

# Department of Prevention and Community Health News

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*"Public Health is  
Contagious –  
Spread the Word."*



## Announcements

- ❖ News can now be submitted in an online form located at <https://spreadsheets.google.com/embeddedform?key=0AI4IL5VZIATbdGpQdmx6dDVXM25CVHJleEVPcHdUVGc>
- ❖ PCH will be holding a PCH Student Brown Bag Lunch discussion with Chair, Julia Lear, and Vice-Chair, Jim Cawley. This month's lunch will be held in the 2175 K ST Classroom on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:45-1:00pm. We will provide dessert and drinks. Please RSVP to [sphkgk@gwumc.edu](mailto:sphkgk@gwumc.edu).
- ❖ Help the Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society collect canned food for the Capital Area Food Bank this Valentine's Day! Our Goal is to collect 214 cans by 2/14. Drop-off boxes are located in the Global Health, Health Policy, and PCH departments and in Ross Hall Room 221.
- ❖ The GW School of Public Health and Health Service's Omega Chapter of Delta Omega (DO), the National Public Health Honorary Society, is currently soliciting nominations for Spring 2010. More information about DO can be found at the National website: <http://www.deltaomega.org>.

Each spring, DO inducts new members from three groups: (1) SPHHS graduate degree students who have completed at least 25 credit hours by the end of the fall semester; (2) SPHHS alumni actively engaged in public health work; and (3) SPHHS full-time faculty. The criteria for applicants are listed on GWU's DO Omega Chapter website: <http://www.gwumc.edu/sphhs/alumni/deltaOmega.cfm>

Information sessions will be held from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm on the following dates:

Tuesday, February 9 at Ross Hall Lobby A  
Wednesday, Feb 10 at Ross Hall Lobby B  
Thursday, March 11 at Ross Hall Room 114  
Friday, March 12 at Ross Hall Lobby A



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## Presentations and Meetings

- ❖ Cawley, J.F. "Hot Topics in the PA Profession" Presented to: Georgia Academy of Physician Assistants, Atlanta, GA, February 3, 2010.
- ❖ Cawley, J.F. "The History of the PA Profession" Presented to: Physician Assistant Program, Mercer University, Atlanta, GA, February 4, 2010.

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## 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.