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AOEC Activities, Announcements, and Funding Opportunities

Ken Rosenman published some great research in AJIM which was written up in the Pump Handle: <http://scienceblogs.com/thepumphandle/2014/11/06/twice-as-many-work-related-skull-fractures-than-government-estimate/>

New Solutions put out a special issue to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Section of the American Public Health Association. Many AOEC members are also part of the OHS section, which is actually where AOEC began. Baywood Press has made the issue open access at <http://baywood.metapress.com/link.asp?id=q61255476846>.

The International Safety Equipment Association (ISEA) will honor Christine Branche, Ph.D., the Principal Associate Director and the Director of the Office of Construction Safety and Health for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), with the prestigious Robert B. Hurley Distinguished Service Award, which will take place at the association's Award Dinner on Dec. 3 at the Westin Alexandria in Alexandria, VA.

View from Vermont Avenue by Katherine Kirkland, Executive Director

As usual, Aaron Trippler of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) has the some of the best insights into what may happen in the next few weeks on Capitol Hill. With his kind permission, I'm just going to quote his latest e-mail regarding what is likely to happen on Capitol Hill.

Congress has three options to consider –

- Pass another short-term Continuing Resolution (CR), perhaps lasting only until early next year when the new Congress comes to town for the 114th session. This would provide the Republicans with some leverage over other issues but would provide uneasiness in the economy.

- Pass a long-term CR (called an omnibus) that would fund the government until the end of the fiscal year next September 30. That may involve a few dollars added or subtracted here and there but essentially would keep everyone flat-lined in spending.
- Pass neither a long-term or short-term spending bill and shut down the government. Nearly everyone would consider this a disaster and the Senate Republicans have stated they will not shut down the government.

No matter what happens, spending for OSHA, MSHA, NIOSH, EPA, etc., is likely to be frozen at existing levels for the next few months, perhaps as long as next September 30. As for other occupational safety and health issues, you can forget anything happening in these last few weeks.

New from Federal and State Agencies

ATSDR/NCEH

Patrick Breyse, PhD, has been selected as the Director of the National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ATSDR). Dr. Breyse comes to CDC from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, where he has been a Professor of Environmental Health Sciences. Dr. Breyse has also held joint appointments as a Professor of Medicine within the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, and as a Professor of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering within the Johns Hopkins University Whiting School of Engineering.

Calls for Abstracts

The International Society for Agricultural Safety and Health (ISASH)

ISASH invites abstract submissions for the 2015 Annual Conference to be held at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Normal, Illinois. The theme for 2015 is “Making Ag Safety and Health the New Normal”. Abstracts are accepted in the following categories:

- Oral presentations and research in progress presentations
- Poster presentations (which include research and program posters)
- Educational displays (which include panel/roundtables or program presentations)

ISASH conferences are designed for professionals and practitioners interested in agricultural health and safety research, education, practice, and policy. ISASH members and conference participants represent a growing number of countries. The conference language is English.

ISASH encourages presentations on specific health and safety issues as they apply to health and safety in agricultural settings. This includes a broad range of efforts and techniques aimed at reducing hazards and improving the health and safety of agricultural producers, family members, employees, and visitors on the farm and ranch. ISASH Issue Committees have expressed particular interest in presentations related to the topics listed below. However, abstracts on other topics will also be considered including special populations e.g., migrant workers, returning veterans in agricultural workplaces (AgrAbility), new/beginning farmers and workers, elderly, and children on the farm (living, working, and visiting).

Details on submission are found at <http://isash.org/call-for-abstracts-and-program-presentations/>
Submission Deadline: January 16, 2015

Poster abstract submission for *Cardiovascular Health and Disease: Occupational and Environmental Factors* Poster Abstract Session

We are pleased to announce a poster abstract session for the upcoming international conference "*Cardiovascular Health and Disease: Occupational and Environmental Factors*." The poster session, in conjunction with our opening reception, will take place Wednesday evening, March 11 with unobstructed viewing and interactions among participants.

Rolling submissions open Monday November 3, 2014

Final later submission deadline Friday, January 23, 2015

Acceptance Notifications begin Monday December 1 2014

We encourage the submission of abstracts addressing original research and clinical findings, including pilot data as well as case reports relevant to work, the environment (broadly defined), and cardiovascular health and disease. Instructions for abstract submission are found at <http://www.ucsfcmecme.com/2015/MDM15N01/info.html>. For additional information contact Dr. Paul D. Blanc at Paul.Blanc@ucsf.edu.

Positions Available

AgriSafe Nurse Coordinator-North Carolina

The North Carolina Agromedicine Institute ('the Institute') is pleased to announce its search for an AgriSafe Nurse Coordinator. The AgriSafe Nurse Coordinator will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the AgriSafe-NC program, as well as assisting the Institute to further its mission of promoting the health and safety of farmers, fishers, foresters, their workers, and families through research, education/outreach and prevention/intervention. The successful candidate will be required to hold at a minimum a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and be licensed as or eligible to be licensed as a registered nurse (RN) in the State of North Carolina. The selected candidate must also meet requirements necessary to become certified as an AgriSafe Provider no later than May 15, 2015. Preference will be given to the candidate having one or more of the following:

1. A Master of Science in Nursing
2. Experience in agricultural occupation health or a related field (occupational and /or environmental health; agricultural trauma; Cooperative Extension, Forestry, Sea Grant, Migrant programs and/or other personal or work experience with farmers, fishers, foresters and/or farm workers
3. Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC) certification as a hearing conservationist
4. National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) certification as a spirometry technician
5. American Red Cross or American Heart Association Certification as a CPR and First Aid Instructor
6. Trained to conduct quantitative and/or qualitative respirator fit tests

To learn more about this opportunity go to:

https://ecu.peopleadmin.com/applicants/jsp/shared/search/Search_css.jsp

*Under Search Postings, enter **001758** in the position # box and click search. Under search results, click View/Apply under the Agromedicine – Nurse Coordinator title.*

For more information, please contact Robin Tutor-Marcom, Search Committee Chair, Tutorr@ecu.edu, or call the office at 252-744-1008.

