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## FEATURE STORY

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### SPH Receives Scattergood Grant to Fund Center for Nonviolence and Social Justice



The [Thomas Scattergood Behavioral Health Foundation](#) awarded the School of Public Health a **five-year \$750,000 grant** to establish the **Center for Nonviolence and Social Justice**. Joseph Pyle, President of the Scattergood Foundation, and Samuel Rhoads, Chairman of the Scattergood Foundation Board of Directors, visited the University to present the grant at a ceremony on November 28 in the Paul Peck Alumni Center.

Leading efforts for the new Center is [John A. Rich, MD, MPH](#), chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy and 2006 MacArthur Foundation grant recipient. The Center's core staff includes Dr. Sandra Bloom, Adjunct Professor of Health Management and Policy at the School of Public Health and Dr. Theodore Corbin, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Drexel University College of Medicine.

The new Center will focus on trauma as a public health issue. In the first phase of the planning process the Center's core staff will build the infrastructure for the training and technical assistance that the Center will provide to emergency department clinicians and intervention staff. The grant will be used to establish the Center's training, technical assistance and leadership development components.

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### Prof. Liu Named "Outstanding Online Instructor"

[Assoc. Professor Longjian Liu, Md, PhD](#), Dept. of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, was named one of Drexel University's "Outstanding Online Instructors" in an awards ceremony held on November 13 at the Paul Peck Alumni Center, as part of [National Distance Learning Week](#) (November 12-16, 2007), sponsored by the United States Distance Learning Association.



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### Philadelphia Business Journal Recognizes Dean Gold: "Woman of Distinction"

The [Philadelphia Business Journal](#) and the [National Association of Women Business Owners](#) have honored the Drexel University School of Public Health by naming **Dean Marla J. Gold, MD**, as one of this year's **Women of Distinction**.

Dean Gold was recognized for her commitment to professional excellence and community involvement. The Drexel School of Public Health was the **only academic institution** to be selected among this year's recipients. [The school was profiled in](#)

[the November 30 edition of the Business Journal](#), and Dean Gold received her award at a celebratory reception and dinner on Monday, December 3, at the Sheraton City Center.

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## First Annual Jonathan Mann Memorial Lecture



The School of Public Health hosted the first [Annual Jonathan Mann Health & Human Rights Memorial Lecture](#) on Tuesday, November 20 in Drexel University's Main Auditorium. Noted health care advocate and physician Dr. Paul Farmer was the inaugural lecturer, speaking on "Global Health Equity and the Role of the Research University."

An audience of several hundred included Philadelphia-area public health professionals, Drexel faculty, students and staff. Afterward, and continuing into the reception held in the lobby of the Main Building, Dr. Farmer answered questions from the audience, and spoke of his wish to return to Drexel for similar future events.

The lecture marks the beginning of a series at the School of Public Health, and is intended to reflect the values and principles instilled in the School by its first Dean, Dr. Jonathan Mann.



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## JOBS/INTERNSHIPS

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For a complete listing of recently posted jobs and internships in various public health fields, please visit [www.publichealth.drexel.edu/Careers\\_in\\_Public\\_Health/40/](http://www.publichealth.drexel.edu/Careers_in_Public_Health/40/).

Recent postings include:

### **Jobs:**

### **Overseas Positions, CDC**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is accepting on-line applications for the positions listed below.

<http://www.publichealth.drexel.edu/523>

### **Director of Annual Support, Maternity Care Coalition**

Responsible for annual fundraising initiatives at [Maternity Care Coalition](#), a leader working to improve maternal and child health in our region.

<http://www.publichealth.drexel.edu/524>

### **Data Entry Clerk (PT), Maternity Care Coalition**

Provide administrative support for the development and maintenance of non-profit donor database. Perform regularly scheduled data entry, produce mail merge documents and assure quality of data.

<http://www.publichealth.drexel.edu/525>

### **EID Laboratory Fellowship Program**

[The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and the [Association of Public Health Laboratories \(APHL\)](#) are pleased to offer a unique fellowship opportunity which may be of interest to graduates of your academic programs. Please consider informing your students about this program.

<http://www.publichealth.drexel.edu/519>

### **Study Abroad, Drexel Graduate Students**

All Drexel University graduate students are invited to attend to take part in an exciting study abroad opportunity in Peru. The course (**EDGI 610: Ecotourism, Volunteerism, & Study Abroad in Peru**), **scheduled from June 22 through July 23, 2008**, offers graduate students in all disciplines the opportunity to integrate different perspectives of diverse natural, biological, and social science disciplines to improve understanding of the relationships between human societies and the natural environment.

<http://www.publichealth.drexel.edu/526>

### **Field Worker, Univ. of Penn. Medical School**

Responsibilities include the following: conduct site visits of SEPA cessation providers throughout 7 regions; develop systems to reduce variability and create shared standards of practice among cessation services.

<http://www.publichealth.drexel.edu/534>

### **Health Education Intern, PHACE**

PHACE is a program designed to deliver community based education to the communities of South, West, and Southwest Philadelphia. Originally targeting Asian Americans and Asian Pacific Islanders, the scope of the program has changed its focus to include African American women and youth.

<http://www.publichealth.drexel.edu/508>

### **Principal Investigator, Multnomah Co. Health Department (Oregon)**

The Director supervises Senior Staff who are managing research and evaluation projects in a variety of public health topic areas. The Director is responsible for all personnel activities, including supervisory review of staff workload and facilitation of staff professional development.

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