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Governor Steve Beshear declared January Cervical Cancer Awareness Month in Kentucky. A group of Cervical Cancer-Free Kentucky representatives visited the Capitol recently and met with First Lady Jane Beshear. Pictured from left are Cervical Cancer-Free Kentucky initiative staff Tom Collins and Paula Keyes; Dr. Baretta R. Casey, director of Cervical Cancer-Free Kentucky; First Lady Jane Beshear; Itulinde Hakiba, University of Kentucky Master of Public Health student who is doing her practicum with Cervical Cancer-Free Kentucky; and Dr. Connie G. White, Cervical Cancer-Free Kentucky project faculty.



Cervical Cancer-Free Kentucky a program under the direction of the University of Kentucky College of Public Health, in partnership with the Rural Cancer Prevention Center, is collaborative with state and local agencies to provide leadership and support for service projects to eradicate cervical cancer by increasing human papillomavirus and cervical cancer education, vaccination, screening, and treatment in Kentucky.

Please visit www.causethemovement.org !

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT UK

OLLI at UK offers educational and enrichment classes created for dynamic lifelong learners aged 50+ who are continually searching for exciting topics and exploring new opportunities in learning! The OLLI at UK is one of 117 OLLIs in a network of lifelong learning institutes located in every state across the nation. Our National Resource Center (OLLI NRC) has numerous resources to offer including a Life Story Center with resources to create your own story and searchable archives and books by OLLI authors of the new millennium. To learn more about the OLLI NRC and the Osher Foundation, visit: <http://www.usm.maine.edu/olli/national/>

2012 Spring classes are in session February – May. For more information on the OLLI visit; <http://www.mc.uky.edu/aging/index.html>



BE A VOLUNTEER

First Lady of Kentucky, Jane Beshear is making a plea for your help to benefit those affected by the terrible crime of domestic violence. Saturday, February 4, 2012 is the 5th Annual Shop and Share Day, to benefit victims of domestic violence. Volunteers are needed to help collect donated items at Kroger stores across the state between the hours of 8am and 5pm. To sign up for a time, visit the volunteer sign-up sheet located at <http://firstlady.ky.gov/pages/shopshare.aspx> . You can volunteer for one hour, stay the whole day or simply remember to pick up a few items to donate on your way out of the store. EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS!

CPH DATES TO REMEMBER.....

- February 3, 2012** College of Public Health Grand Rounds
Activities in Agricultural Safety and Health at UK
Presenters: Drs. Robert McKnight, Wayne Sanderson, Steve Browning and Jennifer Swanberg
12:00pm – 1:00pm
CTW 014
RSVP to Tonya McGuire – tonya.mcguire@uky.edu (by January 30)
- February 10, 2012** College of Public Health Lunch and Learn
Secrets to Success for a Productive and Fulfilling Academic Career
Presenters: Drs. Ann Coker, Richard Crosby and Glen Mays
12:00pm – 1:00pm
CTW 405
RSVP to Becky Friend – rsfrie1@email.uky.edu (by February 6)
- February 15, 2012** CPH Pilot Funding for a **maximum** of \$30,000 for a **ONE TIME** solicitation (this year).
Applications are due February 15 by 5pm and should follow R21 guidelines.
Contact – Ann Coker ann.coker@uky.edu
- March 27-30, 2012** 2012 Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Conference
www.kpha-ky.org
- March 29, 2012** CCTS Spring Conference – Appalachian Health Summit
Neurological Disorders: Quality of Life and Potential for Recovery
Lexington Convention Center
http://www.ccts.uky.edu/Events/CCTSConference_ahs.aspx
- April 16, 2012** Health Equity Summit II – Setting a Vision for Tangible Change:
Moving from Awareness to Action
7:30am – 3:00pm – Muhammad Ali Center
144 N. Sixth Street, Louisville, KY
For more information contact Keisha Dorsey ghap@nortonhealthcare.org
- April 17-19, 2012** 2012 PHSSR Keeneland Conference
<http://www.publichealthsystems.org/phssr/EventsConferences/KeenelandConference/2012KeenelandConference>
- April 17, 2012** The 2012 CPH Research Day will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 17, 2012 at the Lexington Convention Center. It will be part of the 2012 Keeneland Conference (April 17-19, 2012). Both master and doctor students in the College of Public Health will be given the opportunity to showcase original research projects using either poster or oral presentations. A panel of faculty judges will evaluate the projects. Three cash prizes will be awarded for best presentations in the master level research category and doctor level research category with an average \$500 each! **The detailed submission requirement and registration information will be announced soon.**
- June 4-6, 2012** – 29th Annual Summer Series on Aging
<http://www.mc.uky.edu/aging/summerseries/summerseries.htm>

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellowship – 2 year, state-based assignment, applications due February 1st, Master's and Doctoral level accepted (with commensurate differences in stipend)

CSTE, in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH), and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), has established this Fellowship to train recent graduates in the expanding field of applied epidemiology. The goal of the Fellowship is to provide a high quality training experience and to secure long-term career placement for Fellows at the state or local level. Participating fellows will receive two years of on-the-job training at a state health agency under the guidance of an experienced mentor.

