

2010 APHA STUDENT ASSEMBLY

ANNUAL MEETING SUPPLEMENT



138TH APHA ANNUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 2010

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AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION STUDENT ASSEMBLY

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Welcome to Denver, Colorado!



November 6-10, 2010, the place to be is Denver for the APHA 138th Annual Meeting & Exposition. Thousands of students and over 13,000 public health professionals are expected to attend the meeting. Be prepared to learn, teach, network and party with other public health students and professionals. This year's theme, "Social Justice: A Public Health Imperative" represents a recurring theme and core value of our field. Understanding the social in public health is imperative in fixing problems of in the United States and around the world.

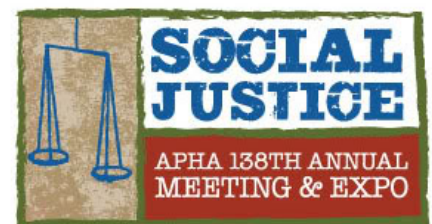
Dr. Cornel West and Dr. Bill Jenkins will share their insights on race, class and social justice and its effect on public health in America. Colorado Convention Center, Sunday, November 7, 12:00 noon to 2:00pm. Dr. West is an American philosopher, author, critic, actor, and civil rights activist and currently serves as the Class of 1943 University Professor at Princeton University where he teaches in the Center for African American Studies and in the department of Religion. He is known for his combination of political and moral insight and criticism, and his contribution to the post-1960s civil rights movement. The bulk of his work focuses upon the role of race, gender, and class in American society.

Dr. Jenkins, has devoted himself for nearly four decades to the twin causes of eliminating racial/ethnic health disparities and expanding opportunities for racial/ethnic minorities to enter and succeed in careers in biostatistics and epidemiology.

Currently working with the University of North Carolina Institute of African American Research and as co-director of the Minority Health Project, Dr. Jenkins previously worked for 30 years at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, where he helped to end the infamous Tuskegee Study of Untreated Syphilis in the Negro Male and to establish numerous initiatives to improve public health, especially for African Americans, American Indians, and others.

These two speakers are sure to make the years conference memorable. Further, several sessions have been dedicated to this year's theme, as well as the closing session's discussion on this year's Health Care Reform and Patient Rights. Speakers will discuss what the new laws mean, what is changing and what still needs to be changed, focusing on this year's theme of social justice.

As you plan your time at the Annual meeting, please remember that your fellow students are presenting at many oral and poster sessions throughout the meeting. You can see those sessions, as well as many others at www.apha.org/meetings/eventschedule. We hope to see you there!



DENVER, CO



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From the APHA-SA Chair.....



Mariza Hardin, Chair

Greetings APHA Students and Welcome to the 138th Annual APHA Meeting in Denver, Colorado. It has been an exciting year to be a student in public health! Student Assembly members across the country and world have been busy paving the way to healthier communities and shaping the future of public health. Student Assembly committee and board members have been particularly busy in bringing you bigger and better programs to assist in your academic and public health careers. As the nation's largest student-led organization dedicated to furthering the development of students in public health, your student membership in APHA not only allows you to have a strong voice in public health but also opens the doors to numerous networking possibilities. I encourage you to take advantage of the many things that the APHA Annual Meeting has to offer. If this is your first time attending an APHA meeting, here are my recommendations:

- Study the program prior to attending the annual meeting! The program is large and daunting! Go online and use the personal scheduler to plan the sessions you will attend. You can access this information now at:
<http://www.apha.org/meetings/eventschedule/>
You will be happy you planned ahead and used your time efficiently!
- After you schedule in the APHA Student Assembly Business meetings, find time in your schedule to attend your Section's Business Meeting. Not only will you have the opportunity to discuss section activities, but you may be surprised at how many student opportunities exist for you in your section. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to voice your thoughts and opinions on APHA Executive Board Candidates.
- Have copies of your resume/CV and business card polished and ready to hand out. Hand them out to presenters at sessions, future employers at the expo, alumni at school socials, and APHA Section Leaders. (Don't forget to also wear business attire to most APHA activities!)
- Follow-up!!! If you made any connections at the meeting, follow-up with an email or written letter. Nurturing the relationships you made at APHA will grow your professional network and increase your exposure to opportunities!
- ..and don't forget to stop by the APHA Student Assembly booth (#2108) to grab some candy, introduce yourself and find out how you can be involved in APHA Student Assembly!

It has been a great pleasure serving as your chair in 2009-2010. I look forward to meeting many of you in Denver and continuing to serve you in my role as Past-Chair! Please contact me anytime with questions or suggestions. I love hearing from you!

Mariza R. Hardin
2010 APHA Student Assembly
Chair
chair@aphastudents.org

Welcome from the APHA-SA Chair-Elect

Dear APHA Student Assembly Members,

Welcome to 138th Annual Meeting in Denver, CO. What an amazing year! With your help and under the excellent leadership of our Chair Mariza Hardin we have collectively completed some amazing goals this year. The highlight reel could fill a book, but I'd like to showcase a few important accomplishments and briefly mention our plans for next year. Under Mariza's leadership, the Student Assembly was able to submit its first APHA Policy Statement ever that was approved by the Governing Council. Our National Mentoring Program database has exploded with interest from students and mentors alike, and our Mentoring Chairs are working feverishly to pair the two. Our Speed Mentoring Program at the Annual Meeting has also been met with overwhelming support and success. The first National Public Health Week – Student Day was a resounding success, and we have an expertly designed the National Public Health Week (NPHW) Toolkit with which to replicate these successes next year. The Student Assembly itself has experienced amazing growth with membership reaching great heights. We have been able to recruit remarkably qualified students to fill our board and are constantly recruiting more. This year we have big plans to continue these advancements as well as institute new and innovative programs to serve students and public health through APHA Student Assembly.

The Campus Liaison Program has expanded to over 80 campuses. Campus Liaisons serve as APHA-SA representatives on their campuses and exist as an important link between schools and SA. This year we will be expanding the CL Program, and implementing stronger connections between APHA-SA and schools. We will also be encouraging growth of student associations on campuses to encourage even fuller involvement and representation within APHA-SA and on campuses.

The Student Section Liaison Program exists to ensure increased student involvement, recognition, and leadership within APHA Sections as well as continuity within APHA and the Student Assembly. It also serves to facilitate intercommunication between the Student Assembly and Sections. This year we will be expanding the program and ensuring full participation, and we will be helping to recruit more SA members to fill this role for Sections.

The American Journal of Public Health (AJPH) On-line Forum is one of the newest programs with which APHA-SA is involved. Proposed by the sitting AJPH student member Jared Maeda, the on-line forum was designed to facilitate student interaction and communication with recently published authors of the Journal. It will enable students to dialogue and connect with AJPH authors and establish potentials for future collaboration.

Each of these programs provide for extra-, inter-, and intra-communications for students within APHA as well as significant opportunities for service and growth. This year we will be expanding these programs as well as implementing others to ensure the fullest participation in and promotion of students and the Student Assembly within APHA.