Assistant or Associate Professor Injury Epidemiology and Control

The University of Minnesota, School of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Sciences (EnHS) is seeking to fill a 100% Assistant/Associate Professor (tenure track) position in Injury Epidemiology and Control. This position will build on the existing strengths of the EnHS division and the School of Public Health.

The successful candidate will have opportunities for collaboration with a diverse group of faculty in Environmental Health Sciences, other divisions in the School of Public Health and across the university, including, but not limited to, investigators who are experts in epidemiology, biostatistics, engineering, transportation research, exposure analyses, epigenetics, psychology, and public policy.

Required Qualifications: PhD or equivalent degree, with extensive knowledge and experience in injury prevention and control research and practice. A strong background in epidemiology with knowledge and experience in applied analysis and modeling. The ability to develop an independent and sustainable scholarly research program, teach in the classroom and mentor graduate students, and participate in outreach and service is required. Successful applicants will also contribute collaboratively to multidisciplinary efforts as part of their scholarly work. Demonstrated experience in preparing research grants, publishing in quality peer-reviewed journals, and presentations in relevant professional meetings is necessary. Candidates at the associate professor level are expected to demonstrate sustained success in funded scholarly activities.

We are seeking outstanding candidates with strong collaborative and interpersonal skills, along with effective oral and written communication skills that are essential for the purpose of: 1) working effectively in a transdisciplinary team environment; 2) developing and submitting timely, cutting-edge research proposals; 3) conducting and analyzing critical studies; 4) publishing articles in professional journals; 5) conveying study results and recommendations to decision makers; 6) developing and presenting relevant courses and seminars.

Duties and responsibilities include research activities, teaching activities and outreach activities. Numerous opportunities are available for outreach to the community. We especially value collaborating with underserved communities. There is also an expectation that the successful candidate will contribute to the mission of the University of Minnesota through service to the university. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. The expected start date will depend on the availability of the selected candidate.

Application Instructions: Any offer of employment is contingent upon the successful completion of a background check. Our presumption is that prospective employees are eligible to work here. Criminal convictions do not automatically disqualify finalists from employment.

Completed applications will be reviewed upon receipt, and will continue until the position is filled. Interested candidates must apply online and include a Curriculum Vitae, a letter of intent including a statement of research interests and scholarly goals and how they fit with the University of Minnesota, and the names and addresses of three professional references at: <https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=125124>

Applicants may also send materials to: Search Committee Chair: Susan Goodwin Gerberich, Professor, Division of Environmental Health Sciences, University of Minnesota, MMC 807, Campus Delivery Code 8807, 420 Delaware Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health-University of Utah Two Positions in Industrial Hygiene

Open Rank: Rank to be determined by experience: One Early Career (e.g., Instructor or Assistant Professor) and One Advanced Rank (e.g., Associate Professor or Professor). These exciting tenure-track positions with a growing, nationally-recognized Industrial Hygiene (IH) program have responsibilities in areas of research, teaching, and administration with significant innovative potential. In addition to classroom and/or distance-based teaching, student guidance and research, these may also involve up to 25% administration and service activities for more senior-level appointment(s).

Job Summary – Both Faculty Positions: Serve as a faculty member in the IH program in the NIOSH supported Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine at the University of Utah. Develop/maintain an independently-funded research program. Other tasks include: [teach 2 IH courses per year](#); recruit, mentor and guide assigned students in the Master of Science in Occupational Health (MSOH) and Ph.D. in Occupational and Environmental Health (OEH) degree programs.

Technical Responsibilities: Develop and conduct research in an IH-related field of expertise. Provide guidance for IH students on planning and conducting research projects, and teach or guide them on how to analyze, evaluate and report IH data. Collaborate with or otherwise assist other IH and occupational health faculty with technical assistance or expert advice on studies and/or research projects.

Supervisory Responsibilities: Both positions require the faculty person to provide curricular guidance to assigned IH students as their Research Committee Chair, supervise student research, and coordinate with a technical writer to assure timely and accurate completion of project manuscripts/theses or dissertations as applicable. The advanced rank position would require supervision and mentoring of junior faculty, interfacing with faculty in other University of Utah departments and programs, and assuming more administrative responsibilities as needed.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Industrial Hygiene, Occupational and/or Environmental Health, Environmental Engineering, or a related field is required for both positions. For advanced rank, five or more years of experience in IH and Certification as a CIH by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene are required. In addition, a history of external research funding is also required. For early career level, applicant should be eligible to take the CIH examination within 3 years.

Link to the online application: <http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/35743>

Additional information on the position may be obtained from: Rod R. Larson, Ph.D., CIH,

Rod.larson@hsc.utah.edu, Director, Industrial Hygiene, RMCOEH, University of Utah, 391 Chipeta Way, Suite C, Salt Lake City, UT 84108

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Tenure Track Faculty Position

Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine invites applications for a tenure track faculty position in the Department of Global Environmental Health Sciences at any level, with rank determined by experience and accomplishments.

