



# PHPM The Liaison

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Grants

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**Submitted Applications**

**Dennis McCarty**, "Implementation of Evidence-Based Addiction Treatment", NIDA R21 (subcontract through Boston University).

**Janne Boone-Heinonen**, "Total health impacts of neighborhood environments: a systems approach", Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (NIH-funded K12 program, internal submission).

**Janne Boone-Heinonen**, "Comparing effectiveness of environments, behaviors, and medicine: a systems approach", Mentored Career Development Fellowship in Comparative Effectiveness Research (NIH-funded K12 program, internal submission).

**Awarded**

R03 awarded: Cytomegalovirus and diseases of aging: a secondary analysis of NHANES III data (**Carrie Nielson, Ann Hill, Jodi Lapidus, and Priya Srikanth**, housed in Molecular Microbiology & Immunology).

**Please notify Mark Derby at 4-0181 or by email at [derbym@ohsu.edu](mailto:derbym@ohsu.edu) if you intend to apply for a grant.**

**NIH's recent changes** regarding the 2-day error correction window have forced RGC to strictly enforce our internal deadline policy for all applications. As of January 25th, 2011, RGC will require all applications, regardless of sponsor, to adhere to the existing 3-day receipt deadline in order to be eligible for sign-off and submission (depending on the mechanism of submission). This is a firm deadline. For more information, please visit the NIH's grants page: <http://tinyurl.com/288vkvm>

Sponsor Deadline*	RGC Deadline*
Monday	Prior Wednesday
Tuesday	Prior Thursday
Wednesday	Prior Friday
Thursday	Prior Monday
Friday	Prior Tuesday

\*Deadline time is dependent on the time the proposal is due to the Sponsor. If the Sponsor requires it by 5pm on the deadline day, then the RGC deadline is also at 5pm. If the Sponsor requires submission by 1pm on the deadline day, then the RGC deadline is also at 1pm. Please remember these are firm deadlines

Please contact Mark Derby if you have questions or concerns about this change.



## The Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Faculty and Staff NEWS

### Publications:

The March 2011 issue of the Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes (JAIDS) presents results from the Buprenorphine-HIV Evaluation and Support (BHIVES) Collaborative. **Todd Korthuis** led OHSU participation and integrated buprenorphine into the OHSU HIV clinic. Todd is the lead author on two papers and a co-author on two papers.

### Presentations:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Diabetes Translation (DDT) will convene its 34th annual Diabetes Translation Conference on April 11-14, 2011 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Preventive Medicine resident **Ken Gleitsmann** will be presenting a poster titled "Telemedicine versus Traditional Surveillance to Detect Diabetic Retinopathy." Authors: Steven L. Mansberger<sup>1</sup> Ken Gleitsmann<sup>1</sup>, Stuart Gardiner<sup>2</sup>, Christina Sheppler<sup>2</sup>, David Moore<sup>2</sup>, Shaban Demirel<sup>2</sup>, Kathleen Wooten<sup>3</sup>, Thomas M. Becker<sup>1</sup>.

In February, **Jay Kravitz** was invited to give a lecture in the course Health Development for Displaced Populations at Oregon State University. The basis for the lecture was his disaster experiences during his emergency medicine career. Those experiences were the stimulus for him to seek an MPH degree.

### Travel:

**Dennis McCarty** was an invited speaker on the challenges of translating research into practice at the "Lost in Translation" Conference held at the University of British Columbia, in Vancouver, BC February 14—17, 2011.

### Awards and Honors:

Ken James has been selected as a Fellow of the Society of Clinical Trials. Ken would like to offer his sincerest thanks for the support in his nomination for this honor.



