

Editor's Corner

Graduate Student Publishing

The CJHP June 2007 issue is a great opportunity for students to publish their works. Part of the issue will be dedicated to student papers. See the Call for Manuscripts at our [website](#). The CJHP will be sponsoring writing workshops for graduate students in California for this issue. The manuscript submission and peer-review processes are discussed, and graduate students (or recent graduates) are given the opportunity to bring to the workshop their works-in-progress. Editors review the materials and provide feedback. Also, helpful advice is provided to increase the chances of having a manuscript accepted for publication. Co-sponsoring universities are expected to provide either a room with large workspaces or a computer lab for manuscript editing. A computer with projector will be needed for demonstration and presentations.

CJHP Themed Issue on Health Disparities and Social Justice

The Californian Journal of Health Promotion is planning to co-publish a Themed Issue on Health Disparities and Social Justice this winter with the Center for Research on Minority Health, MD Anderson Cancer Center. Manuscripts are by invitation only. The issue will be published on CD-ROM. The issue will be published on March 1, 2007.

Upcoming Professional Conferences: American School Health Association

The 81st Annual American School Health Association Conference, July 9 - 13, 2007, will be held at the Ala Moana Hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii. The theme for the conference is, "Health Literacy in Many Cultures."

Summary from ASHA. Health literacy, a public health priority, encompasses the cognitive and social skills that enable people to gain access to, understand, and use information to make informed choices. Developing literacy skills is a major function of schools, which are in a unique position to further the health literacy of students and staff. Many of the conference sessions will relate to improving health literacy individually, in the classroom or within groups while maintaining an emphasis on coordinated school health.

Join over 650 school health professionals who will come together to learn, share perspectives and resources, and network during the more than 130 educational sessions, keynotes, workshops and exhibits that will address the components of coordinated school health.

For Registration Information, Hotel Location / Cost and Agenda, please visit our web site at [http://www.ashaweb.org/annual conferences.html](http://www.ashaweb.org/annual_conferences.html).

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