The successful candidate will expand the department's role in research and teaching across the continuum of basic-, clinical-, and population-based environmental health sciences. Applicants should demonstrate strong interest or experience in interdisciplinary environmental public health research and teaching with respect to one or more of the following areas: water and wetland resources, climate change, and environmental/environmental health effects modeling. Candidates with expertise in environmental quality, management, and sustainability of urban or rural riverine and coastal environments including disciplinary themes in constructed wetlands, contaminated sediments, environmental microbiology, seafood safety, fresh or marine water quality, and spatial and temporal modeling among themes are encouraged to apply.

High ranking candidates would be those with a proven or highly probable track record of research and teaching in the fields outlined above and who demonstrate expertise or capabilities for developing a globally recognized, externally funded research program. In addition to individual research and teaching requirements, the successful candidate is expected to collaborate in research and teaching within the Department of Global Environmental Health Sciences and other departments in the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, and Tulane University.

Applicants must possess a doctorate in environmental health sciences or relevant field and demonstrate excellence in research and teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, research plan, and contact information for five references to:

Jeffrey K. Wickliffe, Ph.D., Search Committee Chair

Department of Global Environmental Health Sciences

Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine

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Occupational Medicine Residency Director-California

The Center for Occupational and Environmental Health and Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Department of Medicine, at the University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine, is seeking an occupational medicine physician with a strong clinical and teaching

interests to join our faculty as Assistant or Associate In the Health Science Clinical Professor Series, and Director of the Occupational Medicine Residency program. Our program provides occupational medicine specialty services with a broad referral base. This position will involve a balance between clinical practice and coordinating our established residency program. Time could be provided for funded research. The ideal candidate would have prior experience in teaching or leadership of an occupational medicine residency program and experience in providing clinical consultations on complex occupational and environmental medicine issues. The candidate must be board certified in occupational medicine and eligible for licensure in the State of California. Salary commensurate with experience. Interested candidates should contact Dean Baker, MD, MPH; Professor and Chief, Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, 100 Theory, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92617. (dbaker@uci.edu)
TO APPLY: Applicants should complete an online application profile and upload their Curriculum vitae electronically to be considered at: <https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/apply/JPF02619>

Berkshire Health Systems Occupational Health and Environmental Medicine

Berkshire Health Systems Occupational Health and Environmental Medicine is looking for a second BC/BE occupational physician to support its quickly growing practice. Berkshire Occupational Health and Environmental Medicine (BOH) is the only dedicated Occupational Medicine Clinic in Berkshire County. It is a Department of Berkshire Medical Center (BMC) a 300+ bed teaching hospital in this rural community. Work with a Board Certified Medical Director with over 25 years' experience providing Occupational Health Services. Assist in the training and supervision of 2 mid-level providers, 2 Occupational Health nurses and support staff all dedicated to occupational health. We are looking for an innovative thinker who is energetic and dedicated to advancing the health of the Berkshire County community by providing exceptional Occupational Health Services and help develop worksite safety programs for client companies and participate in our Total Worker/Total Community Health program. In addition to providing employee health services to 3500 BMC employees; BOH services over 500 client companies, providing the full spectrum of Occupational Health services as well as consulting services to primary care and medical specialists in the community. Residency training in Occupational Medicine is preferred with 3 to 5 years' experience in Occupational Medicine.

The Berkshires, a 4-season resort community with endless cultural opportunities, offers world renowned music, art, theater, and museums, as well as year round recreational activities from skiing to kayaking. Excellent public and private schools make this an ideal family location, just hours from both Boston and New York City. We understand the importance of balancing work with a healthy personal lifestyle. Competitive salary, comprehensive benefits package and relocation assistance offered as well. Interested candidates are invited to contact Antoinette Lentine at 413 447 2648. Please apply online at www.berkshirehealthsystems.org or directly at <https://prm.healthcaresource.com/JobBoard/JobDetails.aspx?oid=4af9d799-6113-4de6-b66c-4ac77d4fc2e7&cid=e131f24b-6129-47dd-8841-69f2564a783e>

Tenure Track Faculty Position-Industrial Hygiene

Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine invites applications for a tenure track faculty position in the Department of Global Environmental Health Sciences at the

Assistant or Associate Professor level, with rank determined by experience and accomplishments. The successful candidate will join our ABET-accredited graduate program in industrial hygiene and participate in research and teaching in the areas of industrial hygiene, occupational health, and disaster management.

Applicants should demonstrate strong interest or experience in interdisciplinary environmental public health research and teaching in one or more of the following areas: general industrial hygiene, exposure assessment, occupational epidemiology, indoor air quality, emerging industrial hazards, disaster response and management. In addition to individual research and teaching, the successful candidate will have opportunities to collaborate with other faculty in the Department of Global Environmental Health Sciences, other departments in the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, and other schools and centers within Tulane University. Applicants must possess a terminal degree in industrial hygiene or relevant field and be board certified (ABIH) or eligible to attain certification within 3 years. For consideration at the rank of Associate Professor, candidates must have an established, vibrant research program with a history of external funding.

Applications will be accepted online through Interfolio beginning September 19, 2014 and continue until the position is filled. Use the link below to submit a cover letter, CV, research plan, and contact information for three (3) references: Application URL:

<http://apply.interfolio.com/26519>

Questions about the position or requests for additional information may be directed to: Roy J. Rando, ScD, CIH, Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Global Environmental Health Sciences, Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, 1440 Canal Street, Suite 2100, New Orleans, LA 70112-2704, Tel: 504-988-3870

Wayne State University

Tenure Track Faculty Position: Clinical and Translational Research

Join the recently funded NIEHS/NIH Center for Urban Responses to Environmental Stressors (CURES). CURES' vision is to contribute to a healthier Detroit through cutting-edge basic and applied community-relevant research. CURES works closely with researchers across Wayne State University (WSU), as well as the other leading research institutions in Michigan. Through our dedicated transdisciplinary/translational integration team (TRANSIT) we have developed a productive community outreach and engagement core; a working partnership between the CURES research enterprise and Detroit's urban community. The ultimate goal of CURES research is to benefit human health through the prevention or early detection of environmentally-linked disease.

