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Did You Know?

Call for Presiders – 2010 Indianapolis Convention

If you wish to serve the American Association for Health Education (AAHE) as a Presider for a convention session during the upcoming 2010 Indianapolis Convention, March 16-20, 2010, please let us know. E-mail aahe@aahepd.org with your name, mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address.

Deadline: June 30, 2009

CANDIDATES WANTED: AAHE President-Elect & AAHE Representative to the AAHPERD Board of Governors & AAHE Board of Directors

AAHE members are encouraged to recommend individuals for service as President-Elect, AAHE Representative to the AAHPERD Board of Governors and for the Board of Directors.

AAHE President-Elect

President-Elect candidates must have been a member for the last five (5) years and must have served on the Board of Directors or as the Chairperson of an AAHE Standing Committee.

AAHE AAHPERD Board of Governors Representative

Candidates must have been a member for six (6) continuous years, be a past member or officer of the AAHE Board of Directors, and have served as an officer or Board member no more than six (6) years prior to the election.

Board of Directors Candidates

Board of Directors candidates must have been a member for the last three (3) years. Term of office - three (3) years. Three (3) members of the Board of Directors are to be elected.

Please make sure the office for which you are nominating someone is clear and send nominations to: Katherine Wilbur, Alliance for a Healthier Generation, 63 Keene Woods Road, Damariscotta, ME 04543, Wk: 207.512.4800, Fx: 207.563.5490, Email: Kathy.wilbur@healthiergeneration.org

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15th (RECEIVED BY)

AAHE Strategies Poster Session Call for Proposals

2010 AAHE/AAHPERD National Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana

The American Association for Health Education has scheduled a special poster session for the AAHE/AAHPERD National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. The poster session will be devoted entirely to presenting creative and/or innovative health education teaching strategies. The intent of this session is to provide state-of-the art, practical ideas that can be used in various work settings. For this reason, research-based papers will NOT be considered for this poster session. Special consideration will be given to submissions that include practitioners outside institutions of higher education, e.g., public schools, health departments, hospitals.

To submit go to: www.aahperd.org/convention

Deadline: June 15, 2008

Super Bug Infection Control

An on-line education program for practical prevention of drug resistant infections by the application of hygienic cleaning techniques in a concise self-paced presentation is available at www.microresistance.org The goal is strategic dissemination to healthcare and high-risk community populations of environmental and personal hygiene policies and practices that demonstrate the great promise in diminishing the scale of threat of drug resistant infections. This information is especially useful for schools and day care centers as well as health care facilities.

Quick Health Data Online – Free Database – Women’s Health

Quick Health Data Online, a free online database provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Office on Women’s Health, includes extensive state-by-state information on a number of topical areas.

With *Quick Health Data Online* you can get immediate access to reputable state and national data, and easily create tables, maps, and graphs for your next presentation, report or article. This resource could be especially valuable to those in the health educator community as they formulate lesson plans. Please visit www.womenshealth.gov/quickhealthdata to explore this comprehensive and easy-to-use database.

Explore and expand your scientific network – Online Access

The combination of scientific knowledge and experience is the key success factor for biomedical research projects. Bringing the right researchers together and allowing them to grow their professional network is the ultimate goal of biomedexperts (BME) - the first literature-based social networking platform for the life-science research community. BioMedExperts is an online community that connects biomedical researchers to each other through the display and analysis of the networks of co-authors with whom each investigator works to publish scientific papers. The comprehensive system of pre-populated expert profiles, coupled with the ability to analyze all associated professional connections within the co-author network, allows scientists and researchers across organizations the ability to share data and collaborate in ways never before considered.

BME benefits - bringing the brains together!

- Analyze the expert profiles of more than 1.4 million scientists.
- Explore your personal network - starting with your direct co-authors and moving on to the co-authors of your co-authors.
- Identify researchers with the expertise you need in your broader network through easy-to-use search interfaces.
- Connect with other researchers whom you have identified via BME.
- Cultivate and grow your professional network.

Everybody can use biomedexperts for free, however researchers who actively publish in life-science-related journals will get the most value from joining.

If you have published at least three papers over the last ten years that have been indexed in the Pubmed database, you can validate your pre-calculated expert profile and network in a simple, 4-step wizard after you register.

If you have not published in Pubmed over the last ten years, you can still register, search, and network with researchers you know.

Please visit www.biomedexperts.com to register

Stop Bullying Now! Resources

Did you know that the *Stop Bullying Now!* Web site re-launched with a fresh, new design in recent weeks? The updated look makes the rich content at StopBullyingNow.hrsa.gov even more accessible and user-friendly.

For [adults](#), the new site calls greater attention to useful Tip Sheets, a state-by-state map for laws on bullying, and audience-specific resources for parents and families, educators, health and safety professionals, law enforcement and justice, mental health professionals and youth advisors.

For [youth](#), interactive games and the 12 short animated [Webisodes](#) are now front-and-center to help kids learn about the role of the students who are being bullied, the students who bully others, and the bystander.

Click around on www.StopBullyingNow.hrsa.gov and enjoy the new look!