My greatest hope is that you will get involved! The Student Assembly has many exciting opportunities for student members within APHA. Our more than 25 Committee Co-Chairs are often seeking new committee members. We also regularly have openings on the board, and our 7 executive leadership positions seek applicants yearly. Benefits of active membership many, and this year we plan to offer more scholarships, awards, and free memberships to reward exemplary members and aid in participation in Student Assembly as well as next year's Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

Cameron Culver
2010 APHA Student Assembly
Chair-Elect



Finance & Development Report

The APHA Student Assembly (SA) board works diligently each year to ensure the SA has adequate funding to maintain board activities, plan events, and provide membership benefits. Additionally, funds were raised for scholarships and awards, Annual Meeting activities, and grants for APHA-SA programs.

The Trong D. Nguyen Memorial Award was established in April 2007 to recognize the significant leadership contribution of a student in public health or a related field. The award, which honors the memory of Trong D. Nguyen, a founding member of the Public Health Student Caucus (PHSC), the organization that later became the APHA Student Assembly, has been presented annually for the last four years. Lynn Huynh, this year's recipient, will receive a plaque, one-year APHA membership, annual meeting registration, and a \$250 stipend for travel and lodging. Lynn will be honored at the APHA Student Assembly Welcome and Orientation Session on Monday, November 8th from 12:30 – 2:00 pm. Those who wish to apply for the Trong D. Nguyen Memorial Award next year should anticipate a call for applications early next summer.

This year, the SA embarked on a fundraising campaign to raise scholarship money to assist students selected to present scientific research at this year's annual meeting. Fundraising efforts allowed APHA-SA to award seventeen scholarships, which covered student registration fees for students presenting at the 138th Annual Meeting and Exposition in Denver, Colorado. This is the most scholarships that the Student Assembly has even awarded! If you plan to submit your work at the meeting in Washington, DC next year, be on the lookout for our call for applications in late summer 2011.

As in previous years, the APHA-SA board members have worked tirelessly on a number of projects including programming for the 138th Annual Meeting; updating and maintaining our website (<http://www.apha.org/membergroups/students/>); expanding our Campus and Section Liaison programs; continuing to improve the National Mentoring Program website; generating weekly student opportunities emails; and coordinating a successful student action week (February 2010). Also, careful planning went in to celebration of National Public Health Week, which concluded with the first Public Health Student Day on Friday, April 9. The observance, which is expected to become an annual event, highlighted the important contributions that public health students bring to the field.

This list is only a brief snapshot of our board members' activities and the benefits that we have provided APHA-SA members this year. In the coming year, we will expand our fundraising efforts for member benefits and various programs and opportunities. If you are interested in helping with fundraising efforts or donating to the Student Assembly, please contact me at treasurer-elect@aphastudents.org.



Sheronika Denson,
2010 APHA Student Assembly
Treasurer-Elect

Fundraising efforts allowed APHA-SA to award 17 scholarships in 2010

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News & Views: The Newsletter of the Student Assembly

Have news to share? Looking for career advice and internship tips? How about pointers about networking with public health professionals? The Student Assembly's quarterly newsletter, *News & Views*, offers all of this, along with the personal stories of students who landed their dream jobs after graduating with public health degrees. The newsletter is also an easy way to stay up-to-date on fellowship and job opportunities.

And, if you'd like to see your words in print, students who are APHA members can submit articles for publication in the newsletter, making it a great place to gain exposure for your story or cause. Plus, the Student Senate publishes an annual special supplemental issue of *News & Views*, providing students with a more flexible format for publishing longer articles, including opinion pieces and descriptions of their current research projects.

If you would like to contribute to *News & Views*, please watch for the Call for Newsletter Submissions, which is distributed by email on the Student Assembly listserv about a month before each issue is published. We'd love to hear from you!



Contact:
newsletter@aphastudent.org

Website:
http://www.apha.org/membergroups/students/committees/APHA_SA_Newsletter_Sub.htm

MEMBERSHIP FOCUS GROUP

Please join us for the Membership Focus Group!

The Membership Committee is responsible for assisting new members and to ensure that current members are having their needs met. This is where you come in! We are looking for student members to come be part of a focus group on Tuesday, November 9th, 2010 from 12:30-2:00pm. This will be a time for students to give feedback to APHA-Student Assembly leadership on ways in which membership can be improved. This is also an opportunity for students to become Membership Ambassadors! Membership Ambassador responsibilities will include: e-mailing a small number of students, check in on current members, ensure APHA-SA is meeting students' needs and keep in direct personal contact with students.

We hope that all student members and those interested in becoming a student member will join us at the APHA annual meeting. Current students who attend the focus group will be entered into a drawing for a free student-level membership! Graduating students will also be entered into a drawing for free transitional membership!

For more information please contact the Membership Committee Co-Chairs Stephanie DeFlorio and Liesl Nydegger at membership@aphastudents.org.

**ATTENDING COULD GET
YOUR APHA
MEMBERSHIP PAID FOR
NEXT YEAR!**

**Tuesday, November 9 at 12:30 pm
Session #4164.0**



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Florida Public Health Association Student Section Wants YOU!!



As the third largest APHA affiliate in the nation, the Florida Public Health Association and its Student Section provide endless opportunities for aspiring, energetic, and highly motivated young public health professionals to take an active and vested interest in the broad profession of public health. In keeping with the tradition of “advancing public health by advocacy, education, and networking”, the FPHA-SS works tirelessly to uphold its mission of furthering the development of students, the next generation of professionals in public health and health-related disciplines by:

- Increasing student representation in FPHA
- Developing and disseminating educational and professional development resources
- Creating and promoting opportunities for student involvement within FPHA, APHA, and other health-related organizations
- Providing and sustaining vehicles for communication
- Advocating for student issues and public and health-related policy
- Facilitating networking among students and professionals

Membership in FPHA-SS does come with its special perks and advantages which include:

- Opportunities to present student research
- Interaction with leaders in the public health field
- Networking opportunities with future colleagues in public health and related disciplines
- Eligibility for FPHA undergraduate and graduate scholarships
- Leadership Opportunities within the Student Section

For More Information

contact:

Brittany Marshall

bmarshfpha@gmail.com,

Or visit:

<http://fpha.org/id22.html>

Now that the new school year has begun, the FPHA-SS is looking for student members like you! To become a student member for the low annual fee of \$15, receive more information about ways in which you can become involved with the Section, including applying for one of our open leadership positions.

Please feel free to email the FPHA-SS President, Brittany Marshall, at bmarshfpha@gmail.com

or

Join our Facebook group at

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MENTORING PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The NMP Committee is always looking for energetic and team-oriented volunteers to help with management of the database, creative ideas for recruitment of mentors and mentees nationwide, submissions to the Student Newsletter and the APHA Nations Health publication, development of exciting student-centered activities at the annual APHA meeting, and working collaborative with other Student Assembly Committees and as well as Sections and Special Primary Interests Groups of APHA on mentoring related events.

Email: mentoring@aphastudents.org to learn more and be a part of the Student Assembly National Mentoring Program (NMP) Committee today!

Special Invitation: Medical Care Section Event Tuesday November 6th, 2010

4369.0 Medical Care Section: Student Paper Award Session

Come and support fellow student presenters as they receive awards for their oral presentations in during this Medical Care Section session. Engage in an opportunity to share and learn from fellow students and emerging public health professionals.

Location: Colorado Convention Center

4392.0 Evening with Donna Smith & Presentation of the Viseltear Award to Susan Reverby.

Spend a delightful evening with Donna Smith of the California Nurses Association/NNU featured in the film "Sicko" by Michael Moore, and hear the presentation of the Visseltear Award to Susan M. Reverby, history professor and author of *Tuskegee's Truths: Rethinking the Tuskegee Syphilis Study*.

