

PHPM The Liaison

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Grants

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No new applications went out in the past month. Our grants team was (extremely) busy with amendments to existing grants and annual progress reports. Check back next month for updates.

Please notify Mark Derby at 4-0181 or by email at derbym@ohsu.edu if you intend to apply for a grant.



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Publications:

Fussell, H., Rieckmann, T. & Quick, M.B. (2011). Medicaid reimbursement for screening and brief intervention of substance use. *Psychiatric Services*, 62(3), 306-309.

Accepted:

Liang J, Xu X, **Quiñones AR**, Bennett JM, Ye W. Multiple Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms in Middle and Late Life: Ethnic Variations. (Accepted for publication; *Psychology and Aging*, March 2011)

Presentations:

Hoffman KA, Wright D., McCarty D. "Substance Abuse Treatment and Medicaid Outcomes" Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2011

Travel:

The Department of Defense contracted with the Institute of Medicine to conduct a Consensus Study on the Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment and Management of Substance Use Disorders in the U.S. Armed Forces. **Dennis McCarty** is a member of the study committee. The Committee's charge is to assess the adequacy of prevention and treatment resources for alcohol and drug use disorders among individuals on active duty and in the reserve and their dependents serving in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, and Navy. The Committee's initial meeting was held March 30 and 31, 2011 in Washington, DC.

Dongseok Choi is invited to speak at the First Wu Xi International Statistics Forum this summer (July 17-19, 2011) in Wu Xi, China. The theme of the conference is on Statistics and Society with a focus on bioinformatics, biomedical research, and economics. Brad Efron, Donald Rubin, and Jianqing Fan have graciously agreed to be keynote speakers of the conference.

Tomi Mori was invited to give a seminar at the Flinders University in Adelaide Australia on

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March 30 2011. Her talk was entitled "Statistical Issues in Testing the Clinical Efficacy of Personalized Medicine." She met several researchers from the Flinders Cancer Center as well as the Center for Biostatistics & Epidemiology.

Jodi Lapidus gave a workshop on meta-analysis at the Meta Analysis Workshop, A project of NARTC (The Native American Research and Training Center) in Tucson, Arizona on March 29.

Awards and Honors:

Every year two faculty members for Graduate Studies hood the PhD and MS recipients at graduation and hooding. Nominated for this honor by Tom Becker and his students, and in recognition of his outstanding service to the graduate students at OHSU, and to Graduate Council, **Bill Lambert** has been invited to be one of the faculty hooders this year. Commencement and Hooding are Monday, June, 2011 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.

Marisa Gholson has been selected to receive a Multnomah County Volunteer Award. Each year the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners and Multnomah County Citizen Involvement Committee acknowledge the contributions of exceptional citizen volunteers across the county. Marisa was nominated by the Multnomah County Health Department for her volunteer work with the Needle Exchange Program. She has been involved with the program for nearly two years and enjoys being able to positively impact the health of her community.

Congratulations, Bill and Marisa!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

26-May-11, 12:30 – 1:30PM, School of Nursing, Room 358—**PHPM Faculty Appreciation Luncheon**
Once a year, the Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine celebrates a day of appreciation for the dedication and magnificent contributions of the faculty and the MPH graduate students. This event includes a catered lunch and an awards ceremony honoring this year's winners of the Chair Award in the categories of Research, Training, Mentorship, and Service.

Please RSVP no later than May 13, 2011.

April 16(Sat.): 9:00am to 5:00pm; April 17(Sun.): 9am to 12:00pm, Oregon State University, **Second International Health Conference**, INTERNATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS -- Eyes of Beholder

Global Health Center Events*:

- 4/20/11 "Health and human trafficking: A global perspective." Katherine Welch, MD
- 4/27/11 "Comprehensive care for indigent, medically isolated patients in Peru: A new sustainable model." Thomas W. Albert, MD
- 5/11/11 "How to apply a multidisciplinary approach in fighting child, domestic, and gender-based violence in a post-genocide society: The role of the national police." Dr. Wilson Rubanzana, MD, MSc
- 5/18/11 "Measurement challenges in global health: The mortality example." Julie Rajaratnam, PhD

**Except for the 4/20 lecture (which is in BICC 124) all lectures will be in MacHall 1162 from 12 PM to 1 PM*

Grand Rounds Calendar:

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

**All PHPM Grand Rounds are held in CSB679. Food and drink are provided.*

PHPM Birthdays

March Birthdays

1-Mar Ana Hilde
 4-Mar Lynn Kunkel
 10-Mar Ana Quinones
 12-Mar Mitch Greenlick
 14-Mar John Stull

April Birthdays

8-Apr Jay Kravitz
 9-Apr Michael Lasarev
 15-Apr Allie Buti
 17-Apr Rochelle Fu
 18-Apr Natalie Chin
 18-Apr Gloria Harrison
 30-Apr Ga-loVann

Can you guess which March birthday boy this is?*****Can you guess Which April birthday girl this is (on the right)?



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 TO ALL OF OUR
 PHPM FACULTY AND STAFF!**



Looking to learn more about how the indoor home environment influences health?*

Do you or your staff get questions about lead, mold, pesticides, asthma, safe toys or other common environmental health issues in homes? Would you like to learn more about these issues and be able to provide more information to your clients? If so, please consider attending an EH@Home workshop in your area.

EH@Home is a professional development workshop from the Oregon State University Environmental Health Sciences Center. EH@Home will focus on common environmental health concerns found in residential settings. Anyone who works in the residential setting or communicates with the public, older adults, families or parents is welcome to attend.

