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SPH News:

SPH Students Continue Tradition of Volunteering on MLK Day

In what is now becoming a yearly tradition at the School of Public Health, MPH students celebrated the life and spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., through volunteering on January 21 at the Boys and Girls Club. The students spent the day helping the local organization's staff clean up and organize the club, including sweeping and painting the premises. In addition, the students learned about the history of the Boys & Girls Clubs, and helped prepare meals for members of local families in attendance.



Students volunteered through the United Way [Martin Luther King Day of Service program](#), which organized various projects for groups or individuals across the city. [More...](#)

Prof. Chilton Co-Authors Pediatrics Article on Food Insecurity

[Asst. Professor Mariana Chilton, PhD, MPH](#), has co-authored an article in this month's issue of *Pediatrics*, "**Household Food Insecurity: Associations With At-Risk Infant and Toddler Development**," (*Pediatrics*, Vol. 121, No. 1, January 2008, pp. 65-72.) Dr. Chilton's co-authors include Ruth Rose-Jacobs, ScD; Maureen M. Black, PhD; Patrick H. Casey, MD; John T. Cook, PhD; Diana B. Cutts, MD; Timothy Heeren, PhD; Suzette M. Levenson, ME, MPH; Alan F. Meyers, MD, MPH; and Deborah A. Frank, MD. [More...](#)

JOBS/INTERNSHIPS

For a complete listing of recently posted jobs and internships in various public health fields, please [click here](#).

Recent postings include:

Jobs

Science Teaching Opportunities, Johns Hopkins University

The successful candidate will be a multi-cultural team player who is highly organized; detail oriented; responsive to deadlines and customer service oriented. [More....](#)

Systems Strengthening Advisor, CDC

Provides technical advice to the Ministry of Health and other GOR institutions on integrated and cost effective health policies related to health finance, human capacity development, and training. [More....](#)

Sr. Program Coordinator, CDC

The Senior Program Coordinator is part of the PEPFAR Rwanda USG leadership team. The incumbent is responsible for managing strategic planning and implementation of PEPFAR programs across program areas. [More....](#)

HIV/AIDS Services Care Coordinator, Valley Forge Medical Center & Hospital

This position coordinates HIV/AIDS care services for HIV+ patients into the Valley Forge Medical Center & Hospital's in-patient substance abuse treatment programs. [More....](#)

Public Health Emergency Preparedness Planner, PHMC

This position will coordinate planning activities and initiatives related to a comprehensive public health emergency response plan, specifically focusing on planning for the deployment of the Strategic National Stockpile Program resources. [More....](#)

Director of Development, Nationalities Service Center

Director of Development plays a key role in raising new revenue to support and expand Nationalities Service Center's programs serving low income immigrants and refugees. In collaboration with the Executive Director and Board of Trustees, the Director of

Development provides strategic direction, management, implementation and coordination of NSC's fundraising efforts. [More....](#)

Internships/Fellowships

Administrative Fellowship, Philadelphia VA Medical Center

The student will be involved in several projects, with emphasis on planning the Sixth National Conference on Quality Health Care for Culturally Diverse Populations, which will take place in Minneapolis, MN in September 2008. [More....](#)

Graduate Student Internship Program

The GSIP offers graduate students a unique opportunity to apply their classroom skills to real-world data projects, and offers State and local agencies a valuable technical assistance resource as they work to enhance their epidemiologic capacity. [More....](#)

Internships, Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia

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Internship, USAID Indonesia

The USAID Mission in Jakarta, Indonesia welcomes applications from qualified candidates for its internship program for the summer of 2008. Indonesia is a fascinating country of global developmental significance. It is located in one of the most vibrant regions of the world. USAID Indonesia is a key partner in supporting change in Indonesia. [More....](#)

Summer Internship, NIH Office of Biotechnology Activities

The NIH Office of Biotechnology Activities (OBA) offers paid summer internships to students interested in gaining hands-on policy experience in a Federal government office in the areas of biosecurity, gene transfer, genetic technologies, and clinical research policy. [More....](#)

Environmental Studies Scholarship, Air & Waste Management Association

Award Criteria-Interest in pursuing a career in the environmental field, as demonstrated through course work, extracurricular activities, volunteer activities, jobs, etc. [More....](#)

Summer Internship, NYC Office of Management and Budget

Internships will be available in various Task Forces within the agency. Interns will focus on major projects and assignments during their internship at OMB. Also, they may work with OMB's budget analysts in conducting research and analysis related to the work of the Task Force. [More....](#)

EVENTS

SPH - Health Partners Grand Rounds Lecture Series

Loretta Sweet Jemmott, PhD, Univ. of Pennsylvania School of Nursing,

Lectures on Thursday, February 21, 4:30 PM, Geary A Auditorium, New College Building.



Dr. Jemmott has been involved in a number of research projects focusing on designing and testing culturally sensitive, developmentally appropriate, and theory-based strategies to reduce HIV risk- associated sexual behaviors among African American, South African, and Latino youth and adults. She, along with her husband, Dr. John B. Jemmott, III, have been funded by the American Foundation for AIDS research (AmFAR), the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute for Nursing Research, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for a total of \$92.5 million research dollars to conduct 24 HIV risk-reduction randomized controlled trials in various settings, including schools, community based organizations, housing developments, clinical settings, and churches. [More....](#)

Student Conference on Global Challenges-- February 29, 2008

As future leaders and global citizens, students are confronted by enormous global challenges from global warming, human trafficking, hunger and disease, and financial security risks to culture wars in cyberspace and the virtual world of blogs. These challenges offer new opportunities for innovation, creative problem solving, and global cooperation. How do students see these challenges and opportunities? What are their responsibilities as global citizens and how can they empower themselves as future leaders? This conference hopes to explore these questions through lively discussion among students.

For more information, [click here](#).

Greater Philadelphia Schweitzer Fellowship Program—March 4, 2008

Please join the Greater Philadelphia Schweitzer Fellowship Program on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 from 5:30 to 7:30, at Thomas Jefferson University's Bluemle Life Science Building (BLSB), at 10th and Locust Streets in Room 105/107, for a Schweitzer Symposium on **“Understanding the U.S. Health Care System: Accessing Health Services and Treatment for the African Immigrant in the Philadelphia Area.”**

Guest speakers include: **Glenn Ellis Sr.**- World Renowned Speaker and Medical Ethicist; **Nan Feyler, M.P.H, J.D.** - Noted Professional on Immigrant Relations; and **Helena Kwa Kwa, M.D.**- Medical Professional & Researcher, Philadelphia Health Department Clinical Physician- area of expertise HIV/AIDS

Refreshments are provided and pre-registration is strongly recommended. Please email Schweitzersymposium@gmail.com to register.

[Please see event flyer for more information.](#)

Sixth National Conference on Quality Health Care for Culturally Diverse Populations September 21-24, 2008 -- Minneapolis, MN

Co-produced by the Drexel University Center for Health Equality, Resources for Cross Cultural Health Care, and the federal Office of Minority Health, this meeting attracts over 600 attendees from North America and around the world. It features over 150 presentations during pre-conference intensive training sessions, plenary panels, roundtable sessions, and concurrent workshops, as well as a film festival and a resource center with poster presentations and exhibits. For more details please visit: <http://www.diversityrxconference.org>.



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