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African Heritage Month 2014

Rising Stars – Celebrating our Youth!

Black History Month is celebrated in February and is recognized as African Heritage Month in Nova Scotia. During this period, communities learn about and celebrate the history, contributions and culture of people of African descent. This year the theme is “Youth”. We are celebrating, honouring and recognizing youth across the province. As many youth activities and events as possible will be featured this year. Please visit the African Heritage Month’s events calendar, provided by the Office of African Nova Scotian Affairs (ANSA) for more information on the times, dates, and locations of these events, which are occurring throughout the province:

<http://ansa.novascotia.ca/events-calendar>.

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A Panel Discussion: Love and World Peace. . .

BSAC’s Martin Luther King Day Event

Date: January 20, 2014

Time: 6 – 8pm

Location: Room 307, Dalhousie Student Union Building

The Black Student Advising Centre (BSAC) is hosting a panel discussion in recognition of Martin Luther King Day. The theme ‘Love and World Peace’ was the centre piece of Martin Luther King’s struggle. Its relevance today will be discussed. Entertainment will be provided by Verena Rizg and light refreshments will be served.

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Call for Applicants: Research Grant Assistant

Research Grant Assistant, Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick

Application Deadline: January 21, 2014

The Research Grant Assistant will report to the program manager and be responsible for stream-lining the grant application process by providing support and assistance to research faculty in the review, assembling and submission of grant applications.

For more information: <http://www.careerbeacon.com/search/en/lang=en/1/62/127/0/-1/-1,-11/-1/-1/0/3/MB1309104610>

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DFLA’s First Annual Speaker Series: Two Sides to Every Story

Recent Changes to the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act

Date: January 21, 2014

Time: 5:30-7:00pm

Location: Weldon Law Building, Room 104

Come join the Dalhousie Feminist Legal Association (DFLA) each month to hear about an important legal issue from the perspective of an academic and a community leader. This event's topic is "Recent Changes to the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act". The speakers are Professor Constance MacIntosh & Lee Cohen.

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European Commission Funding Opportunities, Horizon 2020 General and Health Researchers Information Session

Date: January 23, 2014

Time: 9:30-11:00am (general) and 2:00-3:00pm (health researchers)

Location: University Hall (general) and Tupper link G36 (health researchers)

The first calls for proposals have been launched by Horizon 2020, the main financial tool through which the European Commission supports research and development activities covering almost all disciplines - including Health. Though projects and other activities funded by Horizon 2020 must be led by EU institutions, international collaboration with third countries such as Canada is actively encouraged. Canadian participation in these projects can be funded if the expertise they bring to the project is vital and cannot be found within the EU. Any Dal faculty member interested in Horizon 2020 is asked to contact and submit their proposal through Jennifer Morawiecki (jennifer.morawiecki@dal.ca). Interested faculty are also encouraged to sign up for the newsletter of the Ottawa-based organization ERA-Can+ (tasked with increasing Canadian participation in Horizon 2020), and get updates on project activities and relevant news in the field of EU-Canada research and innovation collaboration: http://www.era-can.ca/en/Sign-Up_15.

Open calls can be searched at:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html>

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Film Screening and Discussion: "Gifts from the Elders"

Date: January 23, 2014

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Marion McCain Arts & Social Sciences Building, Ondaatje Hall, 6135 University Ave

Gifts from the Elders is a 2013 documentary film that follows five Anishinaabe youth on a summer research project with their Elders, whose stories guide them on a journey back to preceding generations that lived a healthy lifestyle off of the land. Their stories chronicle the devastating impact that environmental and cultural dispossession had on the flow of knowledge from Elders to youth, and ultimately on the health of their people. As their summer comes to an end, the youth emerge with "gifts" of knowledge and teachings from their Elders, inspiring a renewed determination to forge a hopeful and healthy future for the next generation.

For more information: <https://blogs.dal.ca/sustainabilitynews/>

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CH&E Seminar Series: Why Feedback is Important for Improving Health Care An International Study Using the UK-MRC Model for Studying Complex Interventions

Date: January 28, 2014

Time: 12:00pm

Location: Centre for Clinical Research, CH&E Classroom #409, 5790 University Ave

Many challenges exist for individuals - whether they be students, medical residents, health care professionals, administrators, or patients - to accept and use the feedback they're given to guide their improvement. This session, led by Joan Sargeant, PhD, will address theory and evidence informing the use of feedback as an agent

for improvement in health care and health professional education, and describe the use of the UK-MRC model for studying complex interventions as the methodological framework guiding this program of research.