Location: Colorado Convention Center



Membership Committee

American Public Health Association- Student Assembly: Membership Committee
The American Public Health Association- Student Assembly (APHA-SA) is looking for students to become a part of the Membership Committee! The overall responsibility of the Membership Committee is to maintain a current database of APHA-SA members. The Membership Committee also collaborates with Campus Liaisons and is involved in the recruitment of new student members.

If you are interested in more information about the Membership Committee please contact the Membership Co-Chairs, Liesl Nydegger & Stephanie DeFolorio at, membership@aphastudents.org

Website: <http://www.apha.org/memborgroups/students/committees>
APHASA_MembershipCommittee.htm

APHA SESSIONS DEDICATED TO SOCIAL JUSTICE

November 8, 8:30 - 10:00 am

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| Session #3011.0 | Tuberculosis: The Effects of Social Justice on a Global Epidemic. |
| Session #3012.0 | Dialogue on Haiti and the US Gulf Coast: How National Organizations Can Collaborate to Rebuild and Protect Vulnerable and Underserved Communities to Achieve Social Justice, Improve Public Health and Increase Resiliency. |
| Session #3013.0 | Federal Perspectives on Social Justice, Climate Change, and Environmental Health. |

November 8, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

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| Session #3285.1 | APHA/ASTHO Health Equity Forum |
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November 9, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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| Session #4080.0 | Social Justice: It's What's Not for Dinner: Understanding and Overcoming Food Systems Disparities to Promote Health. |
| Session #4081.0 | A Question of Access: How Can Technology Reduce Disparities in an Era of Health Reform? |
| Session #4082.0 | Private Sector and Community Responses to Social Injustices in the Public Health Care System and the Resulting Health Care Crisis: High lights from Efforts in Colorado. |

November 10, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

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| Session #5093.0 | Trading Health? Envisioning Health Justice in a Global Economy |
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2010 National Student Meeting

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Sponsored by: American Public Health Association
Student Assembly

*Saturday, November 6, 2009 at 12:00 pm
Colorado Convention Center*

Korbel Ballroom 1C-F

**“Passing the Torch to Ignite a New Vision:
Developing New Leaders for a New Decade”**

Keynote speaker Lon Kieffer, RN, BSN, MBA, NHA

**Panel discussion on how to effectively conduct
public health advocacy campaigns on their
campuses.**

**Professional development portion featuring
Speed Mentoring.**

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Greeting from the Student Meeting Committee

The National Student Meeting, sponsored by the APHA Student Assembly, is one of the most highly anticipated and heavily attended public health events for students of the year! This usually standing room only event takes place on the Saturday prior to the opening of the APHA Annual Meeting is an excellent opportunity to network with fellow public health students from across the country, gain exclusive access to professional development information and materials, visit with employers who are recruiting for jobs and internships in public health, research, and communication, and the very sought after chance to participate in Speed Mentoring! Best of all, it's completely FREE for students!

The 6th Annual National Student Meeting entitled "Passing the Torch to Ignite a New Vision: Developing New Leaders for a New Decade" will take place on **Saturday, November 6th 2010 from 12:00pm-5:00pm in the Denver Convention Center with registration beginning at 11:30am.** Our keynote speaker will be Lon Kieffer, RN, BSN, MBA, NHA who will share with students what to expect from each generation as they enter the workplace as young public health professionals with his own special flair.

OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER WILL BE LON KIEFFER, RN, BSN, MBA, NHA WHO WILL SHARE WITH STUDENTS WHAT TO EXPECT FROM EACH GENERATION AS THEY ENTER THE WORKPLACE AS YOUNG PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WITH HIS OWN SPECIAL FLAIR.

The APHA-SA Action Committee will present a student advocacy training entitled "Mobilizing a Public Health Campaign" which will feature a panel discussion on how to effectively conduct public health advocacy campaigns on their campuses. During this time, the winner of the 2nd Annual A.C.T.I.O.N. Grant will be announced. Lastly, the afternoon will wrap up with a professional development portion featuring Speed Mentoring, presented by the APHA-SA Mentoring Committee, a workshop featuring Steve Owens, MD, MPH, the Diversity and Internship Manager with the Global Health Fellows Program, and a mini career fair and refreshments. What better way to spend a Saturday afternoon!

In keeping with this year's theme of "Passing The Torch" it is time to look to the future and beginning planning for next year's meeting! If you are interested in participating on the planning committee for the 7th Annual National Student Meeting taking place in Washington DC during November 2011 or receiving more information about the APHA-SA Student Meeting, please contact:

Brittany Marshall
 APHA-SA 2010 Student Meeting Director
studentmeeting@aphastudents.org



The APHA-SA Development Committee Wants YOU!

The Development Committee establishes and maintains a strong financial base, supporting administration of all fund raising activities within APHA-SA. If you are interested in the grant writing process or if you are interested in acting as a liaison between the APHSA-SA development committee and your academic institution, the Development Committee welcomes you.



For more information, please contact:
development@aphastudents.org

Get Involved as a Campus Liaison

Help Connect Your Peers to APHA and the APHA-Student Assembly

Are you interested in becoming a leader in your field? Do you want to make a positive impact on your campus and local community? If so, Student Assembly of American Public Health Association needs you!

There are a plenty of ways for you to become involved with the committee, such as serving as a Campus Liaison for your university. Under this position, you will serve as conduit between APHA- SA and your campus community by 1) keeping your fellow colleagues abreast of upcoming APHA events such as the 2010 APHA Annual Meeting & National Public Health Week 2) participate and provide information to your campus community about mentorship and internship opportunities to only name a few of the opportunities and responsibilities of a Campus Liaison. This position will also provide students with a unique opportunity to become more cognizant of national student initiatives within APHA. A liaison plays a key role in SA by helping recruit new members and disseminating information about SA and APHA to students, faculty, and administrators at colleges and universities across the country. Even more, serving as a Campus Liaison does not take a significant amount of time.

If you are interested and will be attending the 2010 APHA Annual Meeting, please stop by our orientation session Monday November 8th, 2010 from 4:30-6-00pm (3385.0). This will give you an opportunity to meet and network with the committee.

Should you have any questions, please do not heistate to contact us via email:
campusliaison@aphastudents.org

Visit us on the web:

http://www.apha.org/membergroups/students/committees/APHASA_CampusLiaisonsCommittee.htm



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STUDENT MENTORING ACTIVITIES

Saturday, November 6, 2010

119.0 Speed Mentoring

An interactive experience where current students and recent graduates of public health degree and related programs have the opportunity to interact with and learn from experienced public health professionals during a *speed session* format. Sign-up begins 11:30am at the Speed Mentoring registration desk, which is next door to the Student Meeting location.

Time: 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Location: Colorado Convention Center

Organized by: *APHA Student Assembly*

Sunday, November 7, 2010

224.0 Mentoring Session I

Meet with a panel of public health professionals primarily from the Medical Care section share their career journeys. These mentors come with backgrounds in health reform, health disparities, community engagement, maternal and child health, pharmaceutical research and screening. After the panel, have the opportunity to meet directly with mentors for roundtable discussions on finding a job, career development, finding a focus, finding mentors, and work/life balance.

