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New Grad Student Society: Children & Youth in Challenging Contexts

Are you a graduate student doing research with children and youth?

Join the New CYCC (Children and Youth in Challenging Contexts) Grad Student Society

The CYCC Society is a community of graduate students- both here at Dal and across the country- who are doing research with vulnerable & at-risk children and youth. The purpose of this community will be give grad students the opportunity to meet professors, access extra training and resources, and network with other students- both here at Dal and across the country.

For more Information: Emily.zinck@dal.ca

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Dr. TJ (Jock) Murray Visiting Scholar in Humanities-HEALS Program

Dates: September 19 – 20, 2013

Speaker: Anne Basting, Ph.D., Director, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Center on Age & Community Associate Professor Theatre, Peck School of the Arts. Anne Basting (Ph.D.) is an educator, scholar, and artist whose work focuses on the potential for the arts and humanities to improve our quality of life as communities and individuals.

Documentary Film Screening: “Penelope: A Theatrical Odyssey”

September 19 @ 12h00 – 13h00

Halifax: Theatre A, Tupper Medical Bldg, DMNB: Rm 102

Public Lecture: “This is the last important thing I will do: Finding Meaning in Late Life through the Arts”

September 19 @ 17h00 – 18h30

Halifax: Theatre A, Tupper Medical Bldg, DMNB: Rm 105

Faculty Address: “The Arts as a Catalyst for Collaborative Long Term Care”

September 20 @ 16h00 – 17h00

Halifax: Theatre A, Tupper Medical Bldg, DMNB: Rm 105

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Call for Abstracts: University of Saskatchewan Global Health Conference 2013

Merging Minds for Global Health: A Multidisciplinary Call to Action

Dates: September 20 & 21, 2013

Location: University of Saskatchewan

Please save the date for Friday September 20th and Saturday September 21st. This year, the planning committee has expanded the event to include a half day on Friday with an optional networking social gathering in the evening. Sessions will include your choice of an advocacy skills workshop; *Beyond Facebook*: Learning to think strategically, organize and mobilize communities to fight racism in health policy and health systems; or a research forum; *Global Health Research*: from knowledge and innovation to action and equity in health.

For more information: www.saskglobalhealth2013.usask.ca

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Health Law and Policy Seminar Series 2013-14

Dates: September 2013 – March 2014

Time: 12:10 – 1:30 pm

Location: Room 104 Weldon Law Bldg, 6061 University Ave, Halifax

The Health Law Institute at Dalhousie hosts an extremely popular series of seminars that are open to the public and attracts a broad audience from across the university, government, and health care communities. Invited scholars and practitioners share their knowledge and reflections on the latest health law and policy issues. A light lunch will be served at 12 pm in the Faculty Lounge (room 312). No registration is required

For more information: <http://www.dal.ca/faculty/law/hli/seminar-series.html> or Call 494.6881

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Global Health Day 2013

Date: September 24, 2013

Time: 3 – 5 pm

Location: Tupper Link, Halifax NS

We invite you to join us for this annual event that celebrates the research initiatives and education programs in Global Health at Dalhousie University. This open house provides students, faculty and the community an opportunity to highlight their global health experience on a wide range of subjects including:

- global health research
- local-global health issues
- student initiatives
- international electives
- aboriginal/northern electives
- refugee/immigrant health

RSVP or For more Information: GHO@dal.ca

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International Conference on Residency Education 2013

Conference Dates: September 26 – 28, 2013

Early Bird Registration Deadline: August 19, 2013

Location: Calgary, Canada

The International Conference on Residency Education is a global forum for those involved in residency education, teaching and assessment to share ideas, challenges, innovations, and advance training. This conference aims to address developments in competency-based education, new approaches for teaching and assessment, different approaches to residency education from around the world and much more.

For more Information: <http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/events/icre>

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Canadian Evaluation Society Nova Scotia Chapter

CES Networking Event

Date: September 26, 2013

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: Pipa Restaurant

To kick off our year, we are hosting a networking event at which will include CES National President Larry Brenner. This event is free and is open to members and non-members.