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**Bill Lambert, Dennis McCarty, and John Stull**  
**On your 10 year anniversary at OHSU!**

### New Arrivals

Preventive Medicine resident **Doug Lincoln** and his wife Jennifer are proud to (belatedly) announce the birth of their first baby. Henry Douglas Lincoln was born December 7th at 1:41 p.m., weighing 7lb 14oz. Jen went into labor watching Monday Night Football and had a great labor thanks to all our friends at OHSU. Henry is now 3 months old and doing great. He likes to watch his hands open and close and make big smiles at mom and dad. Doug is completing his Preventive Medicine residency and Jen is in her last year of Ob/Gyn residency at OHSU. This summer they will be moving to Pennsylvania, Doug to fulfill his National Health Service Corps obligation at a rural health clinic, and Jen to be a generalist Ob/Gyn at Geisinger Health System. Henry is excited that he will live closer to grandmom and grandpop, and near a creamery with real cows and homemade ice cream.



## The Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Faculty and Staff NEWS (continued)

### Welcome



**Dr. W. Kent Anger** has recently joined PHPM as a joint Associate Professor. He is also an associate professor in Behavioral Neuroscience and a Senior Scientist and Associate Director of the Center for Research on Occupational and Environmental Toxicology at OHSU. His research is focused on behavioral performance as integrated measures of nervous system function and he has developed computer-based neurobehavioral testing methods in order to identify and characterize changes in nervous system dysfunction due to chemical exposure, particularly those encountered at the workplace. He has also developed computer-based training software based on behavioral education principles for hazard prevention and skills acquisition in the workplace. He led the cross-cultural assessment of the World

Health Organization Neurobehavioral Core Test Battery (WHO NCTB), the only expert-recommended human neurotoxicity testing system, and has identified neurotoxic effects of pesticides. His current funded research is assessing the neurotoxic effects of organophosphorus pesticides in Egyptian cotton workers, solvents in adolescents working in car repair shops in Lebanon, and in training effectiveness of diverse subjects (e.g., work-life balance, skills and hazard prevention, wellness) in population-based studies in agriculture, government, health care, information technology, transportation. Prior to arriving at OHSU, he held a position of Scientist Director and Chief of the Neurobehavioral Research Section at the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

### Departures

**Curtis Winn**, a student worker in PHPM since December 2006 will be leaving PHPM at the end of Winter term. His last day is Thursday, March 17th. Curtis is completing his degree at PSU this term, and will be continuing on with his studies by pursuing a Master's Degree in industrial organizational psychology. We would like to take a moment to thank Curtis for his years of service, and wish him great success in the future.

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After six years leading the Northwest Frontier Addiction Technology Transfer Center, **Steve Gallon** has stepped down as Center Director. Steve continues as an adjunct associate professor in the department, and is the Center's liaison to Hawaii and the Pacific Jurisdictions. Traci Rieckmann steps into the Center Director position and Denna Vandersloot assumes additional responsibility as the NFATTC co-director.

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**Ana Hilde**, Research Associate in the Division of Health Services Research, was reaccepted into the School of Medicine here at OHSU. She will return to school to finish her 4th year in September and will graduate in June 2012 with an MD! She is super excited about getting back to clinical medicine and believes that she may hold the record for longest time to complete a medical degree, having entered the MD program in 2001.

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**Caitlin Rasplica**, Research Assistant in the Division of Health Services Research, will begin a doctoral program in School Psychology at the University of Oregon in Fall 2011. Caitlin will study systems-wide prevention and early intervention approaches for working with children with or at-risk for socio-emotional and behavioral disorders.

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**Allie Buti**, Research Assistant for the National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network, will be attending the University of Colorado at Denver as a Doctorate student in Epidemiology beginning in Fall 2011. Her areas of emphasis will be in psychiatric epidemiology, American Indian and Alaska Native health, life course epidemiology, skiing, biking, and other outdoor shenanigans.

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**Danielle Eakins**, Research Assistant for the National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network, will be attending the University of Washington for a PhD in clinical psychology in the fall of 2011. Danielle will be mentored by Drs. William George and Mary Larimer. Danielle's research will focus on substance use and minority health disparities.