Time: 10:00am to 11:30am

Location: CCC (Room 708)

244.0 Mentoring Session II

Meet with a panel of public health professionals primarily from the Medical Care section share their career journeys. These mentors come with backgrounds in health services research, alternative medicine, role of culture in health beliefs and decision-making, health communication, women's health, and health disparities. After the panel, have the opportunity to meet directly with mentors for roundtable discussions on finding a job, career development, finding a focus, finding mentors, and work/life balance.

Time: 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Location: CCC (Room 708)

Organized by: *Medical Care Section and APHA Student Assembly*

270.0 Student Assembly Welcome and Orientation Meeting

Meet and greet with fellow student assembly members old and new. Learn more about the Student Assembly and the benefits of student membership and meet public health professional mentors.

Time: 4:30pm

Location: Colorado Convention Center



CAREERS IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Student Practicum in International Health 4040.0

Tuesday, Nov. 9 8:30 - 10:00 AM

Scott A. Harris, MPH

Boston University, School of Public Health

Cristin Marona

Boston University, School of Public Health

Jessica Pettit, MPH

Boston University, School of Public Health

Michael Zales

Boston University, School of Public Health

Devina Patel, MPH

Boston University, School of Public Health

Epidemiology Section Student Awards and Career Panel 4364.0

Monday, Nov. 8 4:30 - 6:00pm

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Rockland County Department of Health

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Aaron B. Mendelsohn

MacroGenics, Inc.

Robin Taylor Wilson

Pennsylvania State University

Reproductive Health: Career Trajectories 5128.0

Wednesday, Nov. 10 10:30 - 12:00

Jenny Higgins, PhD, MPH

Columbia University

Barbra A. Anderson,, DrPH, CNM, FACNM, FAAN

Frontier School of Midwifery and Nursing Practice

Paula Tabro

University of California, Los Angeles

Henry L. Gabelnick

CONRAD



Career Development for Women in Public Health

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 10:30 AM —12:00 PM

Table 1 **Why are there so few women of color in public health? Using multiracial feminism and identity as lenses to incorporate justice into the public health pipeline**

This study uses the lenses of discourse identity, multiracial feminism, and intersectionality to analyze the educational and career trajectories of three women of color (African American, Latina and American Indian) with the shared goal of working in public health and its allied fields.

Table 2 **A linguistic analysis of NIH grant reviews: Does the sex of the principal investigator make a difference?**

To investigate the role peer-review may have in differentially advantaging applicants to NIH due to gender, we are analyzing words and descriptors from over 300 NIH grant reviews for R01 awards to a Research I university for the 2008-2009 funding cycle. In our presentation we will share findings regarding the effect of applicant gender on application scores and on the words and descriptors used by NIH peer-reviewers to critique applications. Study results will be of broad interest both to investigators, and funding agencies.

Table 3 **Does career advancement mean being alone? Challenges professional women face in personal relationships**

This round-table seeks to open a discussion among professional women to discuss these issues. An open-discussion with semi-structured questions to facilitate discussion will be conducted.

Table 4 **Balancing on the Tenure Track: Issues for women in academe**

The debate over whether or not faculty should be tenured has been making headline news. Although this debate is interesting, it often ignores the reality of individual academic lives. It especially minimizes the lived experiences of junior faculty who are plunged into the middle of this debate and begin their careers with the pressure to publish or perish, write award winning grants, teach, serve on academic committees, make connections in the community, and also manage their own personal lives. Some women may be further burdened by the additional pressure brought on by gendered expectations and norms in male-dominated fields, such as the STEM fields. Although creating tenure-track machines may serve a corporate model of education, one must ask whether or not students receive a valuable education when faculty time and energies are spent everywhere but teaching.

Table 5 **The hidden 'casting couch' in academia**

This table will focus on the problems women in academia face when trying to make a mark based on their work and not because of gender.



Saturday, November 6, 2010

12:00 - 5:00pm	119.0	Student Assembly Student Meeting
2:00-3:30 pm	120.0	Student Assembly Speed Mentoring

Sunday, November 7, 2010

10:00 - 11:30 am	224.0	Student Mentoring Session
2:00 - 3:00 pm	244.0	Student Mentoring Session

Monday, November 8, 2010

8:30—10:00 AM	3013.1	APHA Student Assembly Late Breakers
8:30 AM		<i>Vegetarian diets and the incidence of diabetes.</i>
8:50 AM		<i>Health outcomes associated with excessive lung function decline and respiratory symptoms in a community cohort.</i>
9:10 AM		<i>Obesity prevention and prime time: An exploration of the television viewing habits of young children from low-income communities in New York City.</i>
9:30 AM		<i>African American mothers' knowledge, attitudes, and perceptions of childhood obesity and prevention.</i>
10:30 - 12:00 PM	3099.1	Minority Health Research
10:30 AM		<i>How can we increase participation of minority communities in research?</i>
10:50 AM		<i>Evaluating a positive youth development course for Asian and Pacific Islander youth.</i>
11:10 AM		<i>Increasing appropriate access to care for people of African ancestry living in America.</i>
11:30 AM		<i>Impact of Whole-Home Dehumidification and Filtration Systems on Levels of Relative Humidity, Particulate Matter and Indoor Allergens in Low-Income Homes: Results from the Healthy Homes Study.</i>
2:30—4:00 PM	3295.0	Current Sexual Health Issues
2:30 PM		<i>Responding to the conservative backlash to women's sexual and reproductive rights, including abortion, throughout Mexico at the state level through strategic and collaborative research and advocacy</i>
2:50 PM		<i>Skin to Skin: Linguistic analysis of Barebacking MSM in Florida on Craigslist</i>
3:10 PM		<i>Unintended positive substance abuse outcomes from an HIV sexual risk reduction intervention for methamphetamine using MSM</i>
3:30 PM		<i>Reconceptualizing Safer Sex: Women's Protective Health Strategies During</i>

12:30—2:00 PM 3194.0 Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drug Related Health Issues

Table 1	<i>Alcohol consumption and use of personal protective equipment in a cohort of Hispanic migrant farm workers in South Florida</i>
Table 2	<i>Impact of parent-child communication and perceived sanctions from drinking on adolescent alcohol use in Maui County</i>
Table 3	<i>Family Environment Predicts Binge Drinking</i>
Table 4	<i>Alcohol consumption and cigarette smoking habits among roofers in South Florida</i>
Table 5	<i>Racial Disparities in Psychiatric Outcomes among Parenting Women in Treatment for Substance Abuse</i>
Table 6	<i>Barriers to effective implementation of evidence-based practices in community-based addiction treatment organizations: Findings on use of rigorous treatment models from a nationwide sample</i>
Table 7	<i>Fighting tobacco on college campuses</i>
Table 8	<i>BMI Change in a Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial of 2 Dosages of Sustained-Release Bupropion for Adolescent Smoking Cessation</i>
Table 9	<i>Tobacco use among black women in the United States: A latent variable model of the long-term effect of childhood maltreatment</i>
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Tuesday, November 9, 2010

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM 4082.1 Heart, Lung, and Pulmonary Health Issues

10:30 AM	<i>Factors related to avoidable hospitalization of elderly with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or heart disease at the first admission</i>
10:50 AM	<i>Exposure to Ambient Air PM2.5: A Significant Mechanism of Exposure to Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons for the U.S. Population</i>
11:10 AM	<i>Neighborhood Disadvantage and Variations in Blood Pressure</i>

