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January SPHERE Meeting and Lecture
January 17, 6:30-8 p.m.
109 Parran Hall
Steve Steingart, Chief of Food Safety from the Allegheny County Health Department will speak.

Global Health Film: Foul Water Fiery Serpent
February 7, 3-5 p.m.
Lecture Hall 1 Scaife Hall
This documentary depicts the current struggle in Africa to eradicate the Guinea worm parasite. Much like the OBOC movie Flow, the consistent struggle for clean water is illustrated.

Encore viewing of movie: Flow
February 20, 4-5:30 p.m.
A115 Crabtree Hall
This documentary illustrates how we may now be at a new crossroads regarding the future of our water supply. This film was viewed in the fall semester as part of the One Book One Community program.

Lecture: “Remedy and Reaction: The Peculiar American Struggle Over Health Care Reform”
February 23, Noon
Lecture Hall #6 Scaife Hall
This lecture will be presented by Paul Starr, PhD, professor of sociology and public affairs at Princeton University and the Stuart Chair in Communications and Public Affairs at the Woodrow Wilson School.

February 23, 6:00 p.m.
Lecture Hall #5 Scaife Hall
This lecture will be presented by John Bullock, MD, MPH, MSc and Infectious Disease Epidemiologist at Wright State School of Medicine.

SPHERE Monthly Meeting
March 20, 6:30-8 p.m.
109 Parran Hall
Veterinary Public Health Preparedness and Response. Lecture by: Enzo Campagnolo DVM, MPH. Career Epidemiology Field Officer, CDC, assigned to Pennsylvania.

Spring One Book, One Community Event
March 22, 5-6:30 p.m.
Frick Fine Arts Auditorium
The Spring OBOC event is the Pittsburgh premier of SNOW: a short, live-action film based on the true story of Dr. John Snow, the father of modern epidemiology. Join Isaac Ergas, SNOW's writer and director, as he brings the movie to GSPH and Pittsburgh. Ergas holds an MFA from the University of Southern California and an MPH from the University of California, Berkeley.
Panel: can We Afford the Affordable Care Act?
April 4, 4-5:30 p.m.
A115 Crabtree Hall
Sponsored by: GSPH SGA. Moderated by: David Barnard, PhD, School of Medicine. Panelists: Bruce Dixon, MD, Director, Allegheny County Health Department, Mark Roberts, MD, MPP, Chair, Department of Health Policy and Management and Professor of Medicine, Industrial Engineering and Clinical and Translational Science, Sheryl Kashuba, Esq., Senior Director of Health Policy, UPMC Insurance Services Division and UPMC Health Plan, Lauren Jonkman, PharmD, Instructor of Pharmacy and Therapeutics, School of Pharmacy. PHGR#2124-16-1; approved for 1 point. RSVP required (link posted in CourseWeb and on GR Spring 2012 events Web page)

Special Lecture: “Health Equity: How can we get there?”
April 12, 3 p.m.
837 William Pitt Union
By: Paula Bravemen, MD, MPH, Professor of Family and Community Medicine, Director, Center on Social Disparities in Health, University of California, San Francisco

Dean's Day Oral Presentations and Awards
April 13, Noon-2 p.m.
A115 Crabtree Hall
Oral Presentations and Awards Ceremony

CC Li Lecture
April 20, Noon-1 p.m.
A115 Crabtree Hall
Lecture by: Angela C. Obringer, Ph. D., Assistant Professor, Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, West Virginia University

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Goldstein Colloquium
September 5, 1-4 p.m.
University Club, Ballroom B
The colloquium will honor Dr. Bernard Goldstein and will focus on the interface of environmental health science and public policy. Panelists will be announced soon.