Half-day Workshop: Hearing Silenced Voices: Using Visual Methods to Include Traditionally Disenfranchised

Date: September 27, 2013

Time: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Location: Art Gallery of Nova Scotia

Facilitator: Larry Brenner

For more Information: <http://ns.evaluationcanada.ca/>

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Call for Applications: CSIH MentorNet Program

Application Deadline: September 30, 2013

The Canadian Society for International Health (CSIH) is seeking students and mentors for this program that will connect students and young professionals (SYPs) interested in global health with experienced professionals in the field. Mentors are partnered with a SYP interested in their area of work. Pairs maintain monthly correspondence with an expected time commitment of 1-5 hours per month for a period of a year.

Benefits to the students and young professionals:

- Opportunity to create relationships with leading professionals in area of interest
- Chance to discuss career aspirations

- Opportunity to enhance understanding of current global health issues

Benefits to mentors:

- Opportunity to share your passion with the next generation of globally-minded citizens
- Opportunity to get a fresh take on current global health challenges from eager young minds
- Chance to support and shape the next cohort of global health leaders

For more Information: <http://www.csih.org/en/about/job-opportunities/mentornet/>

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Call for Abstracts: Geneva Health Forum 2014

Global Health: Interconnected Challenges, Integrated Solutions

Abstract Deadline: September 30, 2013

Forum Dates: April 15 – 17, 2014

Location: Geneva, Switzerland

The Geneva Health Forum (GHF) is a global health conference coupled with an interactive, web based platform (the Global Health Forum Platform), which bring together multi-sectoral representation of global health players including frontliners, catalysts, researchers and policymakers.

Drawing on testimonies and field work from participants, the GHF aims to promote critical reflections and constructive debates on contemporary global health issues, thus infusing policy formulation with ground reality.

The GHF is a joint initiative launched by the University Hospitals of Geneva and the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Geneva in partnership with leading Swiss public institutions engaged in Global Health and the major international organizations and institutions active in health in Geneva and around the world.

For more Information: <http://ghf.globalhealthforum.net/overview/#.Ufp8SG3NI8F>

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Call for Nominations: 2014 Canada Gairdner Global Health Award

Submission Deadline: October 1, 2013

The Canada Gairdner Global Health Award is an annual award of \$100,000 (CDN) given to an individual scientist who has made “major scientific advances in any one of the four areas of basic science, clinical science or population or environmental health that have or have the potential to make a significant impact on health outcomes in the developing world”. Nominations must be accurate, detailed, current, complete and with supporting letters reflecting the nominee’s accomplishments.

For more Information: <http://www.gairdner.org/content/selection-process>

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Student Opportunity: Outreach Assistant, Global Health Office

Application Deadline: October 4, 2013 @ 4pm

Location: Global Health Office, Halifax NS

The Global Health Office is recruiting a student for part time employment. Major responsibilities will include assisting with the office outreach and social media (bi-weekly bulletin, facebook, twitter, event planning) as well as the coordination of our programs. The ideal candidate will be organized, self-motivated and have good writing skills with experience with social media.

Employment Dates: October 15, 2013 to March 31, 2014

Hours: 10 hours per week

Salary: \$10 - \$12 per hour (dependent upon education and experience)

For more Information or to submit your CV: gho@dal.ca

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Call for Applications: Local Global Health Elective

Application Deadline: October 7, 2013

Are you a Med 1 or Med 2 student looking for a Global Health elective in Canada? We're looking for students who want to learn more about Global Health issues at home to participate in this unique elective. The Local Global Health Elective is a half-year elective which complements family medicine placements with community and social service organization placements. The program aims to help students develop a broad understanding of the health of socially marginalized communities and the services available to address the needs of the people they serve. Placements are available in both Halifax and Saint John.

For more information: http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/dalhousie-students/dalhousie-summer.htm#SA_LGHE

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Call for Applications: Advocates in Global Health Certificate

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This certificate program is open to all students in the Faculties of Medicine, the Health Professions and Dentistry. With leadership and guidance from the Global Health Office, students will fulfill self-directed program modules over two (2) years in the areas of:

- Knowledge
- Professional Development
- Public Engagement

Participants will attend "Skill Building Sessions"; workshops that focus on contextualizing global health education and learning. Students will develop a deep understanding of health inequity, as well as the political, cultural, economic and social factors that contribute to poor health.