12:30—2:00 PM 4164 Student Assembly Membership Focus Group

12:30 AM - 2:00 PM 4164.1 Public Health Policy

12:30 PM	<i>Need for new approaches to global health system reform: The case of health care worker migration in Uganda</i>
12:50 PM	<i>Role of law in public health preparedness: Opportunities and challenges</i>
1:10 PM	<i>Still in Africa: The process of interviewing recently resettled refugees in Greensboro, NC</i>
1:30 PM	<i>Smoke-free policy as a means to improving college students' academic performance</i>

Tuesday, November 9, 2010

4:30—6:00 PM 4347.0 Emerging Student Research

- 4:30 PM *What's wealth got to do with it: A multilevel global comparative analysis on social investments and individual health*
- 4:45 PM *Knowledge and Perceptions of Counselors Regarding Counselor Referrals for Care, Treatment and Potential Enrollment in Research Studies in Zambia*
- 5:00 PM *Seasonal and Pandemic Workplace Influenza Vaccination: An Economic Simulation Model*
- 5:15 PM *Kidneys for Life: Identifying health communication strategies to increase kidney disease screening African Americans*
- 5:30 PM *Health Service Utilization among Different Ethnicities of New Immigrants*

2:30—4:00 PM 4254.0 Mental Health Issues

- Table 1 *Evaluation of the Minnesota Air National Guard reintegration program: Assessing the effectiveness and implementation over multiple deployment cycles*
- Table 2 *Family-level Childhood Adversities and Adult Psychopathology in the South Africa Stress and Health Study: Associations with First Onset DSM-IV Disorders*
- Table 3 *Perceived stress and the impact on health among adults in the US*
- Table 4 *Using health educators and behavioral activation to enhance collaborative depression screening programs in primary care settings*
- Table 5 *Intimate partner violence (IPV) and household decision making: Dynamics among married couples in India*
- Table 6 *Faith-based health promotion: A study of university and church collaboration to address local health disparities*
- Table 7 *Positive Depression Screening in OEF-OIF Veterans is Associated with Mental Healthcare Engagement within 30 Days*
- Table 8 *Changing notions of adulthood and gender in modern Scottish society: Links to aggressive and risk-taking behaviours in Kirkcaldy, Fife*
- Table 9 *Great expectations: The experience of recently resettled refugees in central North Carolina*
- Table 10 *Predictors of Functional Outcomes Among Chronic Pain Patients Receiving Long-Term Opioid Treatment*

6:30—8:00 PM Student Assembly Business Meeting

Wednesday, November 10, 2010

8:30—10:00 AM 5028.0 Launching Your Career in Public Health



Sessions and Meetings of Interest

APHA –SA encourages you to take the opportunity to come find out more about us and provide input about our programs and initiatives by attending our business meetings and welcome session. Active membership involvement is what drives our organization. We look forward to meeting you and hearing your new ideas to enhance your organization.

Come join us!

APHA-SA Welcome & Orientation

Session 270.0
Sunday, November 7, 2010
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

APHA-SA Membership Focus Group

Session 4164.0
Tuesday November 9, 2010
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Student Assembly Business Meeting

Session 5028.0
Tuesday, November 9, 2010
6:30-8:00 pm

Want To Be An Abstract Reviewer?!?

YOU can be a very vital part of the 2011 APHA Annual Meeting!

The Student Assembly is looking for students to become a part of the 2011 Abstracts Committee. If you are interested in learning about other student research and help the Student Assembly continue its legacy of excellent sessions at the annual meeting, then you need to be an abstract reviewer! It's easy...read a few abstracts and give your ideas and critiques... all from the comfort and ease of your computer!

Become part of a very important committee today!

**Contact the abstracts committee at:
abstracts@aphastudents.org**

Section Activities

Aging and Public Health Dinner

Don't miss the Aging and Public Health Section's networking dinner at this year's annual meeting in Denver. We hope you can join us on Sunday, November 7th at 7 pm, following our business meeting at the convention center (4:00-5:30 pm in Colorado Convention Center 712). The dinner will be at a classic French bistro that uses local and seasonal ingredients and is located a few short blocks from the convention center in the historic Larimer Square area of downtown Denver. The dinner is a wonderful opportunity to see old colleagues and make new connections, in the relaxing ambience of the restaurant's atrium.

Dinner is \$50 per person, which included a two-course meal and dessert, tax and gratuity. We especially welcome students at a special price of \$25 per person. If you would like to sponsor a student or make a contribution to offset the costs for students, please contact us. For more information on the venue and its exact location, please stop by the Aging and Public Health booth.

You can also call Carolyn Mendez-Luck at (310) 206-8152 for more information. Don't let this opportunity pass you by-reserve your spot today with Carolyn Mendez-Luck at ca-mendez@ucla.edu! We hope to see you at this very special event!

The Population, Reproductive and Sexual Health (PRSH) Section is looking for dynamic men and women to join us to fight for sexual and reproductive health rights! We invite you to participate in our events and to become a

Special PRSH Events

November 8th, 6pm Attend our first annual **Meet and Greet**, at **McGillan's Olde Ale House on 1310 Drury St**, a short walk from the convention center. Free snacks and drinks while supplies last - **come early!**

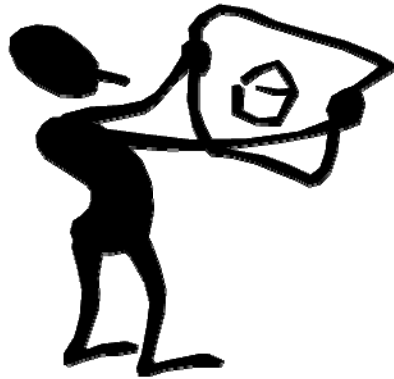
November 9, 4:30pm **AWARDS CEREMONY**
Join us in recognizing our outstanding colleagues, with a reception to follow. Awards and recipients this year are:
The Carl Shultz Award - **George Tiller, M.D.**

Don't Miss the Annual Student Poster Session!

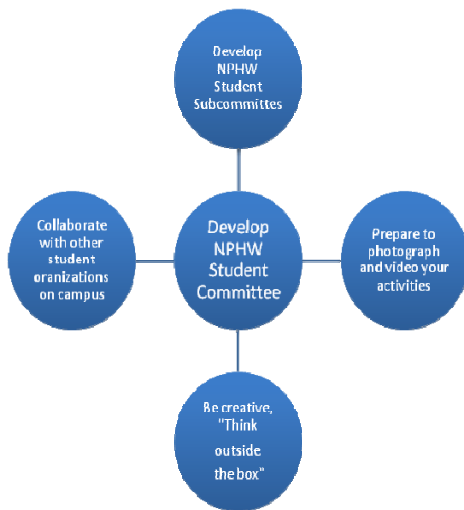
3185.0, Spotlight on Student Research on Monday, November 9th from 12:30 to 4:30 pm



START PLANNING FOR NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK 2011 AND THE SECOND ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENT DAY



The American Public Health Association's Student Assembly would like to encourage student public health organizations to start preparing for National Public Health Week 2011 and the Second Annual Public Health Student Day early. This is a great opportunity for your organization to share and highlight your public health activities. Every year a Student Toolkit is developed to assist with planning and implementing activities. Until the toolkit is available, use these helpful tips to plan your project.