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## The Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Faculty and Staff NEWS (continued)

### Events:

#### Grand Rounds Calendar:

17-Mar-11	Raina Croff, PhD	Health Services
21-Apr-11	Dr. Don Lollar , Professor, CDRC	Health Services
19-May-11	Dr. Charles Hall Albert Einstein College of Medicine	Biostatistics
16-Jun-11	Preventive Medicine Residents	Preventive Medicine Residency

#### National Public Health Week—April 4-10

More details to come. Watch your email.

#### Conversations in Global Health Presents:

Friday, March 18, 2011  
BICC 124  
12 pm- 1:00pm  
*Light lunch will be available at 11:30*

“Achieving the Goals of Global Health: A View from the Developing World”

**Adetokunbo O. Lucas, O.F.R.**

Prof. Lucas is a retired professor and the head of the Department of Preventative and Social Medicine in Ibadan, Nigeria. He is also an adjunct professor of international health at the Harvard School of Public Health. Prof. Lucas is the former director of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases at WHO. He has served as a member on several advisory boards, including the Global Fund for Fighting AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, the Rockefeller Foundation and the Bill and Melinda Gates Children’s Vaccine Programme.

#### Public Health Seminar Series Welcomes

##### Liz Baxter

Friday, April 1, 2011  
12 PM - 1 PM  
Refreshments provided at 11:30 AM

Oregon Health & Science University  
School of Nursing, Room 358  
3455 SW Veterans Hospital Rd, Portland, Oregon 97239

*Sponsored by the OHSU and PSU Oregon Master of Public Health program tracks and by the Center for Healthy Communities, a CDC-funded Prevention Research Center at OHSU.*

## Research News: Free Online Course From the Library

**Do you write research articles? Reviews? Have you ever been confused by author agreements with publishers?**

Take a free online course from the library called Author Rights. This course covers information for students, faculty, and staff about issues regarding publishing research and review articles! You’ll learn about: copyright and intellectual property, working with publishers on author agreements, and alternative publishing models.

For more information, follow this link: <http://bit.ly/f884kz>

Questions? Contact Emily Ford - 503-494- 3915, [fordem@ohsu.edu](mailto:fordem@ohsu.edu).

## NIH Public Access Policy

Three years ago, the NIH Public Access Policy was passed by Congress. If you are unclear about Public Access is and what you need to do to comply with it policy, please visit the OHSU Library website: <http://tinyurl.com/4k2jz67>

### What is the NIH Public Access Policy?

In 2008 Congress passed the NIH Public Access Policy. It states that any research funded by NIH grants, which is published in peer-reviewed journals, needs to be made available to the public. To this end, all NIH-funded peer-reviewed manuscripts accepted for publication in peer-reviewed journals must be deposited into PubMed Central.

### Who is affected by the NIH Public Access Policy?

Any researcher who publishes NIH-funded work in a peer-review journal.

### Why should I comply with the policy?

It's the law. It allows the public to access research and publications that it funds via tax dollars. Grant funds will not be awarded until you are in compliance and in future grant applications you will be asked to supply PubMed Central ID numbers.

The OHSU library can help you with the NIH Public Access Policy, and using the NIH Manuscript Submission Tools.

### “My Bibliography” from MyNCBI: What is it and what should you be doing?

As of July 23, 2010, My NCBI “My Bibliography” replaced the bibliography function from the eRA commons. The NIH issued a policy This tool streamlines your ability to associate your publications with your NIH funding, thereby enabling you to better comply with the NIH Public Access Policy. In addition, the new My Bibliography in My NCBI will enable you to assign a delegate – someone who can manage your bibliography for you.

For a brief demo on how to create your “My Bibliography”, please follow this link: <http://tinyurl.com/4mrayko>

If this all sounds new to you or if you are not sure if you are out of compliance or where to even start, email Anne Stemwedel at [stemwede@ohsu.edu](mailto:stemwede@ohsu.edu), and she can help walk you through the process. Anne will also be setting up a demonstration with the OHSU Library staff this spring to go over the details of “My Bibliography,” so stay tuned.

