

*You are Invited to Participate in the*  
**College of Public Health's  
2010 National Public  
Health Week Activities!**



# A Healthier America:

ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME

## National Public Health Week

April 5-11, 2010 • [www.nphw.org](http://www.nphw.org)

Unless otherwise listed, all events will be held at the:  
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For more information on the College of Public Health (COPH) see:  
<http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/homepage.html>

For more information on National Public Health Week (NPHW) see:  
<http://www.nphw.org/nphw10/home1.htm>

For more information about public health, see:  
<http://www.generationpublichealth.org>

### March 29th- April 1st

Opportunities to Introduce High School Students to Public Health. The theme for this year's NPHW is 'A Healthier America, One Community at a Time' so what better way to accomplish this goal than by introducing youth in our community to public health? COPH students and alumni can sign up to teach a public health topic of their choice at Wiregrass Ranch High School from March 29- April 1st.

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### Monday, April 5th

Global Health Career Night ·  
COPH Sam Bell Auditorium 1023-A from 4:30 pm ~ 7pm.  
From 4:30pm-6:00pm, please join the Infectious Disease Association for an informal panel discussion led by local experts on careers in global health and tropical medicine!  
From 6:00pm-7:00pm, please join us for the screening of an excellent video, titled: "Karl M. Johnson, MD: Life and Legend of a Leader in Tropical Virology." Free popcorn and beverages will be served during the screening!  
Contact: Jessie Dyer, [jdyer@health.usf.edu](mailto:jdyer@health.usf.edu).

### Tuesday, April 6th

3:30 pm – 4: 30 pm · PHSA Healthy Dessert Social ·  
COPH Lobby  
Come join us for this favorite annual event!

4:30- 5:30 pm · Come get certified (in Public Health, of course!) · COPH Sam Bell Auditorium 1023 C.  
See flyer at [Certified in Public Health.pdf](#).  
Join us for an information session about the CPH exam with Dean Petersen. You can also visit the CPH display in the lobby throughout NPHW to find out about the benefits of becoming CPH, and incentives available to COPH students, alumni, faculty and staff.  
Contact: Ellen Kent, [ekent@health.usf.edu](mailto:ekent@health.usf.edu).

### Wednesday, April 7th

9 am – 5 pm, World Health Day at the COPH. Throughout the day (and the week) visit the exhibits in the lobby to learn more about world health issues and help build world puzzles!  
Contact: Barbara Kennedy, [bkennedy@health.usf.edu](mailto:bkennedy@health.usf.edu).

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## Wednesday, continued...

3 pm - 4 pm CPH Awards Ceremony ·  
COPH Sam Bell Auditorium 1023A.

Presenting the Delta Omega inductees, Florida Public Health Woman of the Year, Outstanding Professor Award and student research awards and academic scholarships.

Contact: Michelle Hodge, mhodge1@health.usf.edu.

4 pm - 6 pm CPH Alumni and Friends Reception ·  
COPH Atrium and Lobby.

Join alumni and friends for a reception immediately following the awards ceremony. RSVP to: Leanna Baylis at lbaylis@health.usf.edu by March 29th.

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## Thursday, April 8th

11 am - 6 pm · In front of the COPH and COPH lobby.  
See flyer at [Give Life Day.pdf](#).

In recognition of National Public Health Week (April 5-11) and National Donate Life Month in April, the USF community is invited to participate in any of the following drives at the COPH:

- (1) Florida Blood Services will 'park' its bloodmobile at the COPH. See <https://www.fbsdonor.org/>.
- (2) You can register for the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) See also <http://www.marrow.org/>.
- (3) You can sign up to become an organ, tissue and/or eye donor, through Donate Life Florida.  
See <http://www.donatelifeflorida.org/>.

Contact: Ellen Kent, ekent@health.usf.edu.

12:00-4:00 PM · Making Public Health Fun for Kids! ·  
Benito Middle School.

COPH students can volunteer to teach middle school students about public health through fun and interactive learning activities.

Contact: Ellen Kent, ekent@health.usf.edu.

2 pm - 4 pm · Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Florida Department of Health's Tampa Branch Laboratory on the USF campus.

Come learn about the history of the Tampa Laboratory and find out what your DOH labs do for you!

Contact: Diane Gunnell, diane\_gunnell@doh.state.fl.us.

Reservations are REQUIRED and carpooling is encouraged; Please see flyer at [tampa lab invitation.pdf](#).

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## Friday, April 9th:

12pm – 1pm · Dean's Lecture Series ·

"Community Directed Intervention in Onchocerciasis Control and for Public Health Interventions."

COPH Sam Bell Auditorium 1023A . Come learn about current global health and infectious diseases issues from Dr. Boakye Boatin, with the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR) World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.

Contact: Peggy Smith, msmith3@health.usf.edu.

2:00pm – 3:00 pm · COPH Information Session ·  
COPH Room 2004.

Learn about the college's undergraduate and graduate academic programs during a one hour panel discussion with COPH experts. [Featuring: Dr. Kay Perrin (Director of Academic and Student Affairs); Barbara Kennedy (Peace Corps Program), Deidre Orriola (undergraduate programs); and Michelle Hodge (graduate programs).]

Contact: Michelle Hodge, mhodge1@health.usf.edu.

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm · Lab Tours · Start at COPH Room 2004.

Visit the COPH's environmental and occupational health (EOH) laboratories and learn about the wide range of academic and career opportunities in EOH from COPH doctoral students. You will also be able to visit research labs and meet with scientists at the Colleges of Nursing and Medicine!

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## Saturday, April 10th

10 am – 2 pm · Hispanic Health Fair ·  
Santa Maria Mission in Tampa.

COPH students can learn and serve with other USF Health students in this USF Health Service Corps sponsored community health fair, by assisting with: interpreting; health education displays and games; fitness and safety activities.

Contact: Ashley Singleton, asingle3@health.usf.edu.

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## Monday, April 12th

6 pm - 8 pm · Hope Lodge Picnic ·

American Cancer Society Benjamin Mendick Hope Lodge. COPH students can bring cheer to cancer patients along with other USF health students in this annual USF Health Service Corps spring picnic for cancer patients and their families. See flyer at [hopelodgepicnicApril2010.pdf](#). Students can sign up to volunteer with Omega Johnson, ojohnson@health.usf.edu.