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Social Determinants of Health initiative and the Institute for Sustainable Solutions are teaming up to organize a research-to-action event, which will bring together community stakeholders to learn about and offer recommendations related to key areas of current research in social determinants of health.

The symposium is structured around brief 5-minute information blast presentations—think mini-TED Talks—that provide the opportunity for researchers and practitioners to share ideas, explore existing and potential projects, and build new connections to advance research and implementation of projects related to social determinants of health.

Presentations should:

• be five minutes or less in length;
• rely on no more than five Powerpoint slides;
• briefly describe current social determinants of health activities (for example: active research projects, current programs, efforts to change policy, new research questions of interest, opportunities for collaboration, and resources that can support or advance projects).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

National Science Foundation; http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=8671

DLS supports fundamental research that increases our understanding of cognitive, linguistic, social, cultural, and biological processes related to children's and adolescents' development and learning. Research supported by this program will add to our basic knowledge of how people learn and the underlying developmental processes that support learning, social functioning, and productive lives as members of society.

DLS supports research that addresses developmental processes within the domains of cognitive, social, emotional, and motor development using any appropriate populations for the topics of interest including infants, children, adolescents, adults, and non-human animals. The program also supports research investigating factors that impact development change including family, peers, school, community, culture, media, physical, genetic, and epigenetic influences. Additional priorities include research that: incorporates multidisciplinary, multi-method, microgenetic, and longitudinal approaches; develops new methods, models, and theories for studying learning and development; includes participants from a range of ethnicities, socioeconomic backgrounds, and cultures; and integrates different processes (e.g., learning, memory, emotion), levels of analysis (e.g., behavioral, social, neural), and time scales (e.g. infancy, middle childhood, adolescence).


The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) invites high school and undergraduate students to submit applications for the 2014 Summer Research Program. Under this program students
underrepresented in the biomedical, social, clinical and behavioral sciences are paired with NIDA funded scientists at research institutions across the United States for 8-10 weeks during the summer to work in the field of substance abuse and addiction research. Internships may involve a variety of experiences including laboratory experiments, data collection, data analysis, patient interviews, and literature reviews. Student interns receive a stipend, and if necessary and eligible, provisions for travel and housing expenses. The deadline to submit applications for the 2014 program is February 14, 2014.

Complete program information and the online application form can be found at the following link: [https://nidaextshare.nida.nih.gov/SRP/_layouts/NIDA.SummerInternshipProgram/ApplicationForm.aspx?XsnLocation=/SRP/forms/Application.xsn](https://nidaextshare.nida.nih.gov/SRP/_layouts/NIDA.SummerInternshipProgram/ApplicationForm.aspx?XsnLocation=/SRP/forms/Application.xsn).

Questions regarding the 2014 NIDA Summer Research Program can be directed to, Julie Huffman at Huffmanj@mail.nih.gov.

Office of Diversity and Health Disparities
National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH/DHHS
http://www.drugabuse.gov/about-nida/organization/offices/office-diversity-health-disparities-odhd

**Spencer Foundation: The New Civics Initiative;** [http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/the-new-civics-rfp](http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/the-new-civics-rfp)

The New Civics initiative invites research proposals that ask critical questions about how education can more effectively contribute to the civic development of young people. As a start, we ask what experiences, environments, and contexts help young people, from all walks of life, develop the habits, skills, understandings, and dispositions that encourage informed participation in civic affairs.


To stimulate research that will generate new knowledge of the effects of the US healthcare system structure and the role of insurance on both access to and outcomes of cancer screening, early detection and treatment services. Studies investigating how one or more factors impacting access and outcomes interact – such as insurance status, costs, capacity, personal characteristics, provider characteristics, components of the healthcare delivery system and other known factors – are encouraged.

**AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation: Connections for Cardiovascular Health;**

To qualify for a Foundation grant, nonprofit organizations based in the United States must be engaged in charitable work (at the community level or otherwise) that addresses the Foundation’s Connections for Cardiovascular Health mission and meets four key criteria:

- Addresses cardiovascular health issues within the United States and its territories
- Recognizes and works to address an unmet need related to cardiovascular health in the community
- Responds to the urgency around addressing cardiovascular health issues, including cardiovascular disease or conditions contributing to cardiovascular disease
- Improves the quality of patients’ and non-professional caregivers’ lives in connection with the services provided and work done.

