



AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

OPPORTUNITIES E-MAIL

## 138<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL APHA CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES

### **CareerMart Opportunities at the Annual Meeting**

There are coaching sessions available for a fee on Monday November 8 and Tuesday November 9. There will also be plenty of networking opportunities with potential employers-**so please take advantage of the program and bring your resumes/CVs!** Register and find out more information at:

<http://www.apha.org/about/careers/careerainfo.htm>

### **Focus Groups on Tobacco Control Policy in the U.S. Military**

Sunday, November 7 at APHA conference

ARE YOU:

Involved in tobacco control or public health? Age 18 or older? Willing to take part in an informal group discussion about tobacco policies with other advocates? Give your opinions and get paid \$40!

Dr. Ruth Malone, a researcher at the University of California, San Francisco, and Dr. Keith Haddock (retired Major, U.S. Air Force) of the National Development and Research Institute, are doing a research project on how public health advocates view tobacco control policies in the military. They need to hear from a wide variety of advocates. Volunteers willing to share their opinions in a 2-hour tape-recorded group session are needed for this study and will be paid \$40 for their time. The group discussion is confidential and no one will be identified by name in any reports that result from the study.

Two focus groups, each with a limit of ten participants, will be held at the APHA conference on Sunday, November 7 in the Colorado Conference Center:

**Session 1: 2:15 PM – 4:15 PM.**

**Session 2: 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM.**

If interested, please call or email in advance to register for either group, depending on availability and your preference. Upon confirming your eligibility for participation, we will give you the room number.

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### **Seeking Doctoral-Level Students for Poster Judging at the 138th APHA Annual Meeting**

The APHA Committee on Affiliates (CoA) is seeking DOCTORAL-LEVEL students to serve as poster judges for graduate and undergraduate student poster sessions, taking place on Monday, November 8, 2010, 10:30-11:30am in the Colorado Convention Center. Judges will talk with poster presenters and evaluate the presentations based on a set of defined criteria, conferring with other judges to select first place and honorable mention. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please review the list of presenters

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/webprogram/Session30040.html> AND

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/webprogram/Session30042.html>

If you do not have a conflict of interest with any of the presenters, please e-mail Brenda Kirkwood, Student Representative, APHA Committee on Affiliates, at [bakirkwood@gmail.com](mailto:bakirkwood@gmail.com).

## **Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies in New Orleans, LA**

### **Program Manager**

The MPC! NOLA Program Manager is responsible for the management of the day-to-day operations of the MPC! NOLA program, including the planning, scheduling and coordination of to ensure effective and efficient program implementation. The MPC! NOLA Program is a teen pregnancy and HIV prevention program targeting African American and Latino youth, ages 11-13 in Orleans and Jefferson parishes. This is a full-time, salaried position under the supervision of the Program Director and works closely with other **MPCI-NOLA!** key program staff and consultants, including interns and volunteers, when available

- Masters degree in Public Health or equivalent,
- Proficiency in Spanish
- Minimum of three years of experience in program design, implementation, and evaluation; and community organizing and coalition building
- Knowledge, skills and abilities relating to teen pregnancy prevention interventions, sexual and reproductive health, adolescent health, and minority health
- Desired starting date in November 1, 2010. Salary is DOE.

**Please send CV, cover letter, and 3 references by October 15, 2010 to:**

Executive Director  
Institute of Women & Ethnic Studies  
4038 Canal Street  
New Orleans, LA 70119  
Fax: 504-484-0498  
Email: [info@iwesnola.org](mailto:info@iwesnola.org) (Subject Line: Program Manager)

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## **Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies in New Orleans, LA**

### **Communications Coordinator**

The Communications Coordinator is responsible for the coordination, planning and dissemination /distribution of **MPCI NOLA** program communications activities and products utilizing multimedia messaging - print, digital, audio and new media; and interpersonal community engagement. The MPC! NOLA Program is a teen pregnancy and HIV prevention program targeting African American and Latino youth, ages 11-13 in Orleans and Jefferson parishes. This is a full-time, salaried position under the supervision of the Program Director.

- Masters degree with concentration in public health communications or related field
- Proficiency in Spanish
- Proficiency in current versions of Windows, MS Office, Adobe Illustrator, Final Cut and other design and illustration software
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## **Tampa Bay Community Cancer Network** **Full-Time Community Health Educator (CHE)**

**Description:** TBCCN is building on its established network of community partners to develop a regional Community Network Program (CNP) Center to address the national imperative of the elimination of cancer disparities. The CHE is responsible for the development and implementation of a multitude of health educational activities (presentations, short talks, workshops) designed to reach community partners and other organizations within the TBCCN area. The CHE will work closely with a multitude of local and national partners including NCI, to become integrated and knowledgeable about existing educational resources. The CHE will create empowerment strategies to develop, design and deliver culturally competent cancer education workshops drawing from NCI evidence-based resources.

**Qualifications:** The CHE must possess a master's degree in Public Health, Nursing, Anthropology or other Social Science discipline and be bilingual English/Spanish (oral and written). A CHES certification is ideal and familiarity with national health education, standards, and cancer education evidence-based programs and materials. The CHE should have some familiarity with mixed methods and media development and evaluation. A minimum of 3+ years experience in delivering community health education programs and developing community partnerships are required.

**Tampa Bay Community Cancer Network**

**Principal Investigators:**

**Cathy D. Meade, PhD, RN, FAAN and Clement K. Gwede, PhD, RN, MPH**  
**(813) 745-6031**

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## **Full-Time Research Coordinator** **Community-based Research Study**

**Description:** This project titled Colorectal Cancer Awareness, Research, Education and Screening (CARES) addresses disparities in Colorectal Cancer among populations attending community-based clinics in the tri-county area: Hillsborough, Pinellas, and Pasco Counties. Under the direction of the PIs, the Research Coordinator will be responsible for maintaining accurate and complete research documentation, recruitment and consenting of participants, baseline interviews, randomization, intervention implementation, and follow-up assessments. This two-phase, five-year research study is part of our regional Community Network Program (CNP) Center: "Tampa Bay Community Cancer Network" aimed at eliminating cancer health disparities among multi-cultural medically underserved populations in the tri-county area.

**Qualifications:** The Research Coordinator must possess a bachelor's degree in Public Health, Nursing, Anthropology or other Social Science discipline. The Research Coordinator must have experience working with multi-cultural populations and bring related community-based research experience and familiarity with mixed methods research.

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**This is a grant-funded position.**

**Visit careers at: <http://www.moffitt.org/>**

**Requisition No. 6567**

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### **IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR THE STEER ROTATION IN HARLINGEN, TEXAS, OCTOBER 25 - NOVEMBER 19, 2010.**

The South Texas Environmental Education and Research (STEER) Program of the University of Texas School of Medicine at San Antonio invites medical and public health students, PAs, MD/MPH students and health care professionals to participate in a memorable 4-week training experience at the US-Mexico Border. Curriculum includes environmental medicine, public health, visit to an EPA Superfund site, curanderismo, folk healing, environmental house calls, water sampling, infectious diseases of poverty and visits to colonias. STEER satisfies credit requirements in many schools of medicine and public health institutions. Housing for visiting students is \$600 for the month. Students are responsible for their own travel to/from Laredo or Harlingen, meals, personal daily expenses and after-hours transportation and activities. STEER offers training in two locations along the U.S.-Mexico Border—Laredo and Harlingen, Texas. See the website <http://steer.uthscsa.edu> for information and application, or contact directly at [steer@uthscsa.edu](mailto:steer@uthscsa.edu)