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National Public Health Week,
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Students Play a Major Role in Helping their Generation Become a Healthier America: One Community at a Time

National Public Health Week (NPHW) was celebrated during the week of April 5-11, 2010. The theme, A Healthier America: One Community at A Time was very timely in the wake of health care reform. The American Public Health Association – Student Assembly (APHA-SA) encouraged students across the nation to get involved and start small or think big to make a difference on their campus and in their community. The Student Assembly Chair, NPHW Committee Chair, Action Committee, and Campus Liaison Committee promoted the 2010 student toolkit to assist students with activities.

The toolkit provided a variety of resources that were used to implement activities during National Public Health Week and the First Annual Public Health Student Day, Friday, April 9, 2010. The toolkit included several ideas that were applicable to individuals, schools, the workplace, and the community. The toolkit consisted of: campus talking points, information on forming a Health Champions Committee, engaging other members of the workplace, and the community. The toolkit consisted of: campus talking points, information on forming a

The toolkit consisted of: campus talking points, information on forming a Health Champions Committee, engaging other members of the campus community in co-sponsorships, tips for getting the community involved, tips for engaging campus media, tips for writing successful news releases, event planning, and information about disseminating the Healthier America video via social networks.



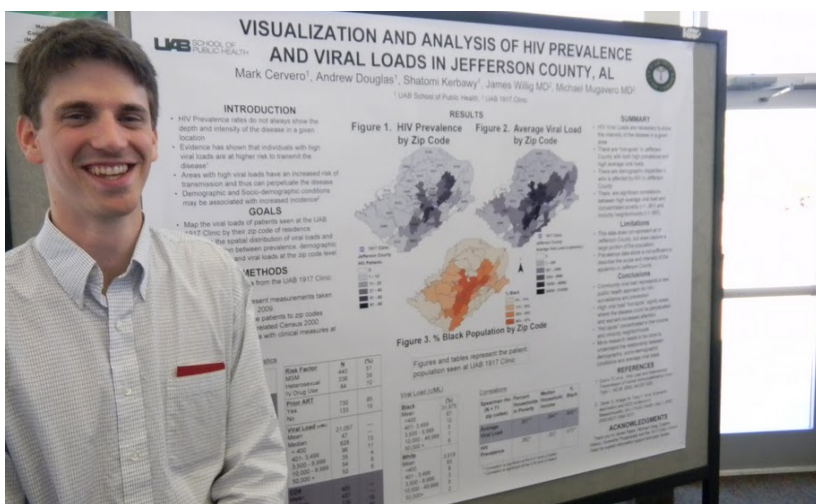
The UAB Public Health Student Association (PHSA) with Dean Max Michael and Dr. Earl Fox – our public health speaker for NPHW.

The inception of the First Annual Public Health Student Day was Friday, April 9, 2010. Students were

encouraged to capture their public health activities on camera and submit a two minute innovative video and entry form describing the event. The winning video was submitted by Ms. Lynne A. Creagh, President of the Public Health Student Association and Mr. Richard Bennett, Student Coordinator, from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Public Health. The video, a live action public health service announcement, featured participants holding small posters defining public health, i.e., safe drinking water, safe side walks, etc. Ms. Creagh and Mr. Bennett will receive a free student membership to APHA for one year. **To view the**

video link please visit:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uy31mRRJY3M>

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MPH students presenting his work at the 2nd Annual Public Health Research Day at UAB

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Several NPHW photos were submitted displaying public health activities for the week and the first annual public health student day, capturing students working diligently to educate members on their campus and in their community. To protect and improve our nation's health one campus at a time, student's provided free health lectures on ways to be healthy and stay healthy, and free health consultations in the Caribbean Islands to creative games like, "Sex Jeopardy", "Consequences of Smoking," and Wii, at Florida International University, in Miami. Several students and organizations also submitted planned activities to the NPHW calendar.



Awards from the 2nd Annual Public Health Research Day at UAB



What is Public Health – Public Service Announcement (PSA). See more at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOVBJ-QGEPY>



Advocacy on Campus That Impacts Our Nation (A.C.T.I.O.N.)

The American Public Health Association Student Assembly is for the second year offering a scholarship/grant program entitled **A.C.T.I.O.N** (Advocacy on Campuses That Impacts Our Nation). This is an opportunity for all public health students on campus to design grassroots advocacy projects. The top submission nationally will be granted \$500 and implemented during the spring of 2011, preferably during National Public Health Week (April 4th-10th 2011). This grant program aims to motivate public health students to create and implement plans for raising public health advocacy on their campuses and in their communities.

Congratulations to the 2009 A.C.T.I.O.N. winners from Benedictine University announced at the Action Advocacy Training at last year's APHA Annual Meeting. With the awarded grant money, the Benedictine University MPH Student Advisory Panel (SAP) embarked upon their 1st grant funded National Public Health Week "Health Advocacy and You!" a five-day advocacy program thanks. Designed by the MPH Student Advisory Panel employing a comprehensive, multi-faceted approach to educating students and staff on the efforts of the Congressional Budget Office in measuring cost effectiveness through preventative health measures. The MPH SAP utilized three main outlets for reaching the target population: electronic media, print media and table staffed by volunteers in high traffic areas on campus. The purpose and goal of the program, however, ended up being so much more!



The Benedictine MPH SAP planned a successful, week-long event focusing on the importance of advocacy. During National Public Health Week (NPHW), the MPH SAP sent out e-mails and Facebook correspondence campus-wide on topics ranging from the "Importance of Advocacy for Better Health" to "Fighting for the Right to Primary Prevention." An article posted in the "Candor" (BEN-U campus newspaper) advertising the event and a spot on the campus TV station, "Eye of the Eagle" was also incorporated into the "Advocacy and You!" event.

The MPH SAP hosted a student APHA table educating students on APHA. The table included important literature on APHA, educational pamphlets and give-a-ways. There



was an exciting and important interview session focused towards health care reform with former Attorney General, Jim Ryan known for taking down the tobacco companies with the largest litigation win of \$9.1 billion dollars. Another exciting event included a round table discussion featuring key note speakers Kim Reid, Issues VP for the League of Women Voters of IL., Jonathan Lackland, J.D., Executive Director for the Illinois Minorities in Government and Steve Sullivan, Health Care Resources Coordinator for the Health Justice Campaign. The closing event, "Advocacy and You!" advocacy fair took place with the assistance of the American Cancer Society, American Lung Association, DuPage County Health Department and MPH SAP, the advocacy fair was a big success. With over 100 student and faculty guests, the advocacy fair allowed for students to submit personal cancer stories to their state representatives via "Picture a Cure," learn about all of the free services provided by the DuPage County Health Department and learn how the ALS is making a difference on the steps of Washington. With the \$500 A.C.T.I.O.N. grant, the SAP was able to pay for all print advertising, t-shirts identifying all SAP members, gift cards for every volunteer and guest speaker, an Apple I-Pod raffle prize and all refreshments needed during the week-long event. Benedictine University students and staff were well educated on the importance of advocacy and the SAP hopes to make this an annual event.

2010 A.C.T.I.O.N Grant Winners will be announced at the closure of the Student Advocacy Training during the Student Meeting on Saturday, 6 Nov.



Action Committee

The purpose of the Action Committee is to promote public health advocacy by keeping APHA-SA members informed about major public health policy issues as they arise and educating students on how to advocate for causes they support. Moreover, the Actions Committee will facilitate the transmission of APHA-SA opinions to appropriate decision-makers and legislators. Our primary role is to provide both advocacy training and advocacy opportunities for students involved in APHA-SA.