Foundation grant applications that describe innovative initiatives with clearly defined outcomes and measurable results and processes will be considered for funding. Applicants must demonstrate sustainability plans for the initiative so that it can continue to improve cardiovascular health after the Foundation grant funds are expended.
Oregon Sea Grant; Social Science and Human Dimension Research Proposals;
http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/

Oregon Sea Grant will be releasing a special call for Social Science and Human Dimension Research Proposals on Monday, February 3, 2014. If you plan to respond, a Letter of Intent is required to be submitted by Friday, February 14. Full Proposals will be due Monday March 3, 2014. The principal investigator must be faculty of any public or private institution of higher education in Oregon.

Approximately $300,000 is available to support 2-4 projects over the two-year time span of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016. Proposals of $90,000 or less per year will have a competitive advantage.

For this call, Oregon Sea Grant will support cutting-edge Social Science and Human Dimension Research that addresses one or more of the focus areas articulated in the Oregon Sea Grant Strategic Plan. A few examples of the types of issues include:

- factors helping or hindering Oregon coast communities in becoming resilient to social, economic and environmental stressors
- governance concerns and challenges facing Oregon’s coastal communities
- challenges facing resource managers, businesses, and communities in implementing ecosystem-based management

For more information, please contact Sarah Kolesar (Oregon Sea Grant Research Coordinator, sarah.kolesar@oregonstate.edu, 541-737-8695), or one of our steering committee members: Cass Moseley (cmoseley@uoregon.edu), University of Oregon
Denise Lach (denise.lach@oregonstate.edu), Oregon State University
Max Nielsen-Pincus (maxnp@pdx.edu), Portland State University

Massage Therapy Foundation; http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/research-grants/

Massage Therapy Foundation Research Grants are awarded to those conducting studies that seek to advance our understanding of specific therapeutic applications of massage, public perceptions of and attitudes toward massage therapy, and the role of massage therapy in health care delivery.

The maximum award is $30,000 for a one-year project period. This grant supports high quality, independent research that contributes to the basic science of massage therapy application, including applied research investigating massage therapy as a health/mental health treatment and/or prevention modality. The research grant is available to investigators who have experience in the relevant field of research, and are presently associated with or have secured the cooperation of a university, independent research organization, or other institution qualified and willing to function as a Sponsoring Organization for the purpose of this project.

The application deadline is Monday, March 3, 2014.

PSU’s Office of Global Diversity & Inclusion and the Diversity Action Council: President’s Diversity Mini-Grants 2014; http://www.pdx.edu/diversity/the-presidents-diversity-mini-grant-program

The Office of Global Diversity & Inclusion and the Diversity Action Council seek to promote a positive campus climate for diversity, support the development of diversity curriculum, enhance communications, and assist in the recruitment and retention of a diverse student body, faculty, staff, and administration. Support may be requested for curricular development projects, campus events and programs, or diversity-related research, including but not limited to the evaluation of campus diversity programs. All recipients will participate in a campus forum and will also be acknowledged at the President’s Diversity Awards Celebration. Applications for the President’s Diversity Mini-Grants are invited from all Portland State faculty, staff and departments.
For more information on these mini-grants, please see link below for the request for proposals:

http://www.pdx.edu/diversity/the-presidents-diversity-mini-grant-program

Due date: February 7, 2014

**National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Health and Disability Fellowship;**

http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102697691773-81/FJC+Education+Division+Intern+Position+Description+with+FAQs.pdf

NACCHO, a national organization representing the approximately 3,000 local health departments (LHDs) nationwide, has an immediate opening for a paid, master's or PhD level Health and Disability Project Fellow. The fellow will be responsible for supporting the Health and Disability project team members in meeting the following objectives: (1) increasing the number of states thoughtfully including people with disabilities into mainstream public health promotion activities; and (2) educating public health workforce on the inclusion of people with disabilities into program activities and interventions; and 3. Conducting a study on current levels of funding, staffing, and programmatic activities at state and local health departments focusing on the health of people with disabilities.

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The Multnomah County Domestic Violence Coordination Office and Portland State University's Criminal Justice Policy Research Institute are pleased to announce an exciting training opportunity with Dr. Jacquelyn C. Campbell. Please join us for this special event to learn from Dr. Campbell, a national expert on assessing levels of danger and risk in relationships involving intimate partner violence.

**Date:** Thursday, February 20th, 2014  
**Time:** Check-in is from 8:30am - 9:00am & the training will run from 9:00am - 12:00pm  
(Please be sure to arrive promptly and be seated by 9am)  
**Location:** The Ambridge Event Center (in the Ambridge Rose Ballroom)  
1333 NE MLK Blvd., Portland, OR, 97232  
**Parking:** The Ambridge Event Center is accessible via public transportation. For those driving, parking is available on-site for an estimated cost of $5.00.