Please contact Anne Stemwedel— 4-5218, [stemwede@ohsu.edu](mailto:stemwede@ohsu.edu) if you have questions or would like more information.

## Guide to Staying Safe in Case of An “Active” Shooter

Who hasn't felt some trepidation over recent news reports of violent incidents at places of learning and/or healthcare? Public Safety now has a guide to staying safe should an “active shooter” incident occur here. It lays out five crucial points:

- Take shelter: Evacuate or seek a secure area.
- Call for help: Report the incident. Describe shooter(s), weapon(s) and location(s) as best you can.
- Stay quiet and calm others.
- Stay put until law enforcement gives the “all clear” or tells you to move.
- Work with law enforcement: Obey commands and keep hands visible.

This information is also posted on Staff News. <http://tinyurl.com/4z5gsod>

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Anne Stemwedel or call Public Safety's community liaison, Sierra Walker, directly at 4-7744.

## Compliance: Flu Shots

As a reminder, for all those that have still not received their flu shot, and did not complete the form to decline due to medical/personal reasons, please make sure to get your flu shot. Information for making an appointment to get your flu shot at OHSU:

By appointment. Call 503 494-5271 if you're on Marquam Hill or at the South Waterfront, or 503 629-4031 if you're at West Campus. Appointments are available:

**Mondays 6:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Tuesdays 7 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Thursdays 7 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Fridays 7 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

Drop-in. Go to Multnomah Pavilion Room 1110 (Marquam Hill) on Wednesdays from 6:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. At West Campus, go to ONPRC Research Building room 110 Monday–Wednesday 9–11:30 a.m.; also Monday and Wednesday afternoons, 1–4 p.m. (TB tests are placed on Monday and Tuesday only.)

# MPH Program News

## Upcoming MPH Thesis Defenses

The Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine announces the following MPH Thesis Defenses:

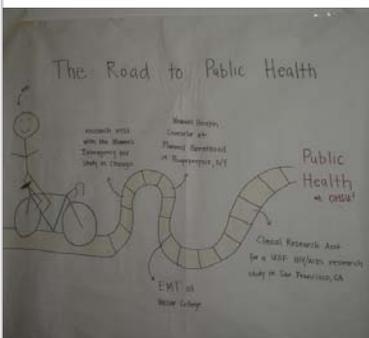
**Moira K. Ray:**

*Patient and provider characteristics associated with comfort discussing substance use in HIV clinics*

Friday, April 1, 2011, Seminar: 10:00am - 11:00am  
 Campus Services Building, Room 679  
 3505 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, Portland, OR 97239

Questions: call 503.494.2012 or email [chinn@ohsu.edu](mailto:chinn@ohsu.edu)

## MD/MPH Spring Research Symposium—Friday, April 22nd, 6PM



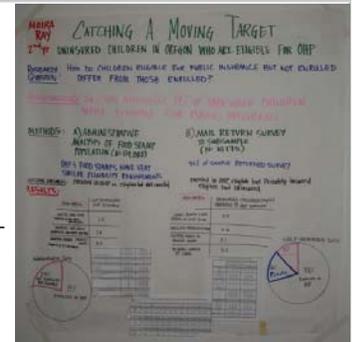
**Who:** All MD/MPH students, mentors, PHPM faculty

**What:** Annual MD/MPH Research Symposium

**Where:** EcoTrust Building, 721 NW 9th Avenue, Portland

**When:** Friday, April 22nd, 6PM

**Why:** Share your research ideas with colleagues and receive constructive feedback, networking. Be inspired by MD/MPH professionals and classmates. Get practical tips on study design, execution -- **particularly for internship and thesis projects.**



**How:** Create a poster with materials provided by MD/MPH Council; have a drink; talk to people.

Please **mark your calendars**. This event, originally developed three years ago and spearheaded by students, is a structured opportunity to share your research interests/ideas with classmates and faculty in an informal atmosphere. The program will include presentations from faculty and classmates, as well as substantial time for poster hosting/mingling. All students are asked to prepare a poster highlighting their research interests (or backgrounds, for those not yet developing internship or thesis projects). Poster materials will be made available in the MPH computer lab.