Job Description: The Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (IEHS) at WSU is a research-intensive organization dedicated to understanding the complex role of environmental exposure in disease development. The Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences and IEHS are expanding to add another joint research tenure-track/tenured Assistant or Associate Professor who studies the impact of environmental exposure to chemical and non-chemical stressors on environmentally linked diseases. WSU offers state-of-the-art facilities for translational, trans-disciplinary research; excellent mentoring by successful senior scientists;

access to collaborations across multiple universities in southeastern Michigan and a collegial environment. The WSU School of Medicine, the Henry Ford Health System, Karmanos Cancer Institute and the University Research Corridor all provide tremendous resources for skilled translational scientists.

Requirements: Ph.D. and/or M.D., or equivalent degree in basic biomedical sciences, public health, epidemiology, or occupational/environmental medicine and the ability to compete for extramural funding is essential.

Preferred Qualifications: Demonstrated commitment to the integrated field of environmental health science and background in “-omics” technologies (genomics, proteomics, metabolomics), stem cell biology, exposure assessment, epidemiology and/or interdisciplinary research, and urban environmental health focus.

WSU offers a benefits package that includes a generous retirement match: if you contribute 5% of your salary, WSU will contribute 10%. We also offer free tuition for employees and reduced tuition for spouse and children. The health care insurance, vacation and other benefits are also some of the best in the marketplace!

Inquiries/Applicants: Application review and interviews will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For more information, you may contact: Tara Kopasz, Talent Acquisition, WSU--Phone: 313-577-0396 or tara.kopasz@wayne.edu or Professor Bengt B. Arnetz, MD, PhD, MPH, MScEpi, Deputy Director, IEHS and Vice Chair, DFMPHS--Phone: (313) 310-6123

Occupational and Environmental Physician at Dartmouth-Hitchcock

Dartmouth-Hitchcock is recruiting an occupational and environmental medicine physician for the Lebanon, NH based Occupational and Environmental Medicine Clinic. As part of an expanding team of multidisciplinary occupational health professionals, your role would consist of diverse responsibilities including direct clinical evaluation and care, quality improvement, and program oversight and development. Clinical work will be based in our Academic Medical Center (DHMC) where the case mix includes complex work injury and illness management, clinical toxicology, independent medical examinations, permanent impairment ratings, disability management, pre-placement evaluations and medical surveillance. Other responsibilities include supervising nurse practitioners in Occupational Medicine, assisting with the development and management of off-site, local employer-based satellite clinics, and education at the undergraduate, graduate and continuing medical education levels. This is an exciting opportunity to participate in the growth of a comprehensive, integrated health protection and health promotion program in a stimulating academic environment. Our program has been recognized by the National Committee for Quality Assurance as a Level 3, Patient-Centered Specialty Practice. Requirements include Board Certification/Board Eligibility in Occupational Medicine and certification as a Medical Review Officer. A minimum of 3 years' post-graduate clinical/programmatic experience at an occupational medicine clinic, including program development and oversight is preferred. Salary and academic appointment at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth will be commensurate with experience and training.

Dartmouth-Hitchcock is an academic medical center located in Lebanon, New Hampshire in the Upper Connecticut River Valley on the NH and VT Border. Home to Dartmouth College, the Upper Valley is a vibrant, academic and professional community offering excellent schools, lively arts, and an unmatched quality of life in a beautiful, rural setting. Amenities associated with urban areas in Boston MA, Burlington VT, and Montreal, QC are all within a few hours drive. Dartmouth-Hitchcock has been consistently ranked by U.S. News & World Report as One of America's Best Hospitals.

This position will fill quickly, so please forward qualified CVs to **Nyla Medlock** at nmedlock@medlockconsulting.com or call **TX Cell 806.239.6952** or **Chance Medlock** at cmedlock@medlockconsulting.com or call **TX Cell 806.470.7258** immediately regarding this stellar opportunity!

Assistant/Associate Professor in Residence in Environmental Health Sciences

Occupational Health/Industrial Hygiene -Environmental Health Sciences UCLA Fielding School of Public Health Position as Assistant/Associate Professor in Residence (non-tenure track) in Environmental Health Sciences to create a research and teaching program in an occupational health related field such as industrial hygiene, ergonomics, occupational safety, and occupational or injury epidemiology. The candidate must have an earned Doctor of Philosophy degree or equivalent. Being a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH), obtained at the latest by July 1, 2014, is also necessary. The Faculty member will work within the UCLA Industrial Hygiene Program of the NIOSH Southern California Education and Research Center. The candidate is expected to develop a strong extramurally-funded research program that generates 50% of salary after the negotiated initial full-salary support period. A track record and focus in occupational health-related research and teaching are advantageous. The Department is interested in candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and a demonstrated commitment to improving access to higher education for disadvantaged students. The Search Committee will begin its review on February 15, 2014. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. To be assured full consideration, applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a personal statement on their proposed research and teaching, a cover letter, and the name and contact information of 3 references at:

<https://recruit.apo.ucla.edu/apply/JPF00129>

Informal Inquiries can be submitted to The Chair of the Search Committee, Professor Shane Que Hee, UCLA Industrial Hygiene Program Director, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, Jonathan and Karin Fielding School of Public Health, University of California at Los Angeles, 650 Charles Young Drive South, Los Angeles 90095-1772; Phone: (310)206-7388; Fax: (310)794-2106; squehee@ucla.edu (preferred)

