Editor's Corner

Graduate Student Publications

Last year, the CJHP June issue focusing on graduate student research stimulated much interest in graduate schools. All graduate students should be expected to submit their research papers to scholarly journals. Graduate faculty should be expected to co-publish with their students when possible. In this issue, many of the articles originated from graduate student research. Drs. Katie M. Heinrich and Stefan Keller at the University of Hawaii (pp. 128-134) discuss an innovative teaching strategy in research methods. As part of the course, the graduate students are expected to conduct research and to submit their paper to a scholarly journal.

CUP Project Update

Drs. Gary D. Gilmore, Larry K. Olsen, and Alyson Taub, have published a very important paper (pp. 103-101) entitled, "Applying the National Health Educator Competencies Update Project Model to Health Education." This paper discusses the National Health Educator Competencies Update Project Model.

Distance MPH Degree Program

The MPH Distance Education Program at San Jose State University is underway. See their web site for more information (<u>online</u>). This is a great opportunity for health educators to earn an MPH from a CEPH-accredited degree program, but who are not able to drive long distances to university campuses. Online degree programs are sensible for working professionals.

Professional News

Society for Public Health Education's 58th Annual Meeting (online)

October 31 – November 3, 2007 Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Alexandria, VA

American Association for Health Education (AAHE)

Online contributions may be made through The American Association for Health Education (AAHE) 2007-2008 Annual Fund Campaign web site (online).

American School Health Association

Congratulations to Dr. Steve Dorman, Dean of the College of Health and Human Performance, who received the 2007 William A. Howe Award. This award was presented at the 81st Annual American School Health Association Conference, July 9, 2007, in Honolulu, Hawaii (online).

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