



PHPS Alumni Association Newsletter

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A Message from the PHPSAA President

Greetings all,

We hope this newsletter finds you well. It is hard to believe Garry, Jeanne and I will be beginning our second term as Executive Board Members and that we have welcomed two new members, Priscilla and Marnie as Secretary and Vice-President respectively (please see their bios inside). I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lisa Roth Edwards ('99) and Mary Kate Weber ('98) for their service to the Association as Vice-President and Secretary respectively. Their contributions were great, too many to mention in this short piece, and their enthusiasm for the Program and the Association will be greatly missed. But we know where to find them....

The new Executive Board, with the participation of all of you, is excited to embark on a new year -- to continue past activities and to begin new ones. As the Association grows, we want to work with all of you to better provide services, support and networking to all members and to the Program as well. We have been working during this past year to refine a strategic plan so that we can deliberately improve the Association and what it has to offer its members.

In the upcoming months, we will begin working with the PHPS Liaison Committee to provide joint Grand Rounds where current Prevention Specialists and Alumni can share their experiences and expertise across many topics. We also plan to use that forum and others for professional and career development focused seminars and activities. During 2007, we will be actively planning the 10-year anniversary celebration of the PHPS Program. We will continue to maintain the alumnae directory (please keep us updated!), our website www.phpsalumni.org, and organize newsletters and socials. We also have many other ideas and encourage you all to submit new ones and join us in carrying out these activities.

Please contact any of us to get involved! And as always, you are welcome to attend our monthly conference call on the fourth Monday of each month from 12-1 PM EST. We look forward to working with you all and wish you the best for the holiday season!

Sincerely,
Cindi Melanson ('99)
PHPS Alumni Association President



News and Updates

Introducing two new PHPS Alumni Association Executive Board Members

Marnie Boardman (Vice-President) currently coordinates the Washington Environmental Public Health Tracking Network at the Washington State Department of Health. She has worked with the Mentorship Project (a collaborative effort of PHPSAA and PHPS LC) since its inception as part of the evaluation team and as a mentor. As the pool of PHPS alumni grows, PHPSAA will be in a position to provide increasing value to early and mid career alumni, disseminate information more broadly, and organize alumni around common goals. Marnie is interested in the ways in which PHPSAA enriches the professional experiences of alumni and fellows alike. She would like to continue strengthening the mentorship program and would like to explore other mechanisms for leveraging the potential of the PHPS alumni network as it expands.

Priscilla Barnes (Secretary) currently works as a Health Education Program Manager at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, Alaska where she is responsible for program development and evaluation. Prior to this position, Priscilla worked for the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) on the Exploring Accreditation project. She also served as the Program Director of the Minority Health Partnership (MHP) - a community based initiative that advocates and addresses health issues among underserved populations affiliated with the Calhoun County Public Health Department in Battle Creek, MI. Priscilla has served as a mentor for the past two years on the PHPSAA Mentorship Project and looks forward to working with the Executive Committee to further the PHPSAA's mission and to encourage all PHPSers to get involved with the association.



Priscilla soaring above "Flattop Mountain" in Anchorage Alaska

PHPS 10th Anniversary: Ten Years of Public Health Service, 1997– 2007

In 2007, the PHPS Program will be celebrating 10 years of exceptional achievement. The Alumni Association will be working with Program staff to plan a celebration event or series of events. If you are interested in helping plan the festivities, please contact Cindi Melanson via e-mail at cmelanson@cdc.gov or by phone at (404) 639-4854.



Alumni News

Jill (Levine) Asrael (1999) married Joel Asrael on June 25, 2006. Both Jill and Joel added a new addition to their family...a shepherd mix named Akiva who also happens to be amazingly funny and sweet. Jill continues her work with the American Cancer Society as the Director of Health Promotions for the Great West Division. She works with our 12 western states (with the exception of CA) in developing prevention and early detection programs.

Lily Asrat (2002) currently is a doctoral student in the DrPH program at University of California at Berkeley. At the moment, she is spending six months in St. Lucia conducting an evaluation of the national HIV Counseling and Testing Program. Upon completing her assignment in St. Lucia, Lily will have a short term consultancy for the World Health Organization (WHO) doing a similar evaluation.

Maria (deJesus) Benke (2000) and her husband, Rod, welcomed their second baby, Maya Elizabeth Benke, on September 5th.

Katy (Turner) Brooks (1998) and husband Aaron Brooks welcomed Benjamin Jasper Brooks into the world on October 12th. He weighed 7lbs 11 oz and was 20 inches long. All are doing well.

