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>>Meetings, Courses, Training and Funding Opportunities

New This Week!**"Mapping DC Area Communities: An Introduction to GIS and Community Analysis Workshop" – May 10-11, 2006**

New Urban Research, Inc., a national social research organization, will offer a hands-on workshop titled, "Mapping DC Area Communities: An Introduction to GIS and Community Analysis Workshop," on Wednesday, May 10 and on Thursday, May 11 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. To register for the workshop or for more information, visit <http://www.newurbanresearch.com/> or call (877) 241-6576. From ASPH Friday Letter #1410.

Ohio Homeland Security Symposium – May 10-11, 2006

The Ohio Department of Public Safety and Homeland Security will host the Ohio Homeland Security Symposium from Wednesday, May 10-Thursday, May 11 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio. For more information, visit www.walcom.com/itc/ohss2006.htm. From ASPH Friday Letter #1410.

"Ethical Hazards in Pandemic Flu Planning and Response" – May 11, 2006

The University at Albany School of Public Health Center for Public Health Preparedness will present, "Ethical Hazards in Pandemic Flu Planning and Response," on Thursday, May 11 from 10-11 a.m. (Eastern). For more information, visit <http://www.ualbanycphp.org/GRS/eventCurrent.cfm?id=65>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1410.

"Public Health Social Work in the 21st Century" Conference – May 19, 2006

Boston University will hold "Public Health Social Work in the 21st Century," a joint conference between the School of Social Work and the School of Public Health in honor of the 25th anniversary of the MSW/MPH program's inception. For more information, an agenda and to register, visit <http://www.bu.edu/ssw/mswmp>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1410.

24th National Conference on Health Promotion and Education – May 24-26, 2006

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Directors of Health Promotion and Education will hold their 2006 National Conference on Health Promotion and Education on Wednesday, May 24-Friday, May 26, at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Va. For more information or to register, visit <http://www.dhpe.org/nationalconference/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1410.

CSTE 2006 Annual Conference – June 4-8, 2006

The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologist (CSTE) will hold its 2006 Annual Conference, "Where Public Health Network Happens," from Sunday, June 4-Thursday, June 8 in Anaheim, Calif. Pre-conference registration will remain open until Monday, May 1. For more information, visit <http://www.cste.org/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1410.

Homeland Defense and IT*Security Training Conference – June 5, 2006

The Homeland Defense Journal and IT*Security Magazine will hold "Managing Today's Threats to Homeland Security: With a Special Focus on Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN)," on Thursday, June 15, at the Renaissance Hotel in Washington, D.C. Frances Fragos Townsend, special assistant to the President for terrorism, will serve as the keynote speaker. The conference is designed to give the attendees a quick snapshot of how government and industry are addressing the CBRN threat – from policy decisions all the way to recent research and technology development. *Contact: Ms. Pamela Greenstein* (mpgreenstein@marketaccess.org). Web: www.marketaccess.org/booking_form.asp. From ASPH Friday Letter #1410.

AAHC 13th Congress of Health Professions Educators – June 5-6, 2006

The Association of Academic Health Centers will hold its 13th Congress of Health Professions Educators, "Academic Health Centers Explore Capacity: Strategic Expansion and Enhancement of our Nation's Health Workforce," from Monday, June 5-Tuesday, June 6 in Washington, D.C. For more information about the conference, including an agenda and registration information, visit <http://www.ahcnet.org/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1410.

Agricultural Security Conference – June 9-11, 2006

The Alabama Department of Public Health, Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham South Central Center for Public Health Preparedness are sponsoring a three-day Agricultural Security Conference from Friday, June 9-Sunday, June 11. For additional information and registration, visit www.SouthCentralPartnership.org/preparedness. There is no charge for the event but registration is required. Contact Dr. Dugald Hall at dhall@uab.edu or (205) 934-2754 for more information. From ASPH Friday Letter #1410.

Tobacco Use Prevention, Cessation, Control Conference – June 12-14, 2006

The National Cancer Institute and the National Institutes of Health's Office of Medical Applications of Research will sponsor a State-of-the-Science Conference on "Tobacco Use: Prevention, Cessation, and Control," from Monday, June 12-Wednesday, June 14 in Bethesda, Md. For those interested that can not attend the conference, the proceedings will be Web cast live at <http://www.videocast.nih.gov/>. One week after the conference the proceedings will be available in archives. For more information, visit <http://www.consensus.nih.gov/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1410.