We are happy to be able to offer this training opportunity free of charge. In order to do so, we are unable to provide refreshments. You are welcome to bring your own self-contained beverage. Thank you. Registration is required for this event. To RSVP, please complete the form below. You should see a confirmation on your screen that your response was received after clicking 'submit.'

For questions or more information about this event, contact Shannon Rose at shannon.rose@multco.us or 503-988-6537 or Suzanne Guy at suzanne.guy@multco.us or 503-988-4112.

Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, RN is the Anna D. Wolf Chair and a Professor in the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing with a joint appointment in the Bloomberg School of Public Health as well as being the National Program Director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars program. Since 1980, Dr. Campbell has been conducting advocacy policy work and research in the area of violence against women and women's health, publishing more than 220 articles and seven books. She has been Principal Investigator on 10 major NIH, NIJ or CDC research grants and Co-Chaired the Steering Committee for the WHO Multi-country Study on Violence Against Women and Women’s Health. Her honors include election as a member of the Institute of Medicine and membership on its Board of Global Health, three honorary doctorates, election to the American Academy of Nursing, chairing the Board of Directors of the Family Violence Prevention Fund, and receiving the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research Pathfinder and the American Society of Criminology Vollmer Awards. Dr.
Campbell also was a member of the congressionally appointed US Department of Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence and served on the Board of Directors of the House of Ruth Battered Women’s Shelter and three other shelters.

**Dr. Dan Ariely Lecture at OHSU: Behavioral Economics Takes On Health and Healthcare;**
http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/departments/basic-science-departments/division-of-management/events.cfm?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D108468123

*Tuesday, January 28, 2014 ~ 12:00-1:00pm*
*Marion Miller Auditorium ~ Doernbecher Children’s Hospital, 11th floor*

Dan Ariely is on a mission to set the antiquated Rational Agent Model of standard economics on fire. The image of humans as rational, calculating, maximizing machines is giving way to a more realistic picture of fumbling, floundering beings who choose instant gratification over long-term goals, constantly failing at self-control. In this talk, Ariely will use the concepts of behavioral economics to explain our systematic and predictable flaws, and connect what we know about human decision making to both individual health and the optimization of healthcare systems. When our predictable irrationalities get in the way of making the right decisions to benefit long-term health, we can work to harness our imperfections with a model that showcases our strengths and suppresses our shortcomings.

**Biography**
Despite our intentions, why do we so often fail to act in our own best interest? Why do we promise to skip the chocolate cake, only to find ourselves drooling our way into temptation when the dessert tray rolls around? Why do we overvalue things that we’ve created? Why do we fudge the truth in some cases but not others? What are the forces that influence our behavior? Dan Ariely, James B. Duke Professor of Psychology & Behavioral Economics at Duke University, is dedicated to answering these questions (and others) in order to help people live more sensible – if not rational – lives. His interests span a wide range of behaviors, and his unusual experiments are consistently interesting, amusing and informative, demonstrating profound ideas that fly in the face of common wisdom. In addition to appointments at the Fuqua School of Business, the Center for Cognitive Neuroscience, the Department of Economics, and the School of Medicine at Duke University, Dan is also a founding member of the Center for Advanced Hindsight, and the author of the New York Times bestsellers Predictably Irrational (2008), The Upside of Irrationality (2010), and The Honest Truth About Dishonesty (2012).

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**Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 60th Annual Program Meeting;**

The four focus areas for presentations are: social work curriculum and pedagogy; leadership and administration; research and evaluation; and social work practice.

**American Men’s Studies Association 22nd Annual Interdisciplinary Conference**

The theme of this year’s conference is: Considering Culture: Masculinities in International and Regional Contexts.

**Special Issue: International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health – IJERPH;**
http://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph/

Open to receive submissions of full research papers and comprehensive review articles for peer-review and possible publication:
Special Issue: Substance and Drug Abuse Prevention
Website: http://www.mdpi.com/si/ijerph/drug-abuse-prevention/
Guest Editors: Prof. Dr. Jorge Delva and Dr. Shijian Li
Deadline for manuscript submissions: 31 August 2014

This Special Issue aims to provide a comprehensive description and analysis of recent worldwide trends in the following two areas: (1) The epidemiology of substance use / drug abuse worldwide with a special focus on specific and nascent drug trends by population groups (e.g., males vs. females, members of racial and ethnic minority groups, socioeconomic status); and (2) Advances in prevention and treatment innovations to reduce and eliminate the consequences of substance use. Substances considered can include licit (e.g., tobacco, alcohol) and illicit drugs, as well as those that are used for non-medical purposes. Studies that address the above topics within the context of a specific country's drug policies concerning production, transportation, storing, selling, and consumption, as well as those that use novel methodological approaches to studying substance use are particularly welcomed. This Special Issue provides a unique opportunity for a worldwide discussion of between- and within-country comparisons of drug use trends and interventions, contextualized within the perspective of the country's specific drug policies for the particular substance discussed.