Worker Health & Safety Curriculum Development-UCLA LOSH

UCLA-LOSH is collaborating with the IATSE Entertainment & Exhibition Industries Training Trust Fund* on an exciting project to support the development of industry-wide standards for worker health and safety across a range of crafts in the U.S. and Canada. The curriculum developer will assume the lead role in creating customized entertainment health and safety modules in consultation with content and technical experts from IATSE locals throughout the industry and

with occupational health, safety and adult education experts from LOSH. The Trust Fund will distribute curriculum modules through orientation/Train the Trainer sessions with IATSE locals. Responsibilities:

Overall: Work with LOSH staff, IATSE and Training Trust Fund representatives to create customized modules for the entertainment and exhibition industries.

Phase 1: a) Research and compile existing worker health and safety materials for relevant crafts, b) Conduct and compile results from a targeted needs assessment survey of local unions and from interviews with industry health and safety committee representatives.

Phase 2: a) Develop instructor teaching guides and handout materials for topics identified through the needs assessment. Each module will include lesson plans, craft-specific case studies or other activities, references, handout materials, and assessment measures b) Pilot test selected modules and revise as needed.

Skills, Knowledge & Experience:

- * Experience developing curriculum for use in adult education programs; specifically integrating creative and interactive materials and activities with technical information and skills
- * Ability to work independently and with a team; ability to supervise graduate student researchers
- * Experience conducting and/or evaluating worker health and safety education programs a plus
- * Experience with labor unions and/or labor-management programs preferred; working knowledge of labor union structure and functions required

UCLA-LOSH was established in 1978 and is a nationally recognized program dedicated to improving workplace health and safety conditions through outreach, education, research and policy initiatives (www.losh.ucla.edu). The IATSE Training Trust Fund is a partnership between the IATSE and their employers that facilitates training opportunities for workers in the industry (www.iatsetrainingtrust.org).

The position is based at UCLA. Salary commensurate with experience and education. Full benefits provided. Funds are available for a one year contract with the possibility of continued employment pending additional funding. Position will remain open until a qualified candidate is identified. Applicants must travel to meetings within the region and, occasionally, in other regions of the U.S.

To apply submit a cover letter and resume to: Linda Delp, PhD, MPH, UCLA-LOSH Director: ldelp@ucla.edu; and/or Liz Campos, Executive Director, IATSE Training Trust Fund: lcampos@iatsetrainingtrust.org

Center for Asbestos Related Disease-Physician

The Center for Asbestos Related Disease (CARD) is recruiting a physician who is passionate about pulmonary occupational and environmental medicine for clinical patient care and asbestos disease research collaboration. In the northwest corner of Montana, CARD has emerged as a national center of excellence in addressing health care and health research

associated with Libby amphibole asbestos. CARD is a non-profit clinic generated by community response to the nation's first and only Public Health Emergency.

Clinical care of the Libby amphibole cohort allows a unique depth of understanding of asbestos disease, over the course of individual progression and over generations. This unique perspective translates into informed research opportunities, increasing the chance of developing meaningful therapeutic intervention. To facilitate this research CARD maintains key relationships with established academic and institutional research partners within a globally comparative field of environmental fiber exposure. In addition to advancing the science of ARD, providers maintain a part-time clinical schedule managing advanced asbestos disease as well as supporting a national asbestos health screening program. Two medical providers and a team of twenty staff members provide holistic patient care, including counseling services, respiratory therapy and nurse case management.

CARD is an outpatient clinic, open Monday through Thursday, with no call requirements, serving an expanding patient population of 4,000. Our location on the beautiful Kootenai River, amongst mountainous wilderness, makes this opportunity a surprising combination of academic stimulation, rewarding patient care, and personal quality of life for those who enjoy outdoor recreational opportunities. For further information on this career opportunity: Michelle Boltz, NP-C 406.293.9274, ext 136 Michelle@libbyasbestos.org or go to www.libbyasbestos.org

Biosafety Specialist-Kansas State University

The Biosafety Specialist will assist the BRI Biosafety Officer/Select Agent Responsible Official in developing and implementing comprehensive safety programs and policies for the Kansas State University Biosecurity Research Institute (KSU BRI). This entails assisting with developing and implementing biological safety, biosecurity, chemical safety, life safety and medical surveillance programs and policies for the BRI. The BRI Biosafety Specialist will assist the BRI Biosafety Officer in coordinating with research personnel, the University Research Compliance Office (URCO), the KSU Department of Environmental Health and Safety and regulatory agencies to ensure that the BRI meets all regulatory requirements, minimizes environmental risks, and protects human health.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to assisting with developing and coordinating programs involving select agents including serving as an Alternate Responsible Official, laboratory safety surveys, chemical and biohazardous materials inventories, autoclave validation testing, bloodborne pathogen exposure control, respiratory protection, hazardous waste disposal, importation and interstate transport of regulated biological materials, medical surveillance, and developing and conducting health and safety training.

This position will also provide guidance and consultation to assess the risk of working with human, animal and plant pathogens.

Preferred Qualifications: Advanced degree in biological or chemical sciences with emphasis in microbiology, biotechnology or related biological field. Five or more years of research, teaching

or diagnostic laboratory experience with emphasis in microbiology, molecular biology, genetics, public health or related field and a good understanding of scientific principles and practices. Experience working in a biocontainment facility at biosafety level 3 or higher. Two or more years of experience as a biological safety professional applying working knowledge of regulatory requirements for biological materials and dealing with relevant federal, state and local regulatory agencies (DHS, DHHS, DOD, OSHA, USDA). Experience specifically implementing select agent regulations (42 CFR Part 73, 9 CFR Part 121, 7 CFR Part 331). Experience with development and delivery of biological safety training programs. Certification by the American Biological Safety Association (RBP or CBSP-ABSA).