For more Information: Jodi.lawrence@dal.ca or 494-3860

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Skill Building Session: Local Global Health

Date: January 29, 2014

Time: 1:30 – 3:30pm

Location: Tupper G36

Please join us for a Global Health Office skills building workshop on local global health. This session will be led by Ingrid Waldron, Dalhousie School of Nursing. Other sessions will follow on a monthly basis and include, qualitative research, 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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Social Media & Your Health Research

Integrated Health Research Training Partnership (IH RTP) Research Skills Program

Date: January 30, 2014

Time: 10:00 – 11:30pm

Location: Theatre C, Tupper Building

Join us for a Panel Discussion on “Social Media and Your Health Research”. The Social Media Lab at Dalhousie University (<http://SocialMediaLab.ca>) studies how social media are changing the ways in which people communicate and disseminate information and how these changes are impacting social, economic, and political norms and structures of our modern society. This session will highlight some of the various *research and knowledge translation initiatives currently underway* at the Lab. In particular, the panel will discuss: the role of weblogs in the communication of specialized health-related information, to both lay and expert communities; how and why health care organizations and practitioners can use social media to better connect to their patients and their community; and knowledge translation and Altmetrics in the age of social media.

Please RSVP: info@ihrtpp.ca

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Paul Hutchinson: Stories of Peace & Reconciliation

Restorative Justice in Northern Ireland

Date: January 30, 2014

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Room 104, Schulich School of Law, 6061 University Ave

Join us for this lecture, where Paul Hutchinson will speak on using restorative justice to heal broken relationships between the police & young people in Northern Ireland. Paul is the former Centre Director of Corrymeela (August 2009-December 2013), a Peace and Reconciliation Centre in Ballycastle, Northern Ireland.

For more Information: <http://www.corrymeela.org/>

Case Studies from Corrymeela

Date: January 31, 2014

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Location: 14-BH Tupper Building

In this workshop, Paul Hutchinson will offer up examples of his own practice (as therapist, mediator, artist) to creatively explore issues of peace, conflict and reconciliation. Paul is the former Centre Director of Corrymeela (August 2009-December 2013), a Peace and Reconciliation Centre in Ballycastle, Northern Ireland. He hopes that the workshop will be a space to consider, reflect and ask questions about these issues in a relaxed, informal and stimulating context. Everyone is welcome and admission is free.

RSVP: tamatha.campbell@dal.com

Upstanding – Stories of Courage from Northern Ireland

Date: January 31, 2014

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Room 224, Dalhousie Student Union Building, 6136 University Ave

Please join us for this 40 minute documentary exploring ten stories of how people of all ages/backgrounds took a stand against sectarianism and violence. The film is part of the Educators Pack for Schools and is one of the four events Paul Hutchinson is offering during his visit to Dalhousie University. Paul is the former Centre Director of Corrymeela (August 2009-December 2013), a Peace and Reconciliation Centre in Ballycastle, Northern Ireland. He is also the Producer/Director of the film and will set the context and lead a discussion afterwards

We See Through Our Stories: Exploring our Faith Stories, and Their Impact on Our Behaviour

Date: February 1, 2014

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Dalhousie Multifaith Centre, 1231 Edward St

Please join us for workshop offered by Paul Hutchinson. This is one of three events he is holding during his visit to Dalhousie University. Paul is the former Centre Director of Corrymeela (August 2009-December 2013), a Peace and Reconciliation Centre in Ballycastle, Northern Ireland. This ecumenical Christian community was founded in 1965 and is the oldest Peace and Reconciliation Centre in Ireland.

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Global Health Bursary for Med 4 Students

Application Deadline: January 31, 2014

Are you a Med4 student planning your elective? Why not apply for some financial assistance to get you there.

