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### **In This Issue**

Professors Mary Portis and Linda Bilsborough, after repeated requests by this Editor, finally submitted a much awaited paper about the Health Academy, a service learning project of the California State University, Chico, Department of Health and Community Services. I have first hand experience witnessing the enthusiasm Chico State students have brought to the Academy, and the unforgettable expressions by the elementary school children. You must see the photo essay of the event, a very small fraction of the thousands of photos taken of our students and the elementary school children. The photos reveal program outcomes that cannot be expressed in text! I hope this paper about the Health Academy will spark interests by other California universities to provide detailed reports about their service learning programs in health education.

Jeri Day updates us on the 2003 California Health Framework that should be used in California public schools. The Framework is an essential guide for teachers in public schools to know what health content should be taught, and what outcomes are expected. The older version of the Framework was published in 1994, and should no longer be used in teacher credentialing programs.

Professor Becky Damazo and Ms. Jane Moua have created an iron deficiency anemia brochure for use with Hmong clients. Culturally appropriate health education resources are definitely needed, and this article and brochure are wonderful contributions to promote health in the US Hmong community.

Based on his master's thesis work at Brooklyn College, Dr. Larry Wu discusses the issue of community health education job announcement characteristics using 1998 data from the Health Education Professional Resources (HEPR) Job Bank. His study provides information about what employers are looking for, and how much they are paying. The median health educator salary of \$36,000. from 1998 data suggest that community health educators earn significantly less than the national average for professionals requiring similar educational attainment levels. This article is a must read!

### **Special Issue: Hawaii, The Aloha State**

Celebrate with the Californian Journal of Health Promotion on **December 31, 2003**, with the Special Issue of the Californian Journal of Health Promotion, "Hawaii, The Aloha State: Health and Health Education." The Hawaii Special Issue will conclude Volume 1 for the CJHP.

### **Upcoming Issues in 2004**

In 2004, the CJHP plans to publish two themed issues and two Special Issues. The two themed issues are: Issue 2 (June 1), "'Alternative Lifestyles' Of Health Educators: 'Adventures Outside The Box' In Professional Training And Practice" and Issue 3 (September 1), "Elder Health and Health Education." Drs. Karen Denard Goldman and Vincent Francisco are Co-Editors for Issue 2. See **Call for Manuscripts**.

Two Special Issues will be published in 2004: "Oregon, The Beaver State: Health and Health Education" in Fall 2004, and "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Health and Health Education." The LGBT Special Issue will be a "continuous" issue where new articles accepted will be added to the issue from April 1 to September 1, 2004. Thus, the entire issue will not be published at one time as is the case with traditional paper journals. Think of this type of issue as a "rolling acceptance" type of issue. A continuous issue avoids all articles being submitted on the same date, and allows the editorial board to take a breather throughout the summer months.

### **Conference Reminders**

#### **2004 AAHPERD National Convention and Exposition**

March 30- April 3, 2004

New Orleans, LA

<http://www.aahperd.org/aahe/>

#### **IUHPE 18th World Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education**

"Valuing Diversity, Re-Shaping Power: Exploring Pathways to Health and Well-Being"

Melbourne, Australia

April 26-30, 2004

<http://www.iuhpe.org/>

#### **SOPHE 2004 Midyear Scientific Conference**

"The Future of Health Promotion and Health Education: Transforming Vision into Reality"

In partnership with the Directors of Health Promotion and Education and CDC

May 5-7, 2004

Wyndham Hotel

Orlando, FL

<http://www.sophe.org/>

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