Magda Ciocazan (2001) has been working at the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS). She currently serves as the Assistant Program Manager of *Steps for a Healthier U.S.* which addresses all levels of prevention for obesity, diabetes and asthma on the Arizona-Mexico Border. Magda also is the Asthma Liaison for the ADHS. Providing technical assistance, program development and management, and being out in the community while working with the various partners (i.e. universities, policy trainers, farm workers associations, and promotoras) have been the most rewarding aspects of her job. On a social/personal level, Magda does outreach and teaches health education in Arizona through a local faith-based community outreach ministry - *Right Arm of Love* (www.rightarmoflove.org). There might be a prince charming on the horizon, so she will keep us updated on future developments!

Christy Curwick (1998) accepted a new position as a Health Policy Analyst with the Washington State Board of Health. She is the lead staff assigned to the Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities and will be working with the Council to develop a state action plan and promote policies to eliminate health disparities in Washington State. In addition, Christy just published an article in the *Annals of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology*: Curwick CC, Bonauto DK, Adams DA. 2006. Use of objective testing in the diagnosis of work-related asthma by physician specialty. *Annals of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology*, Vol. 97, No. 4, pp.546-550.

Sharon Daves (2001) just accepted a new job as a Public Health Advisor in CDC's National Center of Infectious and Respiratory Diseases on their International Pandemic Flu Team. She has been assigned to the EMRO region of WHO and began work on October 30th.

Lumbe Davis (1997) returned to CDC headquarters to work with the Division of STD Prevention as a Health Education Specialist.

Mary Hall (1997) and her husband just celebrated their daughter's, Veronica Elizabeth, first birthday on November 3rd.



Barbara Kondilis (1999) married Sotiris Petropoulos on August 27th and resides in Athens, Greece. She currently is the Coordinator of Student Affairs, and Part-time Faculty at Hellenic American University, Athens, Greece. She is a recipient of a Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant (European Commission) and has received funding for a two-year project on Health Literacy. She presented on health literacy at the 7th annual International Union for Health Promotion and Education conference in Budapest, Hungary in October. She also has authored several publications that include:

Falagas ME, Bliziotis IA, Kondilis BK, Soteriades ES. Eighteen years of Research on AIDS: Contribution of and Collaborations between different world regions. *AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses* (in press).

Kondilis BK, Soteriades ES., Falagas ME., *Readability levels of health pamphlets distributed during the Athens 2004 Olympic Games* (Public Health -- pending).

Kondilis BK, Soteriades ES., Falagas ME. Letter: Health Literacy Research in Europe: A Snapshot. *EJPH*;16(1): Feb 2006, 113. [Epub 2005 Oct 17]



Jason Lang (1998) and his wife, Chris, are expecting a new addition to the family on November 6th.

Tonya Lang (1998) and husband Frederick welcomed Max Lang Umminger into the world on August 22nd. He was 8 lbs. 8 oz. and 21 inches long. Their oldest son, Ryan, is now 3 1/2!

Matthew Nwosu (1998) completed medical school and started his residency at the University of Connecticut.

Meighan Rogers (2002) was married to Timothy Driscoll on September 30th in Massachusetts. They plan to stay in New York City, where Meighan is still with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, working on sexually transmitted disease prevention.

Cecile Town (1999) and her husband Jeremiah Moralez, welcomed a baby girl, Olivia Jane Moralez, on September 25th in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Olivia weighed 6 lbs, 8 oz and was 20 inches long. Cecile is a CDC assignee to the Indian Health Service from the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, serving as the Immunization Registry Coordinator for the IHS Immunization Program.



Spotlight

PHPS Geo-Spotlight: Earthquake at Mt. Rainier signals arrival of more PHPSers to WA

PHPSAA WIRE

Marnie Boardman

Last October 6, Washingtonians woke to the news that a magnitude 4.2 earthquake had shaken the flanks of Mount Rainier, a few miles east of its summit. Crackpot theories about the cause of the quake have run the gamut, from talk about shifting bedrock to surging magma.

It seems only alumni from the CDC Public Health Prevention Service recognize that this latest geotectonic stirring is likely due to the arrival of yet more PHPSers in the state. “Our presence is registering on a macro-scale,” said one alumna. Another saw the coincident PHPS influx to the area and Rainier’s seismic activity in a mystical light: “It’s a sign from the mountain: ground breaking public health action is on the way!”

Indeed, the number of PHPS alumni and fellows making their way to Washington continues to grow annually. This October, the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department welcomed **2005 PHPS Fellow Emily Piltsch** to their ranks. Emily will be working on public health issues related to the built environment (and perhaps the un-built environment in the event of other quakes). Recent graduate **Mickey Kander ('03)**, after completing his assignment at the WA State Dept. of Health, is staying on to build capacity for school-based health centers and facilitate adolescents’ access to health services.