Keywords
*  Substance use
*  Drug abuse
*  Epidemiology
*  Public health
*  Prevention and treatment

This Special Issue will be fully open access. We encourage authors to send us their tentative title and short abstract to the Editorial Office (ijerph@mdpi.com) for approval.
Deadline for submission of abstracts is 31 August 2014.

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In response to a large gap in the literature, Traumatology is pleased to announce a call for papers with a forensic and interdisciplinary focus, on the topics of trauma, aging, and well-being, particularly life course and cumulative trauma among older persons from diverse backgrounds and locations.

RESOURCES
The Danger Assessment helps to determine the level of danger an abused woman has of being killed by her intimate partner. It is free and available to the public. Using the Danger Assessment requires the weighted scoring and interpretation that is provided after completing the training. The Danger Assessment is available in a variety of languages.

Every year 3-4 million women in the U.S. are abused and 1,500-1,600 are killed by their abusers. The challenge for those who encounter abused women is to identify those with the highest level of danger. For 25 years, the Danger Assessment Instrument has been used by law enforcement, healthcare professionals, and domestic violence advocates. The training — offered in several forms on this website — provides instructions on how to score and interpret the instrument.

On November 14, 2012, the IOM Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities held a workshop in Seattle, WA, to explore the ideas at the heart of the medicine wheel. The workshop brought together stakeholders to discuss the sizable health inequalities affecting Native American, Alaska Native, First Nation, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islander populations and the potential role of culture to help reduce those inequalities.

A new report from the National Research Council says that proposed updates to federal regulations that protect human research subjects need additional clarification when applied to the social and behavioral sciences.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Nominations for the Interim Dean position of the future OHSU/PSU School of Public Health: contact PSU or OHSU Provosts: Sona Andrews (asona@pdx.edu); Jeanette Mladenovic (mladenov@ohsu.edu)

Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) and Portland State University (PSU) invite nominations and applications from their faculty for the position of Interim Dean, for the proposed OHSU-PSU School of Public Health (SPH). The Interim Dean will serve as the academic and administrative leader during this time of critical development for the new school. The planned OHSU-PSU School of Public Health is based on the strong collaboration between the two universities and builds on the thriving Oregon Masters of Public Health (OMPH) program, which holds CEPH accreditation.

Aggressive planning for the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health has been underway for two years. The school’s unique mission will be served by six MPH programs and three PhD programs with a core curriculum that will prepare students to address health disparities through community intervention. Several MPH programs already meet CEPH accreditation requirements, and the three doctoral programs have been approved by the State Board of Higher Education.

The Interim Dean will serve a critical role. S/he will be responsible for identifying the core and affiliate faculty for the school and its programs, recruiting and implementing an effective administrative structure for the new school, and overseeing the self-study and submission for CEPH school of public health accreditation status. The Interim Dean will also have responsibility for the ongoing oversight of the current OMPH program.
Candidates for the position of SPH Interim Dean should possess a doctoral degree from a School of Public Health and should have demonstrated success in one or more areas of public health or academic administration. Qualifications include a participatory management style; the ability to work proactively with faculty; and strong interpersonal skills to promote strengths within the emerging School of Public Health, to bridge the communities of OHSU and PSU, and to nurture collaborative relationships across departments and schools within the two institutions.

The Interim Dean will report to the Provosts of OHSU and PSU, and will be expected to serve until accreditation of the new school. Compensation and appointment are commensurate with qualifications. The position is to begin no later than July, 2014.

Application and letters of nomination should be submitted electronically by February 15, 2014. Please include names and contact information for three (3) references with application materials. Email to either the PSU or OHSU Provost: Sona Andrews (asona@pdx.edu); Jeanette Mladenovic (mladenov@ohsu.edu)

For more information about the future OHSU-PSU School of Public Health, please visit our website at www.ohsu.edu/ohsu-psu-publichealth. For information about the Oregon MPH, please visit www.oregonmph.org/content/omph-tracks.