OSU Faculty will present the latest research findings on key environmental health issues. Workshop participants will be able to recognize common problems, identify risk reduction strategies, and know when to use specialists for further assistance.

Dates and Locations:

Wednesday, April 27: Corvallis

Monday, May 9: Portland

Thursday, May 19: Medford

Time: All workshops are 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM and include lunch.

Cost: FREE! You must register to attend.

Workshops will address:

- 1) The ABCs of Environmental Health
- 2) Chemicals in the Diet
- 3) Indoor Air Quality
- 4) Pesticides & Alternatives for Pest Control
- 5) Healthy Kids and Safe Toys

Lunch will be provided along with a Certificate of Attendance.

To register and for location details: <http://ehsc.oregonstate.edu/ehathome>

Questions? Contact Dave Stone at 541-737-4433 Dave.Stone@oregonstate.edu

*Information provided by Sarah Present,
 Preventive Medicine Resident

MPH Program News

Upcoming MPH Thesis Defenses

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

Kimberly K. Repp:

Male human papillomavirus (HPV) prevalence and association with condom use in Mexico, Brazil and the United States

Friday, April 22, 2011, Seminar: 10:00am - 11:00am

School of Nursing, Room 358, 3455 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, Portland, OR 97239

Vivian Siu:

The association between residential built environment and walking habits among older women in the Portland metro-area

Monday, April 25, 2011, Seminar: 10:00am - 11:00am

Center for Health & Healing, Room 12181, 3303 SW Bond Avenue, Portland, OR 97239

Jennifer Kernan, MD:

Spine surgery variation according to payer

Friday, May 13, 2011, Seminar: 10:00am - 11:00am

School of Nursing, Room 122, 3455 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, Portland, OR 97239

Jennifer Ku

Predictors for the prognosis of retinal vasculitis in uveitis patients and factors that characterize subsets of retinal vasculitis

Thursday, April 28, 2011 Seminar: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Biomedical Research Building, Room 381, 3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97239

Questions: call 503.494.2012 or email chinn@obsu.edu

Student Achievements

Gabriel Andeen (MD/MPH) presented a talk entitled "Prevalence and Impact of Industry Detailing in Rural Oregon" at the Oregon Academy of Family Physicians (OAFP) Scientific Assembly and Congress on April 7. His presentation was derived from research conducted through the Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network (ORPRN) as part of his MPH internship in 2008. Gabe is eagerly looking forward to his BaFa BaFa Cross Cultural Simulation training session with Drs. Kravitz and Lambert.

Stuart Cowburn (Epi/Biostats program) was recently hired as a Research Analyst for OCHIN/Safety Net West. Based in Portland, OCHIN is one of the nation's cutting edge health information technology and service organizations for community based clinics. OCHIN is also a founding member and administrative home to the Safety Net West Practice-based Research Network. Safety Net West is an AHRQ-registered primary care research network consisting of the Federally Qualified Health Clinics and "look-alikes" that are members of OCHIN. The mission of Safety Net West is to improve the health of underserved populations, enhance their quality of care, and inform health policy through research.

Upcoming Events

- April 22, 6:00 pm MD/MPH Spring Research Symposium
 - May 6, 10-3 pm OMPH Student Symposium, at LaSells Stewart Center in Corvallis
 - June 6, 9:00 am, Commencement and Hooding, Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall
 - May 26, 12:30 – 1:30pm, School of Nursing, Room 358—**PHPM Faculty Appreciation Luncheon**
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- Please RSVP to Gloria Harrison no later than May 13, 2011*

EARTH WEEK CELEBRATION

Sustainability Events April 18th-22nd



Green Building Tour

Monday, April 18th

10:00 am to 11:00 am. RSVP's appreciated. Center for Health and Healing, meet at front entrance Lobby. RSVP to Kristan Catmull at 503-418-9960.

Sustainability Tour

Monday, April 18th

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. RSVP's appreciated. Biomedical Research Building, meet at the front entrance.

Garden Volunteering

Tuesday, April 19th

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. RSVP's required. Meet on the back deck in the Mackenzie Hall-Vollum courtyard, behind Mac Hall at the Garden of Healthy Delights.

RSVP to Eecole Copen at copene@ohsu.edu.

Plant Sale

Tuesday, April 19th

11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Back terrace of Mac Hall Café.

Earth Day Menu Special

Tuesday, April 19th

Lunchtime, Mac Hall Café.

Sustainability Fair!

Wednesday, April 20th

11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Located on OHSU & VA Skybridge.

Green Building Tour

Wednesday, April 20th

11:00 am to 12:00 pm. RSVP's appreciated. Center for Health & Healing, meet at front entrance lobby. RSVP to Kristan Catmull at 503-418-9960.

Sustainability Fair at Center for Health & Healing

Wednesday, April 20th

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm. CHH atrium, located on the 1st floor.

Guided Nature Hike

Thursday, April 21st

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. RSVP's appreciated. Meet at the parking lot behind the old library. Hike will occur on the Connor Trail to the Marquam Shelter and back.

Natural Area Cleanup & Ivy Pull Volunteering

Friday, April 22nd

11:00 am to 1:00 pm. RSVP's appreciated. Come for all or part of the event. Meet on the patio at the SW corner of the BICC (right where the pedestrian bridge starts).



OHSU Earth Week is brought to you by the OHSU GreenTeam & Dept. of Sustainable Operations. To RSVP or obtain further information about all Earth Week activities & events, please contact Megan Jensen, GreenTeam Coordinator, at jensemeg@ohsu.edu. Please type email address fully to reach correct Megan.