Other PHPS Alumni are making their own “seisable” contributions to public health in Washington. **Shelly Huffman ('01)** works for the Seattle Indian Health Board as a health educator for the viral hepatitis integration project. **Virginia Lee ('02)** works for the national non-profit Prevention Institute in Oakland CA, monitoring Mt. Rainier each time she air-commutes back to her Seattle home. **Diane Lowry Oakes ('02)** enjoys life and work in bustling Seattle, promoting oral health for older adults in her position at the Washington Dental Foundation. **Katy (Turner) Brooks ('98)**, on maternity leave from the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, is adjusting to life as a mom with brand new baby boy, Benjamin Jasper Brooks.

If there is a concentration of PHPS potential energy bound up in the public health system in Washington, its epicenter is probably in Tumwater, WA, where a cluster of seven PHPS alum are working to shake things up (just a little) on state-level public health terrain. Along with Mickey, **Diane Pilkey ('97)**, **Garry Lowry ('98)**, **Christy Curwick ('98)**, **Chris Hanson ('98)**, **Lauren Jenks ('99)**, and **Marnie Boardman ('00)** have monthly forums (disguised as lunch outings) to discuss all manner of “Public Health Strategies.” PHPS Alum and Fellows in the area also gather for Book Club meetings and Iron Chef competitions, events that produce their own kind of aftershocks at this little PHPS outpost. Visitors are welcome!

Why do so many PHPS flock to this part of the globe? Says one enthusiast: “Living in Washington, you can get a mountain-top view of public health issues, and get down to sea level to address them in the same day.” Talk about making an impact!

Post Script: The WA PHPS crowd sends a special message to **Priscilla Barnes ('99)** and **2005 Fellow Sophie Wenzel**, both recently migrated to Anchorage, AK: When daylight up there dwindles to about 5 h 27 m, come to Seattle & call us!



PHPSAA Activities

Networking and fraternizing

One goal of the Alumni Association is to foster networking through professional and social activities. Over the past six months, a few events were held to increase dialogue and discussion among all classes and Alumni Association members.

MAY – The Alumni Association sponsored a send off social for the 2003 Class, organized by the 2005 Class and attended by other classes, alumni, and staff. The event was held at Rock Bottom Brewery during the Year-Three Leadership Training.

JUNE - Twelve DC-area alumni and current Prevention Specialists planned to attend a June 27 happy hour networking event at Elephant and Castle in downtown DC. In the end, five braved the region’s flooding to gather for appetizers and conversation. The 1999, 2001, and 2004 PHPS classes were represented. It was a great opportunity to share reminiscences about PHPS day, trade tips on job opportunities in the area, and share hints on surviving in DC’s housing market.

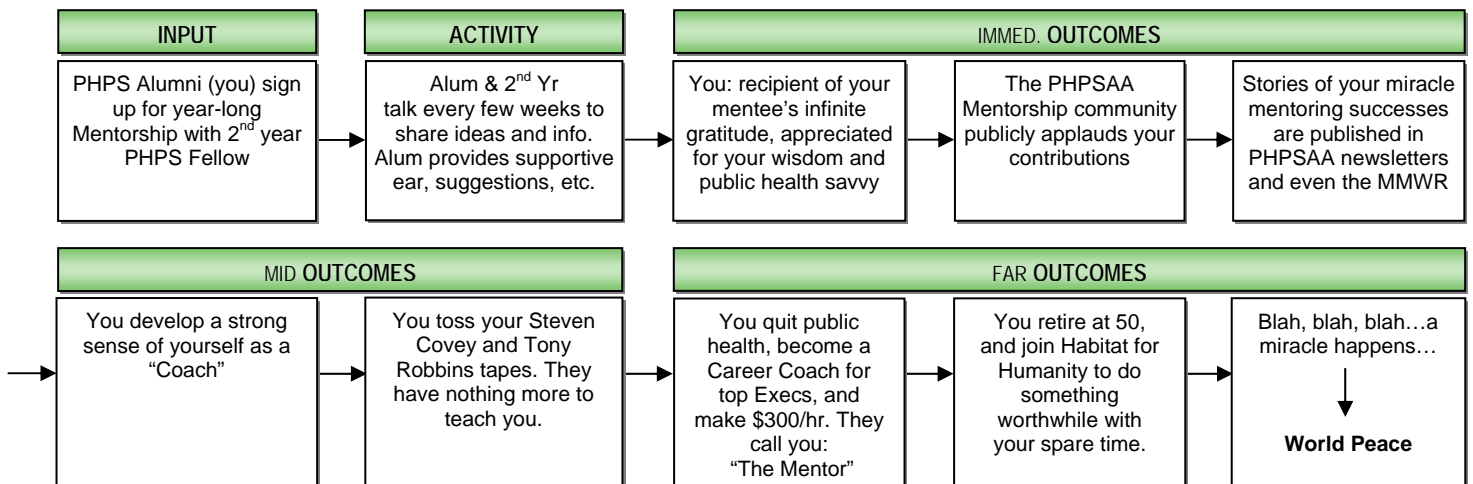
JULY – The Alumni Association sponsored refreshments at the PHPS Class of 2003 graduation ceremony. The ceremony was held in conjunction with the PHPS Annual Conference.