This event is sponsored by the Dean's office, the PHPM department, and with proceeds from our Annual Bake Sale (thanks to all who participated). Beverages (beer, merlot, soda) will be provided, and all are invited to bring a dish to share potluck style.

**Question:** "I'm overwhelmed with exams/clinic/board preparation/sorting my sock drawer. Time is a limited resource. In light of these concerns, what value does this event offer me?"

**Answer:** While a fine opportunity to highlight the excellent students and research taking place in our program, **this event is really organized for your benefit**. This is your opportunity to network, receive feedback, get ideas, and build relationships within the program. Seize the day!

Questions? Comments? Please don't be shy. Contact Gabe: [andeeng@ohsu.edu](mailto:andeeng@ohsu.edu) or Betty: [liube@ohsu.edu](mailto:liube@ohsu.edu)

Here's looking forward to a fantastic evening with one another.

-Gabe, Betty, and your Council of SuperFriends

# MPH Program News

## Upcoming Events

- \*April 1, Public Health Seminar, Liz Baxter, Executive Director of the Archimedes Movement will speak at OHSU
- \*April 4-8, 2011 Public Health Week
- \*April 6, 6-8PM, Public Health Youth Photo Awards and film, in Smith Vanport room, PSU
- \*April 8, 10-2pm, Salem, Oregon Health Authority at the Capitol Galleria in Salem to promote public health and meet legislators.
- \*April 16-17, International Health Conference at OSU
- April 22, 6PM MD/MPH Spring Research Symposium
- \*May 6, 10-3 pm OMPH Student Symposium, at LaSells Stewart Center in Corvallis
- \*May 13, Latino Health Equity Conference

\*from the OMPH Newsletter

## MPH Students Hold Study Design Poster Session



**Students in Epidemiology II** presented their final projects – the design of a novel epidemiologic study – during a poster session in the School of Nursing on March 9. Proposals included examinations of the level of acculturation among Hispanic immigrants and the risk for metabolic syndrome, chocolate consumption and bone mineral density, and a strength-training intervention for preventing falls among nursing home residents. Fellow students and faculty from PHPM contributed questions and stimulated discussions, making for a lively interaction. Students showcased their creativity and ingenuity at turning complex public health research questions into well designed epidemiologic studies.

## Biostats Grad Certificate Student Presents Abstract

**Grace Van Ness, MPH, CHES**, a current graduate biostatistics certificate student, will present the abstract titled “Novel surveillance strategies for chronic hepatitis C: the Multnomah County Registry Project, 2009” at the 2011 Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) conference in Pittsburgh, PA.

## Nominations Sought for OHSU's School of Medicine's Outstanding Master's Thesis Award

The School of Medicine Graduate Studies Program is now inviting applications/nominations for the Outstanding Master's Thesis Award, to be awarded for an outstanding Master's thesis by a School of Medicine graduate student who will graduate this year (June 2011). The individual receiving this award will be recognized at the School of Medicine Commencement Ceremony on June 6, 2011. Students can be nominated by faculty, other students, or themselves. Please assemble the following documents and submit them to the Education Office ([phpm@ohsu.edu](mailto:phpm@ohsu.edu)) **by 9am, Wednesday, March 30**.

Application/Nomination materials must include the following: 1) Cover page, 2) Student's curriculum vitae (including a list of all publications), 3) Student's statement (1 page or less), 4) Letters of recommendation from at least three (3) faculty members, and 5) Complete copy of the thesis or dissertation (electronic copy only, PDF preferred).

## Photo captioning winner: Gabe Andeen

Gabe Andeen submitted the winning caption for last month's photo captioning contest:

“Case report: Cultural transcendence in a mid-career public health educator”

Gabe will be treated to lunch by Dr. Kravitz and/or Dr. Lambert for a personal *BaFa' BaFa'*: Diversity, Cross-Cultural Simulation training session.