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. To Apply: Send a curriculum vita/resume, letter of interest and contact information for three professional references to: Colleen Hackenberg, chack@ksu.edu, Kansas State University, Biosecurity Research Institute, 1041 Pat Roberts Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506-7600. Screening begins August 27, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. For more information, contact Colleen Hackenberg at 785/532-1333. For full description: <http://www.bri.k-state.edu/employment/biosafety-specialist-8-14.html>

Fellowships

The Ecology Center 2015 Health Leaders Fellowship

The program is now open and accepting applications until the new December 10th deadline. You are encouraged you learn more about the program, consider applying and share the materials with your networks. You can find the [application online](#) and learn more about the program via the website www.ecocenter.org/health-leaders. The Health Leaders Fellowship is a leadership development opportunity for health professionals of all types, at any stage in their career, who have an interest in preventing disease and improving health in their communities. It is a nine month program designed to educate health professionals about environmental health and give them experience in advocating for these issues, incorporating both virtual and in-person sessions. This program aims to develop and inspire local health professionals through a series of issue and civic engagement trainings and field experiences. Health Leaders Fellows will work with Ecology Center staff and environmental health experts to learn more about the connections between environmental health and human health, develop the skills to advocate for change in institutional and public policy arenas, and complete a guided practicum to gain hands-on experience.

If you have questions about the fellowship please contact Nicki Milgrom at healthleaders@ecocenter.org, or call 734-369-9279.

Recruiting for the UW Occupational Health Services Research Doctoral Traineeship

The University of Washington is actively recruiting for our occupational health services research (OHSR) doctoral traineeship, for Autumn 2015 admission. Please share this notice with anyone who might be a good candidate for our PhD program. The application deadline is December 15,

2014. The [Occupational Health Services Research Training Program](#) includes tuition, travel, and research support, as well as a stipend. The program is one of only two NIOSH-funded OHSR programs in the United States, and is part of the [Northwest Center for Occupational Health & Safety](#), a NIOSH-funded Education and Research Center (ERC). Trainees have the opportunity to participate in ongoing research projects through the [Occupational Epidemiology and Health Outcomes Program](#), as well as to undertake field-based studies in external organizations such as the [Washington State Department of Labor and Industries](#). Alumni from the program work in research, educational, and government institutions, designing and evaluating programs to ensure effective, efficient, and equitable care for workers. (Please note: Due to federal rules, this traineeship is only available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents.) If you have questions, please contact Jeanne Sears, PhD, RN, Research Associate Professor, jeannes@uw.edu.

**Pediatric Environmental Health Fellowship –
The University of Washington Division of General Pediatrics**

The fellowship is funded through the [University of Washington’s NRSA Primary Care Fellowship](#) in conjunction with general internal medicine and family medicine. Grant funding is provided by the National Institute of Health and administered by the Public Health Service Health Resources and Services Administration. Fellows participating in this are eligible for the NIH loan repayment program. We provide two years training in research methods, research experience with an established investigator, and the opportunity to enroll concurrently in the Master of Public Health program. Fellows assume a precepting role in one of our pediatric residency clinics and provide consultations in our Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU).

The UW Division of General Pediatrics and the affiliated Center for Child Health, Behavior and Development of Seattle Children’s Research Institute, the Child Health Institute of the University of Washington, the Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center, and the Northwest Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit provide rich and diverse mentoring opportunities for Pediatric NRSA fellows. Potential applicants can access further information and apply on the website: <http://nrsafellowship.weebly.com/>

Fellowship Training Program in Pediatric Environmental Health – Mount Sinai School of Medicine

The Mount Sinai School of Medicine invites qualified applicants (MD or PhD) to apply for a 3-year post-residency/postdoctoral fellowship training program in Pediatric Environmental Health sponsored by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). This program provides training in epidemiology, biostatistics, toxicology, risk assessment and preventive medicine, and includes course work leading to a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree. The capstone of the fellowship is a mentored research experience that is intended to train fellows in the successful conduct of research and will lead to the production of publishable manuscripts. The mentored research project serves also as the basis for each fellow’s MPH thesis. Fellows gain additional training in clinical research, policy development and evidence-based advocacy. Clinically trained fellows will gain clinical experience in environmental

pediatrics through the Agency Toxic Substance and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) supported Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit. The goal of the program is to produce future research leaders in the emerging field of pediatric environmental health who will be positioned to lead the National Children's Study and populate academic health centers across the United States. Up to two positions are available each academic year. Members of under-represented minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. For a brochure or other information, contact Damiris.Perez@mssm.edu or phone 212-824-7109.

Conferences and Meetings

Fundamentals and Current Topics in Occupational and Environmental Medicine

January 30-31, 2015

Aurora, CO

The Rocky Mountain Academy of Occupational & Environmental Medicine presents the 2015 conference. For information <http://rmaoem.org/cme-quar.htm>

Work, Health, and Well-being: Integrating Wellness and Occupational Health and Safety in the Workplace

January 26-29, 2015

Boston, MA

<https://ecpe.sph.harvard.edu/WHW> This applied program provides the knowledge necessary to integrate siloed occupational health, health promotion, and health protection programs to enhance employee health, minimize work-related injuries and illnesses, and reduce employee health care-related costs. Work, Health, and Well-being is ideal for professionals with direct responsibility for the health, safety, and wellness of employees as well as those who are designing or directing health protection and health promotion programs. Participants will represent diverse sectors, industries, and job functions and will come from around the world.