Anne C. Sonis Memorial Lecture
September 27, 12-1 p.m.
S100A Biomedical Science Tower
“The Affordable Care Act and the Broken U.S. Healthcare Delivery System: Strong Medicine or Placebo?” presented by Ashish K. Jhan, MD, MPH, associate professor of Health Policy and Management at Harvard School of Public Health. Sponsored by the Center for Research on Health Care; Department of Health Policy and Management, Graduate School of Public Health; and the family of Anne C. Sonis. Reception immediately following.
There at the Creation: Nathan Hershey, the History of Health Law, and Health Care Reform
October 11, 9:00am - 5:00 pm
University of Pittsburgh School of Law
A symposium in Honor of Nathan Hershey
• “History of Health Law” presented by Mark Hall, Wake Forest University School of Law
• “What is Health Law?” presented by Wendy Mariner, Boston University School of Law
• “Health Care Reform: What Next?” panel moderated by Everette James, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, Former PA Secretary of Health
• “The Future of Health Law: Individuals and Populations” presented by Peter Jacobson, University of Michigan School of Public Health

Graduate School of Public Health Legacy Laureate Lecture
Friday, October 12, 2-3 pm
A115 Crabtree Hall
"Personalized Medicine: Setting the Foundation to Improve Outcomes"
Lecture by: Dietrich Stephen, PhD ('96 HUGEN), 2012 Graduate School of Public Health Legacy Laureate

Lucile Adams- Campbell Lecture
Friday, October 12, Noon
Lecture Hall #3, Scaife Hall
Dr. Adams-Campbell, '83 EPIDEM and a 2010 Legacy Laureate is being honored by the Pitt African American Alumni Council as a Distinguished African American Alumni. This lecture is being co-sponsored by the Office of Health Sciences Diversity.

Legacy Laureate Lecture
Friday, October 12, 2 p.m.
A115 Crabtree Hall
Lecture by: Dietrich Stephan, PhD

Dynamics of Preparedness Conference
Monday, October 22 daily through Wednesday, October 24
Convening researchers from diverse disciplines to present, critique, and propose innovative methods for the study of emergency preparedness in public health systems. Participants will include researchers, public policy makers, and sponsors of research.
Featuring sessions on:
• Data
• Innovations
• Outcomes
• Modeling
• Progress of research
• Translation

Presented by the University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health MIDAS National Center of Excellence, in cooperation with the Journal of Public Health Management & Practice and the Center for Communicable Disease Dynamics at the Harvard School of Public Health.
3rd Annual Health Effects of Shale Gas Extraction Conference
November 9, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
University Club, Ballroom B
This conference will explore the science and methodological approaches behind understanding environmental health impacts associated with increasing development of natural gas extraction from shale deposits.

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BCHS Lecture by faculty candidate: Dr. Tiffany Gary-Webb, "Social/Environmental Determinants of Diabetes and Obesity"
FEB 1, 11-11:50 a.m., A115 Crabtree Hall
Dr. Gary-Webb is an Associate Professor of Epidemiology at the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, has experience in epidemiological research, clinical trial design and conduct, and medical claims data analysis, mostly in the disease area of diabetes. Most recently, her work has focused on understanding how social and environmental factors contribute to the etiology of racial/ethnic disparities in diabetes and obesity.

BCHS Lecture by faculty candidate: Dr. Dustin Duncan, "Modeling Effects of the Built Environment on Urban Youth Physical and Mental Health: A Spatial Perspective"
FEB 14, 11-11:50 a.m., A115 Crabtree Hall
Dr. Duncan is a Research Fellow at Harvard School of Public Health. He is a social and spatial epidemiologist, studying how neighborhood characteristics (such as the built environment, crime/violence, neighborhood disorder and collective efficacy) influence population health (especially obesity prevention) among children, adolescents and their families—with a special emphasis on minority health and health disparities.

SPHERE Lecture
March 26, 6:30 p.m., 109 Parran Hall
Lecture by: Dave Kennedy, the Plans and Exercise Branch Chief of CDC’s Division of Emergency Operations

Dean Burke’s Inaugural Lecture hosted by the Provost
March 28, 4:00 p.m. | University Club

Lecture “Obesity, Public Health, and Ethics: When Can We Interfere with Others for Their Own Good?”
April 2, 11:30 a.m., A115 Crabtree Hall
By Nancy Kass, Sc.D., Phoebe R. Berman Professor of Bioethics & Public Health, Johns Hopkins University – Center for Global Health

C C Li Lecture
April, 19, Noon, A115 Crabtree Hall

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Pitt Public Health Legacy Laureate Lecture
September 27, 2:30 p.m., A115 Crabtree
Ralph W. Hingson, ScD, MPH, director of the Division of Epidemiology and Prevention Research at the National Institute on Alcohol and Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
Lecture by PA Sec. of Health - Michael Wolf
October 3, Noon, New Pitt Public Health Auditorium