For more information: http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/dalhousie-students/dalhousie-summer.htm#SA_AGHP

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Special Event: The Soldier & The Doctor

Date: October 10, 2013

Time: 7 pm

Location: McInnes Room, Student Union Building, Dalhousie University

Featured Speakers: LGen (ret'd) Roméo Dallaire and Dr. James Orbinski

Tickets: Students \$17.00, Regular: \$30.00

The Roméo Dallaire Child Soldier Initiative invites you to join us for a panel discussion with internationally renowned humanitarians, LGen (ret'd) Roméo Dallaire and Dr. James Orbinski titled, The Soldier and The Doctor: Discussing the Evolution of the Humanitarian Frontline.

This panel discussion will be presented along with the film screening of "They Fight Like Soldiers Die Like Children" and special poetry presentation by El Jones, Halifax Poet Laureate. This event is in support of ongoing work for The Roméo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative.

For more information: info@childsoldiers.org

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Canadian Conference on Global Health

Global Health in 2013: Are We Having an Impact?

Dates: October 27 – 29, 2013

Location: Ottawa, Canada

Since 2000 the MDGs have provided a well-publicized focus on eight health and development goals. However, missing from these goals are other important global health challenges including mental health, non-communicable disease and disabilities. Important global health issues including equity and health-system strengthening have received too little attention. Planning for the Post 2015 Agenda is underway, and it is critical that the global health community works to ensure that health stays in the agenda, while being integrated into future sustainable development strategies. We will be examining the impact of MDGs and other current initiatives, and the potential impact of future initiatives.

For more information: <http://www.ccgh-csih.ca/csih2013/index.php>

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AFMC Public Health Learning Tools Challenge

Deadline for Expression of Interest: October 30, 2013

Want to make an impact towards a healthier future for all?

The Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada (AFMC) invites all students and residents in ANY health profession in Canada to submit a cartoon, video, game or other creative teaching tool that addresses a key area of public health or preventive medicine.

The completed learning tool must be received by Friday, January 31, 2014

For more Information: www.afmc.ca/publichealth

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Faculty Development Session: Community Engagement 101

Date: November 7, 2013

Time: 12 – 1 pm

Location: TBD

Do you hear about community engagement and wonder what does this mean in the Faculty of Medicine? Three sessions are planned for November and December to allow faculty to learn about community engagement, applying it within your work, exploring some of the tools as well as looking at a specific example of service learning.

Join us for these workshops being coordinated through CME's Faculty Development from 12-1

Community Engagement 101

November 7, 2013

Creating and using a community engagement toolbox

November 21, 2013

Service Learning 101: Bringing students and communities together

December 5, 2013

For more Information: gho@dal.ca

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CBIE 2013 Conference

Education for a Better World: Our Global Social Responsibility

Dates: November 17 – 20, 2013

Location: Vancouver, BC

The Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) invites you to attend their 47th annual conference. This year's conference will discuss issues such as:

- How can we ensure that the education we provide supports the well-being of societies?
- How can we help develop global citizens who can shape a sustainable future?
- How can we make global learning a reality for our students, our institutions, ourselves?

For more Information: <http://www.cbie-bcei.ca/events/2013-annual-conference/>

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Call for Applications: Global Health Office Summer Programs

Deadline: November 22, 2013 @ 4pm

Are you interested in participating in an international Global Health elective? The Global Health Office offers two non-credit, four-week summer programs in The Gambia, and Tanzania for students in Med 1, Med 2, Pharmacy (third year), Dentistry and Nursing (second or third year).

Application Fee: \$50

Tentative Program Dates: 5 weeks beginning in early July 2014 (TBC)

For more Information: <http://bit.ly/LkapR3>

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GHO Blog: Collaborative Learning in Tanzania

Blog Series by Luke Wiseman, Dalhousie Pharmacy student class of 2014

Upon entering the Tanzania Summer Program 2013 my understanding of global health was idealistic, not realizing the strife and hardships people often go through to not only obtain health care, but to cope in their own communities. I was unaware of the stigma attached to AIDS, and how debilitating it can be. In a country where AIDS is so prevalent, it is hard to imagine students being ostracized by their teachers, and adults shunned in their own communities. I saw firsthand how cultures and beliefs could affect patient outcomes.

To read the full post: <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/>

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