ASPH/NHTSA Now Accepting Applications for Internship and Fellowship Positions – June 16, 2006

ASPH in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) will offer two new training opportunities – one internship position and one fellowship position. The request for applications (RFA), application materials and more detailed information are posted on the ASPH Web site at <http://www.asph.org/>. For more information, contact Ms. Monica Stadler at mstadler@asph.org. From ASPH Friday Letter #1410.

NACCHO 2006 Annual Conference – July 26-28, 2006

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) will hold its Annual 2006 Conference, "The Local Health Department Story: Know it. Live it. Share it.," from Wednesday, July 26-Friday, July 28 at the Marriott San Antonio Rivercenter Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. For more information about the conference including registration, exhibiting and poster showcase, click [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1410.

Certificate of Knowledge Examination in Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health – November 11, 2006

The American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene will administer an examination to assess and recognize individual excellence in training and knowledge in clinical tropical medicine and travelers' health. Passing this examination leads to a Certificate of Knowledge in Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health. Applicants can qualify for the exam via the practice pathway or diploma course pathway. Those interested in receiving a brochure about the exam can complete the form at the bottom of the flyer and return to ASTMH headquarters. For more information, click [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1410.

George Washington University Training Program in Public Health Communication

The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services has created an innovative graduate program to train specialists in communication and marketing for the public health workforce. The program – offering both a Masters in Public Health (MPH) degree and a graduate certificate – is now enrolling students for the Fall 2006 semester. For more information please visit: http://www.asph.org/press/fridayletter/article_view.cfm?FLE_Index=3625&FL_Index=1410. From ASPH Friday Letter #1410.



From Previous Weeks!

"Meta Analysis" Course at Statistics.com – April 28-May 26, 2006

For details and registration, visit [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1408

“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.

Psychosocial Aspects of Complex Emergencies Conference – May 2-3, 2006

The Homeland Defense Journal will hold “Psychosocial Aspects of Complex Emergencies: Preparing Healthcare and Other Professionals for New Challenges in the Medical Arena,” from Tuesday, May 2-Wednesday, May 3 at the Renaissance Hotel in Washington, D.C. An agenda is available at <http://www.homelanddefensejournal.com/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1408.

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.

National Network of Public Health Institutes Conference – May 10-12, 2006

For more information on the conference, including an agenda, lodging and transportation information or to register, visit <http://www.nnphi.org/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1407.

Ethics in Research Training – May 14-18, 2006

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

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.

EPA Science Forum 2006 Set for May 16-18

For more information, visit www.epa.gov/scienceforum. From APHA Member News, April 2006.

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.

University of Minnesota School of Public Health 2006 Summer PH Institute -- May 22-June 9, 2006

For more information, visit <http://www.publichealthplanet.org/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1406.

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.

2006 NALBOH MacNeal Scholarship – Due May 26, 2006

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.

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.

Summer Institute in Health Policy and Management – June 5-23, 2006

To download a brochure for the summer institute, visit [here](#). For more information, visit [here](#) or contact Ms. Pamela Davis at pdavis@jhphsh.edu. From ASPH Friday letter #1408.

Second Annual OSHA Emergency Preparedness and Response Conference – June 5-6, 2006

Conference information including the latest agenda is available [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1406.

“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.

Homeland Defense and IT*Security Training Conference – June 15, 2006

For registration information, visit www.marketaccess.org/booking_form.asp or contact Ms. Pamela Greenstein at mpgreenstein@marketaccess.org. From ASPH Friday Letter #1408.

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.

2006 Data Users Conference – July 10-12, 2006

Registration for the conference is available online [here](#) and will close on Wednesday, June 21. From ASPH Friday Letter #1407.

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.

University of North Carolina SPH Accepting Application for Certificate in Field Epidemiology – Due July 31, 2006

For more information about this opportunity, visit <http://www.sph.unc.edu/nciph/fieldepi/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1409.

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.ije.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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

National Biosafety and Biocontainment Training Program Fellowship

Additional information and applications are available online at www.nbbtp.org. Completed applications must be postmarked by Monday, May 1. Applications postmarked after this date will be returned. From ASPH Friday Letter #1406.

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.