OCTOBER – The Alumni Association recently welcomed the new Class of 2006 to CDC and sponsored a social at Chili’s in Atlanta during the new class orientation.

The PHPSAA Mentorship Project

The PHPSAA Mentorship Program was established in 2003 to connect PHPS Alumni to Prevention Specialists, in order that alumni could provide informational and social support to fellows who have just transitioned to their field assignments. In early 2007, we hope to retain and recruit more alumni than ever, so we can match >50% of the 2005 class with a mentor.

Now, it’s obvious that the PHPSAA Mentorship Project provides benefits to current fellows, but there are also positives for participating alumni, though the process is subtler and more complex. To make this clear, we have detailed a logic model that shows both how and why the PHPSAA Mentorship Project is **worth** your valuable time.





PHPS Program Updates

New PHPS Supervisor comes on board and other staff highlights

The PHPS Program is happy to announce the hiring of a supervisor. Mr. Phil Finley has joined the program as a PHPS Supervisor. Mr. Finley began his career with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in June of 1989 with the Broward County Health Department in Lauderhill Florida. He has worked at several health department assignments emphasizing intervention and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases and health communication (Philadelphia Department of Health, Hillsborough County Health Department, New Orleans Delgado Health Department, Lexington-Fayette County Health Department, and Kentucky Tuberculosis Program). Before joining PHPS, Mr. Finley worked with the National Center for Environmental Public Health Tracking Program.

Congratulations to Gabrielle O'Meara who was accepted on the September 2006 STOP/POLIO team. Gabe will be working on Measles and polio efforts in Nigeria for a 90-day TDY.

Staffing changes continue to occur within the program: Melinda Williams now serves as the Acting Branch Chief, Holly Ortiz and Lauren Swirsky remain on medical leave, and John Lisco (former Branch Chief for PHPS) has moved to the Career Development Division as the Deputy Director.

Incoming 2006 PHPS Class

The 2006 PHPS Class began their tenure with PHPS on October 16, 2006. Twenty-five candidates were hired and are currently participating in Fall Orientation.

Field Assignments for the 2005 PHPS Class

The 2-year field assignment process for the 2005 Class was a successful one this year. We received 173 LOIs from health agencies and invited 104 to submit full applications. Following the 2-week Open Recruitment period in May, Prevention Specialists selected 58 health agencies to invite to Atlanta for Interview Day on July 15th. The match resulted in Prevention Specialists being placed in 22 states including seven new partners:

- CityMatCH (Omaha, Nebraska)
- Alameda County Department of Public Health (Oakland, California)
- University of California, (San Francisco, CA)
- Louisiana State University (New Orleans, LA)
- St. Louis City Department of Health (St. Louis, MO)
- Coconino County Health Department (Flagstaff, AZ)
- Morehouse College (Atlanta, GA)



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Join PHPSAA today! We need YOU! We are always looking for new members to join the PHPSAA. Membership in PHPSAA provides an opportunity to create and support a network of public health professionals throughout the nation and the world. If you are already a member – thank you for your continued support!! We ask you encourage your PHPS colleagues to join us.

Where do I sign up? Joining the alumni association just got easier – membership forms are available on the PHPSAA website at www.phpsalumni.org/membership. Membership dues are \$25 annually or you can become a lifetime member by contributing a one-time due of \$350. Dues are used to support the PHPSAA newsletter, mailings, Alumni-sponsored social events, and other PHPSAA activities. If you have questions about the PHPSAA or membership, feel free to contact any member of the Executive Committee.

Why should I join? Joining PHPSAA is one way you can stay connected to what other alumni are doing and to keep current on activities happening within the PHPS program and at CDC. All members receive the Alumni Directory, which can help facilitate your networking efforts with PHPS colleagues. Joining PHPSAA is also a way to give back to the program by providing support to current Prevention Specialists through activities such as the Mentorship program or other Alumni Association-sponsored activities. Members are also eligible to vote in annual Executive Committee elections. The PHPS Alumni Association is your organization – with your help, we can create networking and educational opportunities that benefit alumni and Prevention Specialists alike. *JOIN US TODAY!*