



PHO
Masters of Public Health
East Carolina University
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Public Health Graduate Student Organization

Thursday, Oct. 29, 2009

Allied Health Sciences Building, Room 1345, 6:30pm

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Special Orders
 - a. Dr. Lloyd Novick, Department Chair/Director of Masters of Public Health Program
 - b. Ms. Ruth Little, Deputy Director of Masters of Public Health Program,
 - i. Long Term Care Administration Inaugural Class
Short video on Aging population in North Carolina and the need for additional Long Term Care Facilities.
Internship session on next Thursday at Hardy Building at 3:30pm.
A new MPH course has been created, MPH 6040.
MPH course, public health leadership – Traveling to sites and learn how to be organizational leaders. Attend commissioner meetings, Jail health, child abuse case reviews, working with the LHD to create budget.
 - c. Dr. Jeff Bethel, Assistant Professor, Masters of Public Health Program
 - i. Public Health Fellowship Opportunities
CDC/CSTE Applied Epi Fellowship: Provides expertise on a variety of health topics and develops recommendations for health surveillance. This Fellowship last two years in CDC or State HD or LHD under two mentors. Fellows are matched in program areas that include chronic disease, injury, and occupation health.
Competency based training in epi methods, communication skills, public health practice, policy and legal issues.
Eligibility: MPH, MSPH, MS, DrPH; at least 3 grade level epi courses, BIOS, desire a long term career at State or Local health center

Public Health Prevention Service
- IV. Officer Reports
 - a. President, Becky Merrick
 - i. APHA
Next week, if interested in going please contact Becky.
 - ii. Relay for Life Chairperson Nominations

Relay life chairperson needed. You will need to keep PHO addressed with dates and possibility of fundraiser in spring. The Relay is in April and last 12 hours.
 - b. Vice President, Brian Loveland

i. Intramurals Update: The Public Option

Next game TONIGHT: North Recreational Complex, Field 4, 9:30pm
Soccer game tonight.

SGA meeting next week that discusses student fee increases. November 2nd at 5pm at M. Hall great room 1

Student Caucus chair person election- Brian will send out email with description of all positions. Nominations are now until Nov. 6 and elections are on Nov. 16.

Dr. Lea – You can nominate yourself and a great way to get involved at state level with public health. A great opportunity to meet many Health Directors on state and local levels. ECU has had a strong leadership in NCPHA and we would like to fill open slots with ECU students to keep ECU involved. Next year's annual meeting is in Wilmington. If you would like to get involved now you will have a great wealth of information at your hand. The coordinator for NCPHA position is coming open for anyone interested when job announcement is open.

c. Treasurer, Chris Green

i. Dues

Please pay your dues to Chris if you have not. \$10 semester; \$20 per year

ii. Travel Fund Update

Travel fund is still well funded. If you are interested in funding for a meeting or conference, please let us know.

d. Secretary, Trey Wright

i. Roster and Sign-up Sheets

V. Special Reports

a. Jared McGuirt, Volunteer Committee Chair

i. Wrap-Up, First Born Community Center

Last week we volunteered in Grimesland at FBCC. Three hours we filled up boxes with canned foods and helped distribute out to families. 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month and needed on Nov 21 for Thanksgiving. Brian proposes that we do one of the two Saturdays a month. Times are from 9 am to Noon. Saturday after Thanksgiving they really NEED help.

ii. November/December Volunteer Activity TBD

b. Chris Green and Kim Matthews, Fundraising Committee Chairs

i. Call for T-shirts designs

We would like to do a new T-shirt design, if you have any design ideas please email Kim KJM0926@ecu.edu. It can be an idea, drawing or design that you may be interested in. Any ideas you have are greatly appreciated. Email any recommendations you have on colors or t-shirt styles before December 1st.

c. Upcoming Social Activities

i. Halloween Social

ii. Christmas/End of Semester Social

We need help with ideas of locations

VI. Old Business

- a. NCPHA Wrap-up
 - b. Homecoming Wrap-up
- VII. New Business (No Faculty Present)
- a. Update on Previous Session
 - b. Open Session
- VIII. Announcements
- a. Final Internship Information Session: Nov. 5 at 3:30, Hardy Building
 - i. RSVP to Ginni Sutton (suttonvi@ecu.edu)
 - b. NC Agromedicine Institute Training Opportunity
 - i. *Agricultural Medicine: Occupational & Environmental Health for Rural Health Professionals*, November 30-December 4, 2009, Holiday Inn, Greenville
- IX. Adjournment