Health Policy Institute lecture by Will Shrank
October 10, 11am-1pm, Scaife Hall Auditorium 6 (4th floor)

IDM Seminar – Guest Speaker Tim Lane, PhD, MPH | University of California at San Francisco
October 21, Noon-1pm, A115 Crabtree Hall
Anne C. Sonis Memorial Lecture: Will Equity be Achieved Through Health Care Reform?
October 29, noon
LHAS Auditorium N734 (behind information desk at Montefiore Hospital)
Presented by John Ayanian, MD, MPP, collegiate professor of internal medicine, professor of health management and policy and public policy, and director, Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation, University of Michigan. Sponsored by the Center for Research on Health Care, the Family of Anne C. Sonis, and Pitt Public Health’s Department of Health Policy and 10/29 event details continued... Management. Reception immediately following.

Global Health Film | The Final Inch
November 12, Noon-2 p.m.
New Pitt Public Health Auditorium

One Book, One Community Fall Film “A Place at the Table” and post-film discussion with Ken Regal
November 22, 5:00pm
A115 Crabtree Hall
Executive Director of Just Harvest

HUGEN Seminar – Guest Speaker Misha Angrist
December 6, Noon-1pm
A115 Crabtree Hall

Public Health Dynamics Laboratory Seminar
December 10, 3-4:00 pm
New Pitt Public Health Auditorium
Distinguished Speaker Joshua Epstein, PhD, Professor of Emergency Medicine and Director, Center for Advanced Modeling in the Social, Behavioral, and Health Sciences, Johns Hopkins University and Author of "Agent Zero: Toward Neurocognitive Foundations for Generative Social Science"

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What Place for Genomics? Personalized Medicine and Addressing Health Disparities
February 13, 12-1 p.m.
A115 Crabtree Hall
Alumni-Student Networking Breakfast
February 13, 8-10 a.m.
Public Health Commons (first floor Parran Hall)
This first-ever alumni-student networking event will allow students to meet and connect with alumni working in a variety of public health environments. To sign up, students should fill in the required information at http://tinyurl.com/alumnibfast-studentreg. Because of limited space, this will be a first-come, first-served registration process. Submitting the form above indicates interest in attending, but the student will NOT be officially registered unless they receive a follow-up confirmation email. Please be considerate and do not sign up for this event unless you are positive you will be able to attend.

Preparing for Infectious Disease Emergencies: An Introduction to Points-of-Dispensing
February 18, 7-8:30 p.m.
GR23 Parran Hall

Global Health and One Book, One Community Film and Post-Film Discussion: King Corn
March 4, Noon-2 p.m.
New Pitt Public Health Auditorium

Public Health Movie Night: Hans Rosling Film Festival
March 20, 5-6 p.m.
109 Parran

Health Equity Lecture: Dr. Rebecca A. Maynard: The Role of Family Formation in Social Inequality
March 28, 1 p.m.
Pitt Public Health Laboratory Pavilion Auditorium (G23)

Porter Prize Lecture and One Book, One Community Main Event – Recipient Michael Moss, author of Salt, Sugar, Fat: How the Food Giants Hooked Us
April 8, 1 p.m.
William Pitt Union, Assembly Room

National Public Health Week: AWPH Panel of Female Public Health Professionals
April 9, noon-1:30 p.m.
A115 Crabtree Hall

C. C. Li Lecture
April 18, Noon-1 p.m.
A115 Crabtree Hall

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BCHS Research Colloquium –“Video Games: The Good, the Bad, and the Future” Presented by Dr. Brian Primack, M.D.
August 27, Noon
A115 Crabtree Hall
Anne C. Sonis Memorial Lecture - Lisa V. Rubenstein will present "Learning Organizations, Implementation Science and Quality Improvement: Health Services Research at the Crossroads."
October 21, Noon-1
Pitt Public Health Laboratory Pavilion Auditorium (G23)

Biostatistics Department Seminar
October 23, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
A115 Crabtree Hall
“The use of risk models in personalized medicine.” Presented by Dr. Mitchell Gail, MD PhD, Senior Investigator, Biostatistics Branch, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics National Cancer Institute, NIH

Pitt Public Health Legacy Laureate Lecture
October 24, 9:30-11 a.m.
Pitt Public Health Laboratory Pavilion Auditorium (G23)
Lecture by: Diane Peterson ('75 HPM), President, D. Peterson & Associates, Inc.