<http://www.cste.org/dnn/ProgramsandActivities/FellowshipPrograms/tabid/259/Default.aspx>

CDC/CSTE/ASTHO Applied Informatics Fellowship – 1 year, state-based assignment, applications due February 1st, Master's and Doctoral level accepted (with commensurate differences in stipend)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in collaboration with the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE), the Association of State Health Officials (ASTHO), the Public Health Informatics Institute (PHII), and the Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH), has established this Fellowship to train recent graduates in the expanding field of applied public health informatics. The goal of the Fellowship is to provide a high quality training experience and to secure long-term career placement for Fellows at the state or local level. Participating Fellows will receive one year of on-the-job training at a local or state health agency under the guidance of experienced mentors.

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

Public Health Prevention Service (PHPS) – 3 year, CDC (1 year) and state-based (2 year) assignment, applications due February 1st, Master's level only with at least one year of PH work experience

PHPS is a 3-year training and service fellowship for master's level public health professionals. The fellowship focuses on public health program management and provides experience in program planning, implementation, and evaluation through specialized hands-on training and mentorship at CDC, and in state and local health organizations.

<http://www.cdc.gov/phps/>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) in Hyattsville, Maryland, is seeking a Service Fellow in biostatistics or epidemiology in its Office of Analysis and Epidemiology (OAE), Health Promotion Statistics Branch (HPSB). The Service Fellow will work closely as part of a team of HPSB analysts who are responsible for collecting, analyzing, and presenting data for national health promotion and disease prevention initiatives, primarily Healthy People 2020 and the National Prevention Strategy. Major duties will include examining trends and disparities in national health objectives over time and across sociodemographic groups; preparing data charts that summarize the status of objectives for departmental reports and meetings; presenting original research papers or posters at professional meetings; and representing NCHS at Healthy People 2020 Workgroup meetings and conferences. The Fellow will have the opportunity to participate in high-level meetings within DHHS including Healthy People 2020 Progress Reviews with the HHS Assistant Secretary.

Applicants must have successfully completed a master's or doctoral degree or equivalent in biostatistics, epidemiology, demography, or a related field (e.g., sociology, medicine, or biological or health sciences), including 15 semester hours in statistics (or in mathematics and statistics, provided at least 6 semester hours were in statistics). For more information on the job announcement, please visit:

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/service_fellowship_biostatistics_epidemiology.htm

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), National Cancer Institute's (NCI), Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS), Implementation Science Team is seeking a health scientist with implementation or dissemination research experience to participate as an active team member on ongoing initiatives and to take leadership on new and emerging projects across the cancer continuum. Both the discipline and content area expertise are open, but the candidate should be a generalist and able to work well with a variety of transdisciplinary groups and organizations, and to function independently.

Candidates must have earned a PhD or equivalent in public health including health policy or health economics, behavioral sciences, social sciences, quantitative sciences, medicine, or related areas. Successful candidates will have a strong record of publications and extramural funding as well as experience and expertise in one or more areas related to the mission of the team see (<http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/is>).

Salary range for this position is dependent upon qualifications and experience (GS- 13 or 14 pay grade, which is advanced assistant professor/ beginning associate professor level). The work site location is the Washington, D.C. suburb of Rockville, Maryland. Citizenship or permanent residence in the United States is required. Excellent benefits are provided; a relocation package is negotiable. All applicants will receive consideration without regard to ethnicity, gender, national origin, age, religion, disability, or sexual orientation. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH) and NCI are Equal Opportunity Employers.

Please submit a letter of interest indicating how qualifications fit with the opportunities above, a CV, and two representative publications to Arline Sanchez (arline.sanchez@nih.gov). For questions about the position contact Dr. Russell E. Glasgow, Deputy Director, Implementation Science (glasgowre@mail.nih.gov) and Ms. Sanchez. Applications will be considered until the position is filled. For more information about NCI, and this division and implementation science team, visit: <http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/is/>.

Recycle Your Printer Cartridges

Printer Cartridge Recycling Fund-Raiser

The Science Department at Winburn Middle School would greatly appreciate your used printer cartridges, as they use this recycling effort as a much needed fund raiser. They accept any type of used cartridge—laser, inkjet, large, small! If you have any from work or home, would you kindly bring them to **Dr. Steve Browning** (a collection box will be located outside his office **(209B in CPH)**). As you may know, Winburn is a school with many needs and very few resources and the Science Department obtains a good portion of their funding from this recycling effort. Many thanks for your consideration and support.

Have anything you want to post in the Friday Letter? Send it to Sharon Keys, skeys@uky.edu or give her a call at 859-218-2043.