We're always excited when student members want to get involved and there are several ways within our committee. Here are some areas of focus you might consider:

- **APHA_SA Action Twitter account:** Tweet about important public health event that might be especially pertinent to students or any advocacy events announcement
- **Action Alert:** We publish 1-2 one page summaries of 1 or 2 important advocacy topics
- **Annual Meeting:** Along with the Student Meeting director, we organize an advocacy training event
- **National Public Health Week (April annually):** We assist the NPHW Student Director on publishing a brochure on ways students can get involved during this important week and how we can continue this legacy all year long
- **Other:** Brainstorm other avenues to reach out to students and encourage action on public health advocacy. We hope to put more focus on student issues and concerns. We welcome any new and innovating ideas!

If you are interested in more information about the Action Committee please contact the Action Committee Co-Chairs, Arooshi Kumar & Kristi Stone-Garza at, action@aphastudents.org

Student Advocacy Training

Join us during the Annual Student Meeting.....

Student Advocacy Training: Mobilizing a Public Health Campaign

Saturday, Nov. 6 2:00 – 3:15 pm
Colorado Convention Center Korbel Ballroom 1C-F

Professionals along with student group leaders have been invited to speak about health communication, advocacy, and professional development. Our advocacy training theme entitled "Mobilizing a Public Health Campaign" coincides with the APHA Government Relations advocacy training during the APHA Annual Meeting but catering it towards students and how they can start campaigns on their campus or local community. The training will highlight the strategies of increasing awareness and using the power of media to advocate for causes.

Several panelist will discuss their experiences, answer questions and we will provide resources to ensure a successful public health campaign for students. Join us and get involved!



Student Assembly Expo Booth



Come visit our booth (#2108) in the Schools of Public Health

November 7th-10th

Come find out more about the Student Assembly.

Learn about volunteer opportunities.

Come hang out with fellow students

Sign up for different committees and become an active part of the Student Assembly.

Get Involved with the National Mentoring Program in Public Health (NMP)!

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- doors of opportunity will open
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- obtain future internships, fellowships, and/or skills for career development
- acquire knowledge and valuable advice about career options and public health topics
- **the chance to win the APHA-SA Mentorship Award (includes recognition in The Nation's Health, travel stipends, a plaque, and pre-paid registration fees for the next APHA Annual Meeting**



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2010 Friend of the Student Assembly Award

Deborah Dillard
APHA Executive Assistant to Chief of Staff

2010 Student Assembly Mentoring Award

Connie Kohler, DrPH,
Department of Health Behavior
University of Alabama Birmingham
School of Public Health

Best Student Abstract in Sexual Health*

Candace Sibley
University of South Florida

“Skin to Skin: Linguistic Analysis of Barebacking MSM in Florida on Craigslist”

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APHA STUDENT ASSEMBLY MENTORSHIP AWARD

Purpose:

To celebrate extraordinary mentor/mentee relationships in public health practice or research.

Application Process:

Students must complete an application form and write a 500 word essay describing the contributions of their mentor to their work. The essay should answer the following questions:

1. What is the nature of your professional relationship.
2. How did this mentor relationship start?
3. How has your mentor helped you shape or reach your professional goals?
4. In what ways has your mentor challenged or inspired you?
5. What resources, support, or guidance did your mentor provide?

Mentors can be research or practice-based, and applications that emphasize community based and practice oriented mentor relationships.

Award Criteria:

- o The mentor must have made a significant contribution to the professional development of the mentee.
- o The relationship must be significant and substantive.

Award Details:

The award includes travel stipends to the APHA Annual Meeting, registration fees, a plaque, and recognition of the award winners in the Nation's Health.

Visit <http://www.apha.org/membergroups/students> or email mentoring@aphastudents.org for more information.

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Thank You



2010 APHA SA Scholarship Recipients

The following students, presenting in an APHA Student Assembly session at the 138th Annual Meeting, were awarded a scholarship to attend the APHA Annual Meeting:

Theresa Argondezzi

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Student Assembly Social

Who: Students

What: Social

When: Monday, November 8, 2010

Time: 7—10pm

Where: The Rialto Café

Join us for an evening of mingling, socializing, and general merriment (without the pressure of employers and professors)!

2010 APHA STUDENT ASSEMBLY
ANNUAL MEETING SUPPLEMENT



Located right in the heart of fun and entertainment in downtown Denver!

The Programming Co-chairs would like to thank Rialto Café for their generous support of the Student Assembly through donation of space and services.

We encourage you to support them with your patronage during the conference. The Rialto Cafe is conveniently located at 934 16th Street. From the convention center walk head south on S.12th street towards Ludlow (0.2 miles) and turn left at Walnut Street. The restaurant will be on the right (212 ft).

Disclaimer: APHA is not responsible for the development, implementation, or coordination of off-site events sponsored by APHA Section during the Annual Meeting. The listing of off-site events here is for informational purposes only and does not imply affiliation, cooperation or endorsement of such venues, hotels, activities or events by APHA.

*Oh, did we mention
FREE FOOD
And
DOOR
PRIZES?!?!?*



Rialto Cafe

Meeting City: Denver

Welcome to the Mile-High City, APHA-SA members. Since its Wild West beginnings, Denver has attracted all kinds of people. The rich ethnic history and diverse cultural heritage of the city are celebrated with a number of events throughout the year, from the largest Cinco de Mayo celebration in the country during the spring to the Longs Peak Scottish Irish Festival in the fall.

Summer brings the National Gay Rodeo Finals and PrideFest a celebration of community and culture. The historically rich African-American Five Points neighborhood is home to the Black American West Museum, while the Museo de los Americas hosts some of the world's top contemporary artists from Latin America. A trip to the Mile High City will find no shortage of year-round cultural activity. Making it the perfect city for this year's theme of Social Justice.



Getting Around

Metropolitan Transit RTD

Need a Ride? Updated Trolley, Subway, and Bus information is just a click away.

http://www.rtd-denver.com/lightRail_subHome.shtml

Taxi

There are many Taxi companies that provide service to and from the Denver Airport as well as around town.

Shuttle Service

Many shuttle services operate to and from the Denver Airport to the PHL Convention Center. Also, if you are staying at or near a conference hotel (see www.apha.org/meetings/housing) you can take advantage of free shuttles to and from the Philadelphia Convention Center.

Bike Sharing

Bike sharing is a new way of getting around. Pick up a bike at any conveniently located bike sharing stations and drop it off when you're done. It's simple, clean and affordable and a great way to explore Denver!

Find out more at

<http://www.denverbikesharing.org/>

Your Two Feet

Yep! They will take you far in Denver. Food, dancing, and entertainment are all within walking distance.



Things to See and Do in Denver

Arts and Culture

Denver's cultural scene is thriving like never before. See a Broadway show at the second-largest performing arts complex in the nation. Discover the Denver Art Museum or explore our vibrant and eclectic arts districts.

Denver's performing arts scene rivals any that of other U.S. city thanks largely to the Denver Performing Arts Complex (DPAC) – the second-largest such complex in the world, with 10 venues.

Denver's live music scene is booming, 365 days a year at venues like Red Rocks, the Paramount Theatre

and the Fillmore. Or head to Comedy Works, where big name comics road test their latest material.