35th Annual Occupational Safety and Health Winter Institute

February 1-6, 2015

Daytona Beach, FL

The Winter Institute is an integral and long established part of the Continuing Education Program at the North Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Center (NC OSHERC) at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The Winter Institute offers a week-long interdisciplinary conference with over 25 courses varying in length from one to five days. Occupational Health Nurses and Physicians, Safety Professionals, Industrial Hygienists and others with an interest in community and occupational health are encouraged to attend.

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/institutes/winter14/index.html>

Children's Environmental Health Network 2015 Research Conference

Children: Food and Environment

February 4-6, 2015

Austin, TX

The conference web page (www.cehn.org/2015_research_conference) will be updated regularly with new speaker confirmations and program updates. We expect the Call for Abstracts to be posted by early June, and registration to open in July. For more information conference@cehn.org or call 202-543-4033.

WCPH 2015 - 14th World Congress on Public Health

Theme: Healthy People - Healthy Environment

February 11-15, 2015

Kolkata, India

The Congress will aim towards fostering the promotion of "Healthy People - Healthy Environment" and will bring together thousands of participants from a wide range of public health disciplines from many countries around the world. For more information go to <http://www.14wcp.org/>

Cardiovascular Health and Disease: Occupational and Environmental Factors and Updates in Occupational and Environmental Medicine

March 12-14, 2015

San Francisco, CA

Meeting will include an evening scientific poster session on March 11, 2015 as part of its curriculum. The course and poster session are under the aegis of the Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine in the Department of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. Information and registration: <http://www.ucsfcmecme.com/2015/MDM15N01/info.html>

Work, Stress, and Health 2015

Sustainable Work, Sustainable Health, Sustainable Organizations

May 6-9, 2015

Atlanta, GA

Sponsored by: the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, the American Psychological Association, and the Society for Occupational Health Psychology. The series addresses the ever-changing nature of work and the implications of these changes for the health, safety and well-being of workers. The conference covers numerous topics of interest to labor, management, practitioners and researchers, such as work and family issues, new forms of work organization, changing worker demographics, best practices for preventing stress and improving the health of workers and their organizations. For additional information, please contact: Wesley Baker Tel: 202-336-6124 email: wbaker@apa.org or go to <http://www.apa.org/wsh/>

National Occupational Injury Research Symposium (NOIRS 2015)

May 19-21, 2015

Kingwood, WV

NIOSH is pleased to announce that NIOSH will hold the sixth Co-sponsors are American Society of Safety Engineers, Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety, National Safety Council, and Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research. NOIRS is the only national forum

focused on the presentation of occupational injury research findings, data, and methods. The theme for NOIRS 2015 is “Advancing Occupational Injury Research through Integration and Partnership.” Additional information: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/noirs/2015/>

AIHce 2015

May 30-June 4, 2015

Salt Lake City, UT

www.aihce2015.org

Ongoing Educational Courses

Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene - Online

January 7 – May 28, 2015

NC Occupational Safety and Health Research Center

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

This course closely follows the Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene course presented face-to-face at annual [Summer and Winter Institutes](#) presented by the NC OSHERC at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The online course is a self-paced course to be completed within the dates above. This course is an introduction to the basic concepts of Industrial Hygiene. If you have recently assumed Industrial Hygiene responsibilities or you have experience in other aspects of Safety, Health or Environmental areas and would like to learn more about Industrial Hygiene, then this is the course for you. The course participants will become familiar with the basic terminology, calculation methods, essential concepts and key principles involved in the practice of Industrial Hygiene.

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/industrial-hygiene-fundamentals-online.html>

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<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/occupational-safety-fundamentals-online.html>

Masters' and Doctoral Training Opportunities

Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety Education and Research Center University Of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

The mission of the Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety (MCOHS) Education and Research Center (ERC) is to ensure a Center of Excellence that provides: 1) cutting-edge interdisciplinary academic and research training to prepare exceptional leaders who make significant contributions to the field of occupational health and safety and 2) continuing education to prepare occupational health and safety professionals to address current and emerging threats to the nation's workforce. This ERC, one of 18 nationwide, was designed in response to a mandate of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) -- to provide an adequate supply of qualified personnel to carry out the purposes of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and reduce the national burden of work-related injury and illness. The MCOHS provides graduate degree programs, continuing education and outreach activities, and serves as a regional resource for industry, labor, federal, state, and local government agencies, agriculture, and other interested parties. Graduates are prepared to assume positions in various institutions including: academic institutions; corporate and industrial settings; health agencies; and health care facilities, among others. Visit the MCOHS ERC Homepage: <http://www.mcohs.umn.edu> or Call toll free: 1-877-36- MCOHS (1-877-366-2647). MCOHS ERC Director: Susan Goodwin Gerberich, PhD (gerbe001@umn.edu) .*Tuition and stipends are available to eligible applicants.*

The degree programs and respective websites are:

Occupational Injury Prevention Research Training Program

<http://www.mcohs.umn.edu/academics/oiprt/introduction.html>

Occupational and Environmental Medicine

<http://www.mcohs.umn.edu/academics/oem/introduction.html>

Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Program

(Website in Progress)

Industrial Hygiene

<http://www.mcohs.umn.edu/academics/ih/introduction.html>

Occupational and Environmental Health Nursing

<http://www.mcohs.umn.edu/academics/oehn/introduction.html>

Occupational Health Services Research and Policy

<http://www.mcohs.umn.edu/academics/ohsrp/introduction.html>

Online Master's Degree: Occupational Health Nursing

**North Carolina Occupation Safety and Health Education and Research Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

