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For a link to the article: gho@dal.ca

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Mandela Monday

Date: Dec 9, 2013

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We would like to invite you to join us to celebrate the life of Nelson Mandela. This will be an opportunity to share our sorrow and to honour Mandela's legacy of peace and reconciliation. Given Dalhousie's long-standing collaborations with the people of South Africa, we are honoured to celebrate his life in our community and university. A book of condolence has been placed with the photo of Mr. Mandela for those wishing to leave a comment. Those wishing to pay tribute can do so until Friday, December 14th. The Global Health Office will present this condolence book to the South African High Commission in Ottawa on behalf of the Dalhousie University Community. Please join us to share memories and a moment of silence to remember Nelson Mandela.

For more Information: gho@dal.ca

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Global Health Journal Club: Disabilities and the Future of the MDGs

Date: Dec 12, 2013

Time: 12 - 1 pm

Location: Halifax: G36, DMNB: 221

This session, led by Dr. Ellen Hickey, Assistant Professor, School of Human Communication Disorders, will review the following article: Wolbring Gregor; Mackay, Rachel; Rybchinski Theresa; Noga Jacqueline (2013) Disabled People and the Post-2015 Development Goal Agenda in Sustainability 5(10): 4152-4182.

For more Information: gho@dal.ca

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Humanitarian Work alongside Military Involvement – The Dilemmas

Debate/Discussion held by our local MSF Atlantic Group

Date: December 12, 2013

Time: 7 – 9pm

Come and join this discussion/debate on the topic of “Humanitarian work alongside military involvement – the dilemmas”. The lively discussion and minutes generated will be send to MSF Canada with the hope of driving MSF's outlook and even policy. The event is a potluck! Please RSVP with Aaron Bates: Aaron.bates@dal.ca

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ACIC: Looking for Active-8! Youth Ambassadors

Application Deadline: December 13, 2013

Time: 4:00 pm AST

2014 International Development Week, Atlantic Council for International Cooperation (ACIC) wants to recognize youth leaders who promote the empowerment of women and girls, global social justice for all, and environmental sustainability in their everyday lives. ACIC is looking for youth ambassadors to spread the message of international cooperation throughout the Atlantic Provinces. By hosting awareness events in home communities and collecting pledges for small and large actions by neighbors, family, friends and colleagues, Active-8 Ambassadors will have the opportunity to prove that good global citizenship can happen anywhere and everywhere. As a member of the Atlantic ACTIVE-8! TEAM, your commitment and efforts to build a better future will be recognized through multi-media profiles online, representation at IDW events, and interviews with media. More importantly, as we showcase your leadership, you will be inspiring your peers and others to take action.

For more information: <http://www.acic-caci.org/our-work/looking-for-active-8-youth-ambassadors.html> or <http://2014.active8campaign.com/about-the-campaign/call-for-2014-active-8-ambassadors/>

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Call for Papers: Graduate Student Research Symposium

Children, Youth and Security

Submission Deadline: December 15, 2013

Symposium Dates: March 6-8, 2014

Location: Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

The main goal of this interdisciplinary conference is to explore the security and well-being of children and youth in situations of armed violence, disaster, and other challenging contexts, including child soldiers, war-affected and displaced children and youth, youth gangs, human trafficking, child labour, street-involved youth, and other vulnerable groups.

Abstracts in the following areas are welcome:

- Security of children and youth
- Child protection
- Human rights and international law
- Humanitarian aid, development, and peacebuilding
- Interventions for children and youth in challenging contexts
- Best practices in working with children and youth
- Youth Engagement
- Research methods and ethics
- Gendered violence and resilience
- Governmental and intergovernmental policy approaches

Applications must include an abstract (300 words) and brief bio-sketch (200 words) submitted to:

gradsym@dal.ca

For more information: <http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/events/documents/CallforPapers-GradSym2014.pdf>

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Call for Papers: Global Health Conference (GHC) 2014

Submission Deadline: December 27, 2013

Conference Dates: June 23 & 24, 2014

Location: Hotel Fort Canning, Singapore

A healthy way of life should be every individual's goal. However, healthcare privileges differ across societies, and require the combined efforts of government, the private sector, the public, and health workers themselves to ensure both the accessibility and affordability of healthcare services. Funding for health and medical facilities are vital to the health and well-being of the public. But, most importantly, health and medical researchers and developers serve the task of advancing health care and medical science through the study and proper dissemination of information, in order to improve the state of health care service of any country.

For more information: <http://www.globalhc-conf.org/CallForPapers.html>

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Wadeng Wings of Hope Raffle

Draw Date: December 30, 2013

Wadeng Wings of Hope is a Canadian registered charitable society dedicated to education for all, and education for peace. This raffle will support Wadeng in its activities, which include educating students in Nova Scotia about international development and providing education opportunities for youth in South Sudan. The founder, Jacob Deng has been speaking to students in Nova Scotia since 2004. Tickets may be purchased from the Global Health Office.

