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Did You Know?

Now is the time to Register for the 2009 AAHE Mid-Year Conference *ENGAGE. CHALLENGE. INSPIRE*

A joint conference of the **American Association for Health Education (AAHE)** and the **National Association of Health Education Centers (NAHEC)** Hosted by the **Clarion University Health Science Education Center** and the **Susan P. Byrnes Health Education Center** with support from **Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (PSAHPERD)**

This conference is specifically designed for health education professionals including health education teachers and students from universities and K-12 schools, staff from health departments and community health agencies, and program directors and other key staff from health education centers, museums, science centers,.

WHERE

Harrisburg, PA (a beautiful location in June!)

WHEN

June 14-17, 2009

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Conference registration is available online at http://www.aahperd.org/aahe/template.cfm?template=NAHEC_conference.html Questions? Email : aahe@aahperd.org

ACCOMMODATIONS

Crowne Plaza Harrisburg – Hershey Hotel
Downtown Harrisburg
Hotel Reservations Available at
1-888-444-0401

NEA Public School Crisis Guide

[The Public School Crisis Guide](#), available at no charge to everyone online, is designed for schools to prepare for, react to, and respond to a myriad of school crisis, from school shootings to natural disasters to pandemic outbreaks. The School Crisis Guide has resources that help when [communicating with the media](#), [disseminating information to parents](#), and creating a safe school environment while returning the climate to a sense of normalcy. To learn more about the guide, visit online at www.neahin.org/crisisguide.

Free Swine Flu Resource

ToucanEd is making available at no cost our *Swine Flu Fact Sheet*. We hope it will be useful to educate your families, staff, and audiences.

Please, [visit ToucanEd.com to download the Swine Flu Fact Sheet](#). At the very top of the page you will see the link: *Announcement: Download the newly updated Swine Flu Fact Sheet from ToucanEd*. We ask that if you choose to print this PDF and distribute it, that you retain the ToucanEd copyright.

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Resources from CDC

CDC announces the availability of several new products that can guide in the identification, prevention and management of FASDs. These products include a curriculum development guide for use with medical and allied health students and practitioners, and two reports from the National Task Force on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effect with recommendations on promoting and improving effective prevention strategies to reduce alcohol use and alcohol-exposed pregnancies, and on improving and expanding efforts regarding early identification, diagnostic services, and quality research on interventions for individuals with FASDs and their families. For more information about these products, visit www.cdc.gov/fasd

Service Learning Courses/Programs

Are you seeking to develop or strengthen service-learning courses or programs?

Apply now for Community-Campus Partnerships for Health's 12th Summer Service-Learning Institute, July 24-27, 2009 in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State!

Details below and at

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearning.html>

If you need additional information, please email CCPH Senior Consultant Rachel Vaughn at sliccph@mcw.edu

Call for Proposals on Climate Change

With assistance from the Government of Denmark, UNESCO's *Frontlines Forum* is funding local projects on climate change impacts and adaptation.

What are we funding?

Community-level projects focusing on local experiences with climate change impacts and adaptation. These could involve field research, interviews with community members, workshops, photo projects, film projects, etc.

Who are we funding?

Proposals can be made by interested groups or individuals, for example, local and indigenous organizations, research centers, researchers, graduate students with interdisciplinary training, community members (youth groups, women, elders) etc.

Read more:

<http://cambodiajobs.blogspot.com/2009/05/call-for-project-proposals-climate.html>

NIH On-line News

Check out the [May issue](#) of *NIH News in Health*, the monthly newsletter bringing you practical health news and tips based on the latest NIH research. And consider becoming a fan on [Facebook](#), where you can write on our wall to suggest topics you'd like us to cover, or start a discussion about how you use the newsletter. In this month's edition:

No More Butts

Snuff Out That Cigarette for Good

If you're a smoker, chances are you've already tried to quit. So you know from experience that it's not easy. But many do succeed in the end. The health benefits you'd gain make quitting worth the effort.

[full story](#)

A Window to Your Health

Your Eyes Reveal a Bigger Picture

Your vision seems great. Your eyes feel completely fine. But if you haven't seen your eye care professional in a while, you might have an eye problem that you don't know

about.
[full story](#)

Health Capsules:

- [Exercise Helps After Heart Failure](#)
- [Catch Oral Cancer Early](#)
- Featured Web Site: [Go Local](#)

EPA National Asthma Forum

Washington, DC - On June 4-5, 2009, hundreds of providers, health plans, health departments, community asthma coalitions, researchers, policy makers, and other leaders will gather to discuss the most effective community-based strategies for improving asthma program outcomes, building successful and sustainable asthma care programs, and extending the reach and impact of great programs to deliver high-quality asthma care to everyone who needs it.

The Forum provides attendees the opportunity to discover best practices, explore the latest science, hear from leading asthma care programs, and develop leadership and action plans. For more information <https://www.epaasthmaforum.com/index.aspx>

Physical Activity Promotion in Europe

Proceedings from the International Workshop 'National Physical Activity Promotion Strategies in Europe' held in the Netherlands in November 2008. The workshop program, PowerPoint presentations of key note speakers and workshop proceedings, are available on: <http://cbs.nisb.nl/international/>

Evidence-based HIV Prevention Interventions

CDC has updated its compendium of evidenced-based HIV prevention interventions. This project incorporated the Programs that Work that CDC/DASH discontinued several years ago and added additional interventions used in community settings. CDC has not reviewed any new school-based interventions.

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/research/prs/evidence-based-interventions.htm>

Calling all 9th through 12th Graders!

Student-Produced Video Contest Celebrates Healthy High Schools

What: Action for Healthy Kids© invites students in grades 9-12 to participate in a national video contest to show how their school makes it easy to be healthy. The video contest is part of *Students Taking Charge*, a student advocacy program that empowers

high school students to improve nutrition and opportunities for physical activity in their school. The first place winner will receive \$500, and \$1,000 will be awarded to the winner's school to support a healthy initiative. Two second prize winners will each receive \$350, and \$750 will go to their schools.

When: Videos must be submitted by June 1, 2009. Winners will be announced by July 1, 2009.

Where: Contest details are available on Facebook at <http://apps.facebook.com/causes/279972> (invite your friends to join!) and www.StudentsTakingCharge.org. Videos must be submitted through YouTube. All entries will be posted on Facebook where viewers can vote for their favorite. Winners will be chosen through the Facebook vote.

How: This national video contest is made possible through a \$450,000 grant from glacéau smartwater, through the Entertainment Industry Foundation, that is supporting the national expansion of Students Taking Charge. Students Taking Charge has already been implemented with nearly 15,000 students in five states.

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