To Apply: <http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/dalhousie-students/documents/2013GlobalHealthBursaryforMEDIVMedicalStudents.pdf>

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Skill Building Session: Advocacy & Housing

Date: February 5, 2014

Time: 5:00 – 7:00pm

Location: Tupper BA-3 (basement)

Please join us for a Global Health Office skills building workshop on Advocacy. We will be using Advocacy for housing as a case study in Canada and abroad. Other sessions will follow on a monthly basis and include, qualitative research, aboriginal health, and grant writing. We'll post the dates as soon as they become available!

RSVP for this workshop: gho@dal.ca

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Global Health & Bioethics Journal Club

Bringing Social Accountability into Health

Date: February 6, 2014

Time: 12:00 – 1:00pm

Location: Tupper G36, DMNB Saint John: Rm. 218

Please join us for this collaborative and interdisciplinary discussion open to all members of the Dalhousie community. These monthly meetings create connections for those engaged in global health research. All are welcome and sessions are made available to Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick through videoconferencing

For more Information: gho@dal.ca.

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The Road to Success: Narratives of Black Youth

A Black Heritage Month Event

Date: February 6, 2014

Time: 6:00 – 8:00pm

Location: Room 307, Dalhousie Student Union Building

Please join the Black Student Advising Centre (BSAC) in celebrating youth speakers Ms. Habiba Cooper-Diallo, a young teenager who embodies leadership and innovation by creating the Women's Health International (WHOI) at the young age of 16, and Ms. Shalyn Williams, a Dalhousie alumni and the first African Nova Scotian Female Engineer, as they share their stories of success, challenges and aspirations during this African Heritage Month event. This is also an opportunity to celebrate Dalhousie's new president Dr. Richard Florizone as he gives a welcome address. This event also features African Drumming by Wayn Hamilton, Khalifa Hamilton, and Ayo Aladejebi and Spoken Words by Ms. Dominique Oliver-Dares. Light refreshments will be served.

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University of New Brunswick International Humanitarian Law Conference

The Conflict in Syria & Protection for Aid Workers

Date: February 7, 2014

Time: 9:30am-2:00pm

Location: UNB, Ludlow Hall

UNB Law's International Law Student Society and the Canadian Red Cross invite you to attend the **University of New Brunswick International Humanitarian Law Conference**. The conference topic is "The Conflict in Syria & Protection for Aid Workers". This conference is presented in conjunction with the International Law Students Association. Subject matter experts from Canadian Red Cross International Operations team, Canadian Red Cross legal team, the Canadian Forces, and other guests will discuss operational and legal perspectives on providing humanitarian services in war zones. This conference is free and open to all, including students, academics, lawyers & the general public.

Pre-registration is encouraged and can be completed at <https://unbihl.eventbrite.ca> or on-site the day of the conference.

For more Information: ilsunb@gmail.com or twitter: #UNBIHL

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Lessons Learned: Strategies for Developing an Interprofessional Education Program

Date: February 10, 2014

Time: 4:30-5:30pm (presentation) and 5:30 -6:30 (reception hosted by DME)

Location: Halifax: Theater A, Tupper Link; Saint John: 218

Speaker: Dr. Scott Reeves

The Division of Medical Education in partnership with Continuing Professional Development, Faculty of Medicine and the School of Nursing, Faculty of Health Professions is pleased to welcome Dr. Scott Reeves in this presentation and reception event. Objectives include: briefly discuss key concepts and evidence which frame the

development of IPHE programs; drawing on this foundation, discuss practical strategies for developing an IPHE program; and outline challenges which arise when implementing an IPHE program and strategies for addressing them. Reception to follow in Halifax with light refreshments.

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Integrated Health Research Training Partnership (IH RTP): Open-Access Journals

Date: February 11, 2014

Time: 11:30am-1:00pm

Location: Theater B, Tupper Building

This session will include discussion on the Tri-Agency draft Open-Access Policy, types of open-access, some general pros and cons from a researcher's perspective, how open-access is supported by the Dalhousie University libraries (OJS, DalSpace, copyright clarification pertaining to repository deposits), and will provide additional resources for follow-up on this topic. Please feel free to bring your lunch!