Denver Arts Week

November 5-13
Various galleries, museums and theaters throughout Denver
www.denverartsweek.com



Shopping

16th Street Mall (9th and Market Sts.)
Ten Thousand Villages (2626 E. Third Ave.)
Cooks Fresh Market

Fall Festivals

Denver International Wine Festival
November 3 & 7
Mile High Station
www.denverwinefest.com

Starz Denver Film Festival

November 3-14
Starz Film Center
www.denverfilm.org

Pubs & Nightlife

The Corner Office (1401 Curtis Street)
The Shag Lounge (830 15th Street)
Tarantula Bar & Billiards (856 15th St.)
Tavern Uptown (538 E. 17th St.)
Benders (314 E. 13th St.)

Visit <http://www.denver.org/> for info!

Places to Eat in Denver

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303.893.2233
1116 Walnut Street
www.rialto cafe.com
*Official host of the APHA-SA Student Social!



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The APHA-SA Programming Committee has had a very busy and exciting year preparing for this year's annual meeting in Denver. We have been successful in having a record number of both student abstracts submitted and number of scientific sessions for which students have the opportunity to highlight the amazing research they have been conducting in a variety of different health fields. We are always excited by the continued level of superior work being produced by students and are thankful that so many will have the opportunity to attend this year's annual meeting.

We would like to thank all of the committee members who have made significant contributions this year's annual meeting program.

If you are interested in joining the Programming Committee, you would be part of an effort that is helping to organize the annual meeting and all of the different components associated with the meeting including the student assembly booth, scientific abstract submissions, student socials, and scientific sessions. Please feel free to contact us if you are interested in becoming a member of the Programming Committee by emailing us at

programming@aphastudents.org.

For further information about the committee and its activities please visit our site at:

www.apha.org/membergroups/students

Thanks for giving us such a great year and we look forward to our work in the next year!

Joshua Rosenberger

APHA-SA Programming Committee Co-Chair

Phillip Schnarrs

APHA-SA Programming Committee Co-Chair

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138th APHA Annual Meeting
Health Communities
Promote Healthy Minds & Bodies
October 29 - November 2, 2010
Washington, DC





The Rialto Café is located in the heart of downtown Denver a short walk from the Colorado Convention Center.

934 Sixteenth Street
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Hours

Breakfast

Monday - Friday 6:30 - 10:00 am
Saturday & Sunday

Lunch

Monday - Friday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Dinner

Monday - Thursday 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Friday & Saturday 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Sunday 4:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Brunch

Saturday & Sunday 8:00am - 2:30 pm

Happy Hour

Monday - Friday 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Featuring Belgian drafts \$5.00 and all other 20oz pints for \$3.00. 30 drafts to pick from!

The Programming Committee would like to give a special thanks to Katrina Mullins, Special Event Coordinator for The Rialto Cafe for working with the Student Assembly to ensure a venue for the Annual Student Social.

We greatly appreciate your patronage of The Rialto Café during the Annual Meeting as a thank you for the support and contributions they have given the Student Assembly.



American Public Health Association
Student Assembly

The APHA Student Assembly (APHA-SA) is the nation's largest student-led organization dedicated to furthering the development of students, the next generation of professionals in public health and health-related disciplines. APHA-SA represents and serves students of public health and other health-related disciplines by connecting individuals who are interested in working together on public health and student-related issues.

Mission

APHA-SA is a student-led international organization within the [American Public Health Association](#) (APHA) representing students of public health and other related disciplines. We are dedicated to enhancing students' professional development by providing resources, fostering diversity and promoting opportunities.

According to [APHA-SA's Strategic Plan](#), APHA-SA supports the development of the next generation of public health professionals by:

- Increasing student representation in APHA
- Developing and disseminating educational and professional development resources
- Creating and promoting opportunities for student involvement within APHA-SA, APHA, and other health-related organizations
- Providing and sustaining vehicles for communication
- Advocating for student issues and public and health-related policy
- Facilitating networking among students and professionals

For more information on the Student Assembly contact: chair@aphastudents.org

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COMMITTEES

Action Committee - Kristi Stone-Garza & Arooshi Kumar – action@aphastudents.org

Promotes public health advocacy by keeping APHA-SA members informed about major public health policy issues as they arise and facilitating transmission of APHA-SA opinions to appropriate decision-makers/legislators.

Advancement Committee - Leona Bessonova & Michael Pacheco – advancement@aphastudents.org

Encourages development of leadership skills, promote networking opportunities with fellow students and public health practitioners, and facilitates transition into professional roles.

Communications Committee - Kristi Stone-Garza & Stephanie DeFlorio – secretary@aphastudents.org

Oversees and facilitates administrative functions, acting as APHA-SA secretary. It also disseminates information via the newsletter, Web pages, and listservers. The Communications Committee maintains an archive of all official Assembly minutes and correspondence.

Development Committee - vacant – development@aphastudents.org

Establishes and maintains a strong financial base, supporting administration of all fund raising activities within APHA-SA.

Diversity Committee - Mika Watanabe & Jamie Kleman – diversity@aphastudents.org

Coordinates and implements all efforts to promote the recruitment and maintenance of a diverse APHA-SA student membership and leadership.

Finance Committee - Julie Hayek & Sheronika Denson – treasurer@aphastudents.org

Acts as the treasurer and handles matters of monetary concern, including reimbursements, grants, etc.

Membership Committee - Liesl Nydegger & Stephanie DeFlorio – membership@aphastudents.org

Maintains a current database of APHA-SA members; collaborates with and encourages campus liaisons and student associations in various activities to maintain member involvement with APHA-SA and to recruit new members.

Mentoring (NMP) Committee - Carly Chornobil & Tamarah Moss-Knight – mentoring@aphastudents.org

Is a national mentoring program pairing Public Health Students with professionals currently in the field.

National Public Health Week Planning Committee - Sherry Stephens-Gibson

Works to facilitate and plan SA's involvement with the annual National Public Health Week, nationwide.

Nominations and Voting Committee - Candace Sibley – nominations@aphastudents.org

Organizes voting for new officers within APHA-SA.

Opportunities Committee - Jillian Penrod – opportunities@aphastudents.org

Facilitates student access to public health-related job, internship, award and scholarship opportunities.

Programming Committee - Joshua Rosenberger & Phillip W. Schnarrs – programming@aphastudents.org

Works on APHA-SA's participation within the annual APHA conference.

SUBCOMMITTEES

Abstracts Subcommittee - Alberto Caban-Martinez – abstracts@aphastudents.org

Facilitates the abstract submission and selection process for the annual APHA conference.

Campus Liaison Subcommittee - Miranada Halloway & Byron Hughes – campusliaison@aphastudents.org

Serve as their school's representative to (APHA-SA) by disseminating information about APHA-SA to students, faculty, and administration at schools offering health-related degree across the country and while facilitating a sustained dialogue between these schools and the APHA-SA.

Newsletter Subcommittee - Madina Agenor – newsletter@aphastudents.org

Edits and produces the quarterly APHA-SA newsletter.

Student Meeting – Brittany Marshall - studentmeeting@aphastudents.org

Organizes the one-day all student conference meeting commencing prior to the APHA Annual Meeting.

Website Subcommittee - Jason Simms & Suzanna Lee – website@aphastudents.org

Maintains and updates the APHA-SA website.