Upcoming Events

**Tuesday and Wednesday, April 14 and 15 | noon-1 p.m.**
* A Path Appears Screening
  111 Kimball Tower | UB South Campus
A Path Appears follows Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn and actors and advocates to Colombia, Haiti, Kenya, and throughout the United States uncovering harsh forms of gender-based oppression and human rights violations, as well as effective solutions being implemented to combat them. Join us to watch portions of the film and hear from panelists working to end gender-based oppression and human rights violations in Buffalo.

**Thursday, April 16, 2015 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.**
* Bringing the Women’s Human Rights Treaty to Buffalo
  108 O’Brien Hall, UB North Campus
Join Karen Mulhauser, Chair of the United Nations Association-USA, who will speak about U.S. cities adopting the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). Sawrie Becker, Chair of the Erie County Commission on the Status of Women, Mary Murphy, Director of the Family Justice Center, and Alyssa Weiss, Chief of Staff for Common Council Member Michael LoCurto will participate.

**Friday, April 17, 2015 | 6 p.m.**
* Her Vision, Her Mission: A Gala to benefit Jericho Road’s Global Health Outreach in Sierra Leone
  Adam’s Mark Hotel | Downtown, Buffalo
Attend a Gala to support the global health work being done by Phebian Fengai-Abdulai, RN, Founder & Director of the Adama Martha Memorial Community Health Center in Sierra Leone. **Tickets** are limited and available through April 7th.

**Tuesday, April 21, 2015 | noon-1 p.m.**
* Climate change and food security
  182 Farber Hall, UB South Campus
Subhashni Raj’s research looks at the intersection between climate change and food systems, and more specifically climate change’s impact on farmers and their adaptation to it.

**Tuesday, April 21, 2015 | 3-7 p.m.**
* Refugee Health Fair
  Jewish Family Service | 70 Barker Street | Buffalo, NY
Attend or participate in a free health fair offering health screenings, Zumba, and snacks. Sponsored by Jewish Family Service and Daemen College. Contact Apple Domingo, mdomingo@jfsbuffalo.org for more information.

**Tuesday, April 21, 2015 | 7 p.m.**

*Our Warming Planet, Climate Change and Smart Solutions*
Audubon Library, 350 John James Audubon Parkway, Amherst
A talk by David Kowalski, Union of Concerned Scientists member. The event is free and open to the public.

**Wednesday, April 22, 2015 | noon-1 p.m.**

*Environmental interventions on food choices and eating behaviors for obesity prevention*
125 Kimball Tower | UB South Campus
Dr. Simone French is a professor in the Division of Epidemiology and Community Health in the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota. Her research evaluates interventions to promote healthful food choices in community settings. For questions about the seminar contact Kelsey Smith at kasmith6@buffalo.edu

**Tuesday, May 5, 2015 | 5:30-8:30**

*Community WorldQuest*
Montante Cultural Center, Canisius College
2001 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14208
Join a team competing in a global trivia fundraiser. This event will help to fund global education programs organized by the International Institute of Buffalo. For questions contact May Shogan mshogan@iibuff.org

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**Global Health Education: Conferences**

**May 10-12, 2015 | Eugene Oregon**

*Western Regional International Health Conference*
http://2015.wrihc.org/

**May 13-17, 2015 | Alexandria, VA**

*Core Group Global Health Practitioners Conference*

*Advancing Community Health Across the Continuum of Care*

**June 4-6, 2015 | Metro Toronto Convention Centre**

*North American Refugee Health Conference*
The North American Refugee Health Conference is the premier conference for professionals working with refugee populations.

**June 15, 2015 | Rochester, NY**

*1st Annual Rochester Global Health Symposium*
The 1st Annual symposium convenes researchers, students, and practitioners from all sectors of global health to exchange ideas about how to conduct, share, and translate innovative health
School of Public Health Poll. Published in NPR Health News.

A Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Harvard School of Public Health poll explores perception of how large and small factors shape people’s health. Published in NPR Health News.

Who Lives and Who Dies? The most important lessons from decades of global health care by Paul Farmer.

The importance of Emotional Hygiene. A TED Talk by Psychologist and Author Guy Winch.

Can family secrets make you sick? A broadcast from NPR’s All Things Considered.

Doctors strive to do less harm by inattentive care a medical goal to reduce patient suffering caused by medical care itself. By Gina Kolata from the New York Times.

Why nurses are the unsung heroes of global health.

The power of handwashing, a Ted Talk by Lifebuoy Global Social Mission Director Myriam Sidibe.

Doctor, Shut Up and Listen A NYTimes Op-Ed column by Nirmal Joshi.

Scholarships and Grants

Opportunities for Students
The Office of Global Health Initiatives offers Global Health Field Work Awards to students interested in implementing public health initiatives or to conduct research in resource-poor settings. $500 data-based projects and $2,500 international fieldwork projects are available. Applications are now accepted on a rolling basis. Apply now!

Human Impact Partners is now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 Health and Equity Fellowship Program. Fellows will spend one year focused on building leadership and skills in Health Impact Assessment and Healthy Public Policy. Candidates must have completed a master’s degree, or equivalent experience.

Opportunities for Faculty
The deadline to apply for the Faculty Internationalization Fund is May 1, 2015. The FIF is a travel-grant program to facilitate international engagement by UB faculty, specifically through the university’s many existing international affiliations. Contact John Wood if you have any questions jwood@buffalo.edu.

The Gates Foundation is now accepting applications for Grand Challenges Explorations, Saving Lives at Birth, All Children Reading, and the Global Health Innovative Technology Fund. More information can be found at www.grandchallenges.org.

Volunteer
The International Institute of Buffalo is offering Community Interpreting Training at IIB on April 25th from 8:30-4:30. Please

The prevalence of symptoms of vaginal fistula in 19 sub-Saharan Africa countries. Published in The Lancet.

Studying the safety and efficacy of alternative antibiotic regimens for outpatient treatment of neonates and young infants with severe infections. Published in The Lancet.

The magnitude of Ebola relative to other causes of death in Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Guinea. Published in The Lancet.

Give to OGHI

The Office of Global Health Initiatives needs your support! If you would like to make a contribution or need more information, please email Director of Development, Mary Glenn (glenn@buffalo.edu) or make your gift here

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register by April 15th. No previous experience is required. Contact languageserviceassistant@iibuff.org for more details.

Partnerships

Amrita University in India is working to develop sustainable solutions for the largest rural populations in the world. Their newly launched Live-in-Labs project offers learning by doing opportunities for students and/or faculty at the University at Buffalo. Foci of Live-in-Labs are health, education, water and sanitation, agriculture, eco-friendly infrastructure, income generation and self-empowerment. Contact OGHI Coordinator Jessica Scates, jmscates@buffalo.edu for more information.

Media

Global Health Media has a mission to improve health care and health outcomes in resource-poor areas by developing videos that bring to life basic health care information known to save lives. Video projects focus on newborn care, childbirth, the story of Cholera, and breastfeeding. More recently Care of the Cord was released in English, French, and Spanish and highlights the use of chlorhexidine gel in cord care to reduce newborn death from sepsis.

Education

April 7 and May 5, 1:30-2:45 p.m.

Three part webinar series: Building Understanding of Environmental Health

The FrameWorks Institute provides access to three interactive webinars focused on different sets of framing resources and strategies. Recordings will be available after the event. Supported by the American Public Health Association.

Study Abroad Opportunity: Ghana Biology and Global Health

Organized by SUNY Geneseo, this 4-week program introduces significant biological issues important in global health. The course is ideally suited for students interested in careers in medicine, allied health fields, public health or environmental science.

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