All Health Sciences Inter-professional Program
October 24, 1-4 p.m.
Lecture Hall #6, Scaife Hall

Salk Centennial Celebration
Complete event details available at: www.publichealth.pitt.edu/salk.
October 28, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
William Pitt Union Assembly Room

Global Health Disparities of Immigrants and other Vulnerable Workers
November 10, Noon – 1p.m.
Lecture Room 5 Scaife Hall
Lecture by Marc Schenker, MD, MPH, Professor UC Davis School of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences. The burden of occupational injuries and illnesses is shifting in the US and other developed countries. While there is a decrease in overall occupational fatalities, the percentage of fatalities among immigrant workers has dramatically increased. This shift is due to many factors, most importantly the precarious employment status of immigrant workers, especially those who are undocumented. Another growing category of vulnerable workers are those hired through temporary agencies, so called contingent workers. These workers have lower salaries, less job security, often have inadequate safety training, and have increased injury rates.

Remote Area Medical (film)
November 21, 5-8 p.m.
A115 Crabtree Hall
Interactive panel discussion to follow.
Sponsored by the Pitt Public Health MMPH Program.

December 1, 8:15 a.m.-5 p.m.
University Club

Ebola Panel Discussion
December 5, 3:30-5 p.m.
Pitt Public Health Laboratory Pavilion Auditorium (G23)
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PHDL Seminar
Tuesday, January 13, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
A115 Crabtree Hall
Lecture by: Brian A. Lee, Chief Public Health Informatics Officer, Office of Public Health Scientific Services, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Taking the Lead
Friday, January 23, 9:30 a.m.
Pitt Public Health Laboratory Pavilion Auditorium (G23)
Four Pitt Public Health alumni will discuss their careers, the impact of their social networks, and leadership in public health:
Shauna Clark, (IDM 2008), National Institutes of Health
Roderick Harris, (BCHS 2013), Allegheny County Health Department
Natalie Solomon, (BCHS 2006), HIV/AIDS Bureau, Department of Health and Human Services

Seminar by: Dr. William Martin, Dean and Professor, The Ohio State University, College of Public Health
Thursday, January 29, 4:00 p.m.
Pitt Public Health Laboratory Pavilion Auditorium (G23)

Movie Screening: “Interrupters” Hosted by the Pittsburgh Trauma and Emergency League (PTEL)
Friday, February 6, 5:30 p.m.
A115 Crabtree Hall

Movie Screening of "Pray the Devil Back to Hell" | Part of the Global Health Film Series
Thursday, March 19, 7-9 p.m.
A115 Crabtree Hall

“Fresh Fruit, Broken Bodies: Migrant Health in the United States”
Friday, March 27, Noon -1 p.m.
A115 Crabtree Hall
Lecture by: Dr. Seth M. Holmes, Martin Sisters Endowed Chair Assistant Professor in the UC Berkeley School of Public Health and the Graduate Program in Medical Anthropology

Community Partnerships and Collaboration in Public Health, Sponsored by: HPMA
Tuesday, April 7, Noon
A115 Crabtree Hall
Lecture by: Dr. Karen Hacker, Director of the Allegheny County Health Department

Women Professionals in Public Health Panel, Sponsored by: AWPH
Tuesday, April 7, Noon
A115 Crabtree Hall

Research Team Experience as a Platform for Leadership Development by Bill Sollecito, DrPH (BIOST ’70)
Wednesday, April 8, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Ballroom A, University Club
**Parran Lecture with Dr. Wen-Ta Chiu, DrPH (EPIDEM ’89) and MPH (EPIDEM ’87)**
Friday, April 10, 3 p.m.
Pitt Public Health Laboratory Pavilion Auditorium (G23)
Lecture by: Dr. Wen-Ta Chiu, former Minister of Health and Welfare in Taiwan,

**C.C. Li Lecture**
Friday, April 17, Noon
Pitt Public Health Laboratory Pavilion Auditorium (G23)
Lecture by: Nancy Cox, PhD, Director of the Genetics Institute at Vanderbilt University