenues for Collaboration" at the Hilton Atlanta in Atlanta, Ga. from Tuesday, September 12 – Thursday, September 14. Visit [www.cdc.gov/cochp/conference](http://www.cdc.gov/cochp/conference) 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](http://www.ashaweb.org/annual_conferences.html). From APHA Member News, February 2006.

**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](http://www.whsc.emory.edu/public_events.cfm). From ASPH Friday Letter #1390.

**States to Hold Influenza Pandemic Planning Meetings**

For additional information and meeting dates, see [www.pandemicflu.gov](http://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/PAR-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.

**The National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) 2005-2006 Competition is open for applications – Various Due Dates**

For application and deadline information, go to: <http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/>. For additional program information, go to: [www.nsf.gov/grfp](http://www.nsf.gov/grfp).

**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](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.

### **CSTE Accepting Applications for Masters and/or Doctoral candidates for One Chronic Disease Position**

In response to the need for a skilled workforce in applied epidemiology at state and local health departments, the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) has established the Applied Epidemiology Fellowship Program in partnership with CDC and ASPH. Please visit the CSTE Web site [here](#) for more information. Questions should be directed to Ms. Adrienne Gil at (770) 458-3811 or E-mail [fellowship@cste.org](mailto:fellowship@cste.org). Applications for this position will be accepted until the position is filled. 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.

### **Practicing Cross-Cultural Communication: Hepatitis A Outbreak**

The New York-New Jersey Public Health Training Center is pleased to announce a new module in its online, "Communicate to Make a Difference" training series. This interactive case study, "Practicing Cross-Cultural Communication: Hepatitis A Outbreak," focuses on the communication skills needed to address a hepatitis A outbreak in a Mexican-American community, and builds on the competencies introduced in the first module, "Exploring Cultural Communication." Both modules, developed by the University at Albany (SUNY) School of Public Health are available, free-of-charge, at <http://www.nynj-phtc.org/>. 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.ualbanycphp.org/learning/default.cfm>. Please contact Lindsay Benson at [lbenson@uamail.albany.edu](mailto:lbenson@uamail.albany.edu) with any questions or comments. Participants are invited to provide feedback on the course. From ASPH Friday Letter #1383.

### **Fulbright Scholar Program – Multiple Due Dates**

Applications continue to be accepted for some Fulbright Scholar awards for U.S. faculty in public health to lecture or conduct research abroad during the 2006-2007 academic year. Visit our website at [www.cies.org](http://www.cies.org) and contact the relevant program officer for more information.

### **Advanced Public Information Officers Course: Health Departments & Hospitals – Multiple Due Dates**

This course is a modified version of the Emergency Management Institute's (EMI) popular Advanced Public Information Officers, to meet the needs of a health-related emergency. To apply, complete a FEMA Form 75-5, General Admissions Application with student signature and supervisor or sponsoring office signature and submit through the state emergency management training office via fax to the National Emergency Training Center Admissions Office at (301) 447-1658. To obtain a Form 75-5 and for further information, please refer to the EMI web site at: <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/apply> or contact Pete Vogel, course manager at (301) 447-1101 or [pete.vogel@dhs.gov](mailto:pete.vogel@dhs.gov). From ASPH Friday Letter #1382.

### **University of Alabama at Birmingham to Host Series about Problems Faced After Katrina – Multiple Dates**

The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health (SPH) will host the "Katrina Dialogs," a series of community/academic discussions focused on the array of problems brought to light by Hurricane Katrina. Each session will feature a panel of community and academic leaders. Discussions are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the UAB School of Public Health at (205) 934-4993. From ASPH Friday Letter #1382.

**University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Public Health, Tobacco Dependence Program – Multiple Due Dates**

The Tobacco Dependence Program of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Public Health has been specializing in providing intensive training for Tobacco Dependence Treatment Specialists since 2000. To register for the course, visit [www.tobaccoprogram.org](http://www.tobaccoprogram.org).