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CoverThe **UninsuredWeek** MAY 1-8
2005
Let's Get America Covered

Monday, May 2, 2005
2:00-4:00 p.m.

**“Windows on the Uninsured:
Perspectives on being Uninsured in America”**

3 Panel Presentations

**Consumer Viewpoints
Provider Viewpoints
Community-wide Viewpoints**

On May 2, beginning at 2:00pm, Drexel University's School of Public Health will participate in the national *Cover the Uninsured Week* activities by hosting three panel presentations to explore different aspects of what it means to be without health insurance in America.

Today, 45 million Americans have no health insurance, including more than 8 million children. Eight out of 10 uninsured Americans either work or are in working families. Being uninsured means going without needed care. It means minor illnesses become major ones because care is delayed. It also means that one significant medical expense can wipe out a family's life savings. It is a problem that affects all of us, directly or indirectly.

Cover the Uninsured Week, a project of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, will feature events from coast to coast so that Americans can learn more about this critical problem and encourage policy makers to see that health care coverage for all Americans must be a top priority. Activities will include press conferences, health and enrollment fairs, small business seminars, interfaith activities and campus events. A special series of week long events will be held in 13 target cities – Philadelphia among them -- including Drexel's "Windows on the Uninsured."

LOCATION:

**Drexel University, Center City, Hahnemann Campus
New College Building, 2nd fl, Lecture Hall A
245 N. 15th St. (15th Street between Race and Vine), Philadelphia**

*For more information about “Windows on the Uninsured” contact the School of Public Health at
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