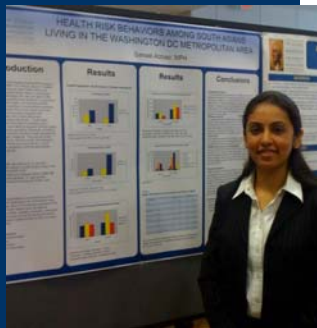


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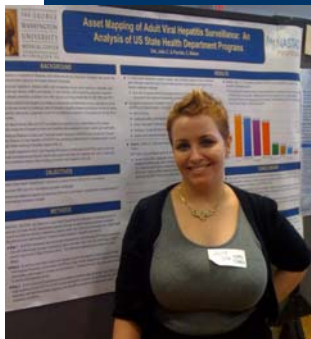
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Announcements

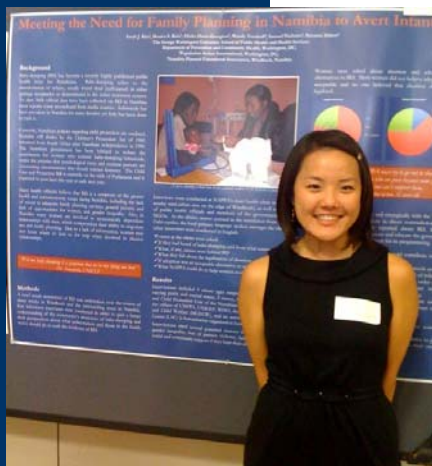
- ❖ News can now be submitted in an online form located at <https://spreadsheets.google.com/embeddedform?key=0Al4IL5VZiATbdGpOdmx6dDVXM25CVHJleEVPcHdUVGc>
- ❖ PCH will be holding PCH Student Brown Bag Lunch discussions with Chair, Julia Lear, and Vice-Chair, Jim Cawley. The April lunch will be held in the 2175 K ST Classroom on the 7th floor on April 13th at 11:45-1:00pm. We will provide dessert and drinks. Please RSVP to sphkgk@gwumc.edu.

In the News

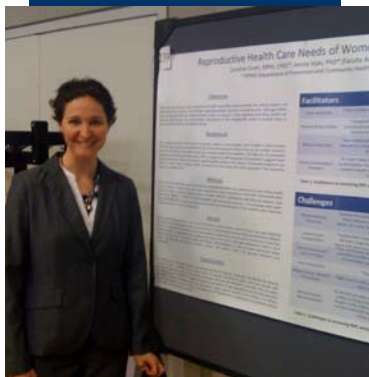
- ❖ Olga Acosta Price was interviewed for the February 2010 issue of the Monitor, a publication of the American Psychological Association.
- ❖ Professor and vice chair James F. Cawley, MPH, PA-C was a member of the delegation of health care professionals invited to the White House to attend the announcement of the future for health care reform legislation delivered by president Barak Obama at the white house on Wednesday, March 3, 2010. Lorien Abrams was interviewed on Fox local TV news on
- ❖ March 4, 2010, reacting to the news that Obama needs to quit smoking, and giving advice about how people can go about quitting.



Camille Dixon



Sarah Kim



Carrie Crum

Awards, Grants, and Kudos

- ❖ The major White House & DHHS initiative Text4Baby will be formally launched with a Federal press release and some other activity on Thursday February 4th. Text4baby is a free mobile information service designed to promote maternal and child health. An educational program of the National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition (HMHB), text4baby provides pregnant women and new moms with information to help them care for their health and give their babies the best possible start in life. Our very own Doug Evans is the Principal Investigator leading the Text4baby evaluation.

Presentations and Meetings

- ❖ Abroms, L. iPhone Apps for Smoking Cessation: A Content Analysis. Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco. Baltimore, MD. Feb. 25, 2010.
- ❖ Abroms, L. iPhone Apps for Smoking Cessation. Lecture for GW Public Health Communication and Marketing symposium. Washington, DC. March, 2 2010.
- ❖ Acosta Price, O. On Being a Latina in Public Health. Invited to participate in panel discussion "Women Leading Across the Globe", the George Washington University, March 9, 2010.
- ❖ Acosta Price, O. Adapting School-based Mental Health Interventions for Immigrant and Refugee populations in the US. Invited to participate in roundtable discussion "School-based Strategies to Improve Girls Health", the George Washington University, March 11, 2010.
- ❖ Professor and vice chair James F. Cawley, MPH, PA-C gave an address "Physician Assistants: Lessons From The Us Experience" To The Members Of The Faculty Of The School Of Health, Nursing And Postgraduate Medicine"at the Edith Cowan University In Perth, Western Australia On February 18, 2010.



Jen Barrone

Publications

- ❖ Cawley, J.F. "Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners: Now Not So Similar" IN: Inside the Profession, Advance for Physician Assistants 2010, Jan/Feb, 2010.

Student News

- ❖ On Friday, 2/19/2010, the Black Public Health Student Network (BPHSN) held a mass meeting, focusing on the connection between race and cardiovascular issues. The title of the meeting was "The Angry Heart: Cardiovascular Diseases in the African-American Community". We would like to welcome any and every person to join us for our next mass meeting; please check your e-mail messages for further information about the next mass meeting.
- ❖ Congratulations to all our Research Day presenters pictured to the left, especially Marco Beltran, winner of Research Day Best Poster.
- ❖ Congratulations to Ndidi Amutah-Hardrick, MPH, CHES for her acceptance into the The Kellogg Health Scholars Program. Ndidi will be part of the 2010-2012 cohort in the community track. The Kellogg Health Scholars Program develops new leadership in the effort to reduce and eliminate health disparities and to secure equal access to the conditions and services essential for achieving healthy communities. For more information:

http://www.kellogghealthscholars.org/scholars/2010_community.cfm



Marco Beltran
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