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Manuscript Writing Workshop
The seven-session workshop series is designed for faculty/staff who have participated in an interprofessional project but have not yet written a manuscript for publication. By the end of the workshop sessions, participants will: choose an appropriate journal to submit a manuscript, write a manuscript on an interprofessional education or care project, obtain peer feedback on manuscript and submit a completed manuscript to a selected journal. Our 2011-2012 writing workshop series began on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 in 208/209 Hamilton Building from 1-2pm. 2012: January 25, March 14, March 28, April 11, April 25 and May 9—all Wednesdays from 1 to 2pm.

Collaborating Across Borders (CAB III)
Fifteen Jefferson faculty, staff, and one student attended Collaborating Across Borders (CAB) III, An American-Canadian Dialogue on Interprofessional Health Education & Practice, November 19-21, 2011, held in Tucson, AZ. CAB III is the third biennial Canada-United States joint conference devoted to the advancements of interprofessional health education and practice - and will be the largest interprofessional education meeting ever held.

We are delighted to share with you how well represented Jefferson was at CAB III. Jefferson was represented with four posters and 13 podium presentations, in addition to having 2 members on the board of the American Interprofessional Health Collaborative, one of the meeting's sponsors. Work of many Jeffersonians, including the Health Mentors Program, clinical skills training, professionalism training, and our robust evaluation data, among others, was shared.

Upcoming Faculty and Staff Development Programs

APTR/Healthy People 2020
Congratulations to the HMP Faculty and Staff Team. The Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR) has accepted Jefferson's application Transforming Healthcare Education: An Interprofessional Approach to Prevention, Health Promotion and Wellness as part of the Healthy People 2020 and Education for Health Successful Practices Initiatives sponsored by the APTR Health People Curriculum Task Force. The case study will soon be featured on the Healthy People 2020 website. Congratulations to Laurie Collins, MD (Jefferson Medical College), Nethra Ankam, MD (Jefferson Medical College/JCIPE), Leigh Ann Hewston, PT, MEd (Jefferson School of Health Professions, Department of Physical Therapy), Christine Jerpbak, MD (Jefferson Medical College), Marcia Levinson, PT, PhD (Jefferson School of Health Professions, Department of Physical Therapy), Shelley Wallock, DrPH, OTR/L (Jefferson School of Health Professions, Department of Occupational Therapy), Julia Ward, PhD, RN (Jefferson School of Nursing), Reena Antony, MPH, BSN (JCIPE) and Sokha Koeuth, BA (JCIPE).

Interprofessional Education and Care Practicum
This 5-session practicum is a hands-on didactic and interactive experience for faculty and staff who are interested in developing a pilot interprofessional education (IPE) or care (IPC) project in either an educational and/or practice setting. Jefferson faculty will mentor you in planning, delivering, and evaluating your interprofessional education or care project. Participants will attend 5 sessions to gain specific skills in IPE development, finding an IPE teaching team, computer assisted technologies, learning objectives and evaluations.

Winter 2012 Schedule
Session 1 February 2nd General Principles of interprofessional education, including selection of settings and level of learners, teaching methods - Christine Arenson, MD
Session 2 February 9th Computer learning strategies - Dan Kipnis, MSI and Kathleen Day, MS, AISF
Session 3 February 16th Program development, including developing measurable objectives and linking activities to learning objectives - Leigh Ann Hewston, PT, MEd
Session 4 February 23rd Program evaluation - Kevin Lyons, PhD and Carolyn Giordano, PhD
Session 5 March 1st Putting it all together - Christine Arenson, MD and Elizabeth Speakman, EdD, RN, CDE, ANEF

To learn more about the Interprofessional Education and Care Practicum, visit JCIPE’s website at http://jeffline.jefferson.edu/jcipe/ or contact Cassie Mills at Catherine.Mills@jefferson.edu.