Please RSVP: info@ihrtpt.ca

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FRESH START Campaign and Trivia Night

Collection and Fundraiser for the Halifax Refugee Clinic

Collection Deadline: February 14, 2014

Location: School of Nursing Lobby and Nursing Student Lounge

The Global Health Committee is proud to present the return of their annual Fresh Start campaign. **FRESH START** is a collection campaign that came to be as a result of the committee's close relationship with the Halifax Refugee Clinic. In collaborating with this local organization and the refugee claimant population they serve, a need was identified for toiletry items such as: toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, gift cards to grocery stores or drug stores, international calling cards. To wrap up the campaign, join us for a Trivia Night at Rock Bottom (**February 16 @ 7:30 pm**), with all proceeds from the evening going to the Halifax Refugee Clinic. Fabulous Prizes throughout the evening and 3 great rounds of trivia. It's free to play, however we will be collecting donation items at the door!

For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DSONGHC/>

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The Nova Scotia Gambia Association (NSGA): Dinner, Auction and Entertainment "Peer Health Education: Peer to Peer . . . Village-to-Village"

Date: March 1, 2014

Time: 6pm

Location: the Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax

The Nova Scotia – Gambia Association (NSGA) invites you to its annual fundraising dinner. NSGA is a non-profit organization that focuses on developing healthy communities through education and active involvement of youth in The Gambia. This year's event includes a three-course African dinner, entertainment and an auction during which guests can take home a reminder of this memorable night! Don't miss this exciting chance to support NSGA while celebrating the uniqueness of African culture. Tickets can be purchased for \$85.00/person, \$60/students or a table of 10 for \$800. Order not by calling NSGA at 423-1360 or by e-mailing

info@novascotiagambia.ca

For more information: www.novascotiagambia.ca

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16th Annual Health and Human Rights Conference

Dates: March 22 – 23, 2014

Location: Toronto, Ontario

The University of Toronto International Health Program (UTIHP) is proud to present its 16th annual Health and Human Rights conference happening March 22 – 23, 2014. We are currently accepting abstracts for our 2014 Research Poster Competition. We are open to submissions from all fields and disciplines concerning research related to global health within an international as well as Canadian context. This competition is open to all undergraduate, graduate and professional students across the country as well as students who have recently graduated within the last year. Prizes will be awarded for the best poster presentations. Abstracts must be 250 words or less and must be submitted to Anjum Sultana, Poster Fair Coordinator, at anjum.sultana@utoronto.ca.

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Pegasus Conference

Peace, Global Health and Sustainability

Conference Dates: May 2 – 4, 2014

Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Save the date! This three-day conference aims to advance awareness and knowledge on Peace, Global Health and Sustainability. It draws on 'glocal' perspectives seeking to offer long-term strategies and uniting all stakeholders towards solving local and global problems.

Abstract Submissions related to research projects, best practice/evidence based reviews, health promotion, health education, leadership initiatives and quality improvements in projects, programmes and policy related to Peace, Global Health and Sustainability will be considered. **PEGASUS** is meant to build on research and evidence, to suggest policy change, develop education around sustainable solutions and advocacy strategies.

For more information: www.pegasusconference.ca

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Fifth Annual Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) Conference Universities 2.0: Advancing Global Health in the Post-MDG Era

Conference Date: May 10 – 12, 2014

Location: The Washington Hilton, Washington, DC

Save the date! As the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) come to an end in 2015, we will look at the future of the global health enterprise. Some of the stellar speakers confirmed include President of the World Bank Jim Kim; former Head of UNAIDS and current Director of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Peter Piot; and Head of the Earth Institute at Columbia University Jeff Sachs. We will also have a special lecture by the winner of the 2014 Gairdner Awards' Global Health Awardee. The 3-day meeting will provide outstanding opportunities to learn about new scientific advances, participate in practical workshops, network, and develop new partnerships with global health leaders across disciplines.

For more information: <http://2014cughconference.org/>

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GHO Blog: FRESH START Campaign

By Andrew Watson, Co-Chair Dalhousie School of Nursing Global Health Committee

Check out this week's blog post and see what has been keeping Dalhousie students busy in global health. Since its establishment, the Dalhousie School of Nursing Global Health Committee took up the charge of providing Nursing students with more awareness and increased accessibility of global health opportunities at three different levels – local, national, and international.

Please visit the site at <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/>.

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