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# Public Health Link

Jefferson College of Graduate Studies Masters in Public Health eNEWS

## Call for Posters

### Poster Session on Public Health Topics

May 2nd, 5:30pm-7:00pm

at the

College of Physicians of Philadelphia

22 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

### Network with Public Health Professionals!

Questions? Contact Sofie Sereda,

215 563-3737, x232 or [sereda@collphyphil.org](mailto:sereda@collphyphil.org)



## Accreditation Update

The Council on Education for Public Health submitted a draft report of the site visit team that reviewed our MSPH program in January. We are now taking the opportunity to respond to the report and put some suggested changes in place by May, 2006. Our response will be sent to the CEPH Board of Councilors. Consideration of our response and implementation of suggested changes will be considered by the Board of Councilors during their meeting in June. At that time, CEPH will determine the length of our accreditation. Thank you again to all who participated and helped contribute to a positive site visit experience! Please stay tuned and we will keep you informed.....

### The Annual Sigma Xi Student Research Day-Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup>

Bluemle Building Rooms 105-107

Potter-Wear Lecture: Room 101 (Speaker is Dr. Phillip Zamore)

E-mail [tjusigmaxi@gmail.com](mailto:tjusigmaxi@gmail.com) OR call Karen Dohm, Ph.D. at 215-503-0153

## Thesis Time!



### April Presentation:

Abstract Deadline: March 15<sup>th</sup>

Presentations week of April 17<sup>th</sup> & April 24<sup>th</sup>

### Not quite ready to present in April?

### Here are your other chances:

#### July Presentation:

Abstract Deadline: June 23rd

Presentations week of July 17th

#### November Presentation:

Abstract Deadline: October 13th

Presentations week of November 13th

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## POPULATION HEALTH FORUM

March 15<sup>th</sup> 12-1

218 Curtis

1015 Walnut Street

“Hepatitis A to Z: Examining disparities in viral hepatitis incidence, prevalence and treatment”

Speaker: Amy Jessop PhD, MPH –  
Director of Research and Education of  
HEPTREC

Light Refreshments will be served

More Info: Dr. Jim Plumb 5-0535

## American Public Health Association

### 134th Annual Meeting and Exposition

November 4-8, 2006 Boston, MA

Want a chance to go?

Apply for the Graduate Alumni Travel Fellowship!

The Alumni Travel Fellowships are used to partially defray the cost of attending a symposium at which the student is making a presentation related to the student's graduate study.

<http://www.jefferson.edu/jcgs/>

# Mark Your Calendars!



## NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK IS COMING!

April 3-9, 2006

Theme: Designing Healthy Communities,  
Raising Healthy Kids

<http://www.apha.org/nphw/2006>

The student group Jeff SAPHE ([saphe.org](http://saphe.org)) has organized certain events during the celebration to educate and service the students, staff, faculty and community at large. This year they are planning to hold a one day event in Jeff Alumni Hall that includes lectures/seminars, health screening booths (cholesterol, BP, BMI, etc) and the Annual SAPHE Award Luncheon. Students will be contacted with award descriptions and they will be given the opportunity to vote on the recipient of one of the awards.

Questions? Contact Ahmad Naim at 215.503.5277

### April 6th , 2006

10-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-3
<p><b>Seminar:</b> <u>Childhood Obesity: The New Public Health Crisis</u> <i>Speaker: Bonita Faulkner</i></p>	<p><b>Seminar:</b> <u>Community Lifestyles; The Built Environment and Obesity</u> <i>Speaker: Rickie Brawer, Nancy Brisbon</i></p>	<p><b>SAPHE Award Ceremony And Luncheon</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop:</b> Volunteering at Homeless Shelters - Project H.O.M.E.</p>	<p>???</p> <p>Seminar Fun Activity Workshop ???</p>

#### SAPHE Awards Luncheon Program

**Location:** JAH Cafeteria

**12:00 – 12:05 pm** Welcome Remarks

**12:10 – 12:20 pm** TJU President

**12:20 – 12:30 pm** Accreditation Update

**12:30 – 12: 15 pm**

#### **Excellence in Community Service Award**

Presented To: Sister Mary Scullion, *Executive Director, Project H.O.M.E.*

**12: 15 – 12:20 pm**

#### **Georganne Buescher Memorial Faculty Recognition Award (Recipient TBA)**

#### **Misc Details:**

Sack lunches catered by Nutrition & Dietetics

#### Volunteers Needed

Please sign-up via e-mail ([Ahmad.Naim@Jefferson.edu](mailto:Ahmad.Naim@Jefferson.edu)) and ask your friends & fellow classmates to volunteer for the above events.

#### **Award Descriptions**

The “Excellence in Community Service Award” is awarded to the leader of a local community-based organization for their efforts to improve the lives and health of Philadelphians.

Starting this year we have also started a new award called the “Georganne Buescher Memorial Faculty Recognition Award” to recognize the efforts and services of a faculty member.

#### Student Objectives

Graduates of the MSPH program are expected to be able to:

- Articulate the principles that are basic to public health, including methods for assessing the determinants of the population’s health;
- Communicate effectively with colleagues, in and out of public health, and the lay public, about the scientific principles that form the basis of the discipline;
- Analyze published literature in public health, including the application of relevant aspects of epidemiology and biostatistics;
- Explain the variability in access to care and public health resources, including the workforce in the United States and abroad;
- Articulate the role of psychosocial factors as they relate to personal behavior, public health communications, education and impact;
- Describe the major environmental health hazards, their effects on individuals, their assessment and development of policies for protection of the public’s health;
- Serve as a resource for information on health services, including aspects of healthcare financing and outcomes measurement;
- Delineate the legal and ethical principles that inform public health practice.

*If anyone has any suggestions or comments regarding this newsletter*

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