For more information: <http://wadeng.org/raffle.php>

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Mi'kmaq and African Nova Scotian Youth Video Contest

Time to Clear the Air: A Video Contest for Mi'kmaq and African Nova Scotian Youth on Environmental Justice

Submission Deadline: January 5, 2014

Are you a Mi'kmaq or African Nova Scotian youth between the ages of 15-26 who is interested in using art to address community issues? If so, we invite you to send us a video proposing an art project idea that addresses the effect of LULU's on the environment and community health – LULU's are locally unwanted land uses and generally refer to undesirable industries such as power plants, dumps, mills, factories, mines and other developments. The winner will receive financial support to develop their art project. To apply, submit a 3 to 5 minute video proposing an arts-based project using painting, film, music, people, dance, spoken work or another form of artistic expression. Interested? Then get shooting!

For more information and application details: enrichproject.org or waldroningrid@gmail.com

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CUGH 2014 Trainee Essay Contest

Submission Deadline: January 6, 2014 at 11pm EST

Prizing: Monetary prizes of \$500 and a waiver of the 2014 Consortium of Universities for Global Health conference registration fee will be awarded to the top undergraduate and graduate/post-graduate submissions. A number of honorable mention essays will be selected for a special reading and recognition session at the conference. A sub-set of essays will be selected for publication in the "Reflection and Global Health Education: An Anthology, 2nd Ed.," by submitting your essay you agree to inclusion in publication if selected.

For more information and Essay Requirements: <http://2014cughconference.org/awards-competitions/2014student-essay-contest/>

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Skill Building Session: Health Systems

Date: January 8, 2014

Time: 5-7 pm

Location: G36

Please join us for a Global Health Office skills building workshop on health systems. This session will be led by Jan Hatcher Roberts. Other sessions will follow on a monthly basis and include, qualitative research, health systems, aboriginal health, grant writing, advocacy and activism. We'll post the dates as soon as they become available!

RSVP for this workshop: gho@dal.ca

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Grand Challenges Canada: Integrated Innovations for Global Mental Health

Submission Deadline: January 9, 2014

Grand Challenges Canada have recently announced Round 3 of their funding program designed to encourage Integrated Innovations for Global Mental Health. The program seeks innovative solutions for improving treatment and expanding access to mental health care in low- and middle-income countries. Applicants must propose innovative solutions to one (or more) of the following specific challenges:

- Integrated screening and core packages of services into routine primary health care
- Reduce the cost and improve the supply of effective medications
- Provide effective and affordable community-based care and rehabilitation
- Improve children`s access to evidence-based care and rehabilitation

- Develop effective treatments for use by non-specialists, including lay health workers with minimal training
- Incorporate functional impairment and disability into assessment
- Develop mobile and IT technologies (such as telemedicine) to increase access to evidence-based care

Full information: <http://www.grandchallenges.ca/grand-challenges/global-mental-health/>

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Call for Proposals: Unlocking the Potential for Development

Proposal Deadline: January 16, 2014

As many as 200 million children fail to reach their full potential, and children in poverty have a higher chance of adversity that risks disrupting brain development. This is a devastating waste of human capital that leaves the next generation ill equipped to solve the enormous challenges that lock individuals, communities and societies in poverty. In this call for proposals, Grand Challenges Canada seeks **bold ideas for products, services, policies, and implementation models that protect and nurture early brain development in a sustainable manner.**

Proposals must provide innovative solutions relevant to low-resource settings in low- or middle-income countries.

For more information: <http://www.grandchallenges.ca/saving-brains/>

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Skill Building Session: Local Global Health

Date: January 29, 2014

Time: 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Please join us for a Global Health Office skills building workshop on local global health. This session will be led by Ingrid Waldron. Other sessions will follow on a monthly basis and include, qualitative research, health systems, aboriginal health, grant writing, advocacy and activism. We'll post the dates as soon as they become available!

RSVP for this workshop: gho@dal.ca

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15th Annual Symposium on Medical/Health Education Research and Interprofessional Learning

Date: March 27, 2014

Time: 8:00 – 5:00pm

Location: Room 3-H1, 3rd Floor, Sir Charles Tupper Medical Building

Save the date! This year the symposium will also be distributed as a webinar! Please stay tuned for further details!

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Remembering Nelson Mandela

The Nelson Mandela Foundation.

The Nelson Mandela Foundation is offering an opportunity for you to send a message of condolence through their website. They will then undertake the collection of all messages received and hand them to Madiba's family.

Please visit: <http://www.nelsonmandela.org/>

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