Occupational Health Nursing

Master's in Public Health in the Occupational Health Nursing concentration via distance education from The University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill is only a click away. You can attend classes online anytime of the day or night. Tuition assistance is available. For more information contact Susan Randolph (susan.randolph@unc.edu) or Bonnie Rogers (rogersb@email.unc.edu) and visit our website: <http://sph.unc.edu/phlp/phlp-degrees-and-certificates/phlp-distance-mph-in-occupational-health-nursing/>

Earn a Certificate in Occupational Health Nursing via distance education from The University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill. Earn 11 – 12 academic credits in 12 months, which could be transferred into the MPH Program. You can attend classes online anytime of the day or night. For more information contact Kathleen Buckheit (buckheit@email.unc.edu) or Bonnie Rogers (rogersb@email.unc.edu) and visit our website: <http://sph.unc.edu/phlp/phlp-degrees-and-certificates/phlp-distance-mph-in-occupational-health-nursing/>

Continuing education for occupational health nurses: <http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/occupational-health-nursing-courses.html>

Online Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene

Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene is now being offered online. This course closely follows the Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene course presented face-to-face at annual [Summer and Winter Institutes](#) presented by the NC OSHERC at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The next session began August 19, 2014. See website for details: <http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/industrial-hygiene-fundamentals-online.html>

California Department of Public Health Online Courses

Nurses/physicians/industrial hygienists: CDPH is offering free continuing medical education courses online. Learn about work-related and childhood lead exposure, Coccidioidomycosis (Valley Fever) and mercury. You can get units through [these informative one-hour courses](#). <http://us5.campaign-archive1.com/?u=4586a1ad0b7ecd671f7295e07&id=cb39e933f7&e=%5bUNIQID>

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CIH Online- Register Now!

The Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center is pleased to announce CIH Online. CIH Online exam review and maintenance courses offer practicing industrial hygienists studying for the Certified Industrial Hygiene Exam and safety professionals seeking ABIH and/or BCSP credits an advantage by providing you 24/7 access, peer-to-peer networking, community discussion boards and instructor-led online review sessions. Course are eligible for IH contact hours, IH Ethics contact hours and COC (Continuance of Certification) points through the BCSP. Visit www.CIHonline.org for more information and to register today!

Nursing CNE Activities

The Southwest Center for Pediatric Environmental Health (SWCPEH) is one of 11 pediatric environmental health specialty units in the United States. SWCPEH is considered Region 6, serving Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and New Mexico. SWCPEH is a FREE service offering consultations, education, referrals, and resources regarding pediatric environmental health issues to healthcare providers or community members. SWCPEH can provide services for any issue affecting pediatric health, from Asthma to Bed Bugs. You can contact SWCPEH at: 1-800-901-5665 or visit our website for more information at: www.swcpeh.org

SWCPEH has recently developed four new Nursing CEU courses covering hot topics in environmental health including reproductive & developmental toxicology, hydrofracturing, the environmental effects on academic performance, and asthma triggers. Each course is eligible for 1 nursing continuing education contact hour. You can access these courses free of charge at: http://www.swcpeh.org/providers_ceupres.asp.

US-Mexico Border Health Training Opportunity

The South Texas Environmental Education and Research (STEER) Program of the University of Texas School of Medicine-San Antonio (UTSOMSA) provides in vivo training experiences at the US-Mexico Border for medical students, residents and other health professionals in an unique and informative setting. STEER engages nearly 100 instructors, most of them volunteers,

including health department leaders, community healthcare workers, and professors, to teach the dozens of half to full-day segments that make up the 4-week program.

STEER program is offered monthly if there are at least three qualified applicants. Limit of 10 students per rotation. See the website <http://steer.uthscsa.edu> for information and a downloadable application, or contact directly: steer@uthscsa.edu.

NIOSH Approved Spirometry Courses

All the currently approved NIOSH spirometry courses which are available are listed at <http://www2a.cdc.gov/drds/spirometry/schedule.asp>

Education and Research Center (ERC) Courses

By topic <http://niosh-erc.org/courses/topic.shtml>

Free Online Continuing Education Course for Health Professionals on Pediatric Environmental Health

Now Available at: http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/emes/health_professionals/pediatrics.html

This course is based on the Pediatric Environmental Health Toolkit: An American Academy of Pediatrics endorsed clinical tool. This is an online course developed in conjunction with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's (ATSDR) Division of Toxicology and Environmental Medicine, the University of California San Francisco Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit, and Physicians for Social Responsibility, Greater Boston. Free 1.5 Credit Hours for: Physicians, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, other health professionals (check the course site). Access this interactive online course in the comfort of your own home or office to increase your knowledge base of common pediatric environmental health issues. Users can log in and out to complete the course in several sessions.

Additional ATSDR Environmental Health and Medicine continuing education offerings can be found at <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/emes>

Massachusetts Nurses Association- Health and Safety Courses Online

Available at <http://www.massnurses.org/nursing-resources/continuing-education/mna-ce-online>

Course topics currently include: Workplace Violence, Fragrance Free! Creating a Safe Healthcare Environment, Latex Allergy Program, Fatigue and Sleeplessness, and Work-related Asthma in Nurses and their Co-workers.

Program requirements: To successfully complete a program and receive contact hours, you must read the entire program, take and pass the Post-Test and complete the Program Evaluation. To pass the Post-Test, you must achieve a score of 80% or above.

Accreditation: The MNA is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

*All programs are free to MNA members and others.