

Editor's Corner

CJHP Editor Position Open

After five long years at leading the Californian Journal of Health Promotion, I've decided to step down from the editor position. The December 2007 issue (Volume 5 Issue 4) will be the last issue if another editor or co-editors cannot be found for this position. The CJHP is no longer accepting unsolicited manuscripts.

I want to thank the CJHP Editorial Board for their support over the last five years. Five years ago, while I was still at Brooklyn College, a number of colleagues and I got together and conceptualized this journal, obtained a domain name, developed a journal web site, and assembled a national editorial board. In the fall of 2002, we sent out calls for manuscripts, and in March 2003, published our first issue. That issue marked the beginning of the integration of multimedia forms of knowledge into traditional text-based scholarly articles.

I would also like to thank all of our readers and contributing authors who have supported our journal in countless ways. Also, many thanks to the California State University, Chico, the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, and the Department of Health and Community Services, who have funded this publication.

Last, I would like to thank our partners who wrote columns for CJHP. These organizations include American Association for Health Education (AAHE), American School Health Association (ASHA), International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHE), Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE), and University of Hawaii at Manoa, School of Medicine.

Editor Responsibilities: The editor position will require about four months of voluntary, full-time work per year. There is no journal staff. The editor will manage all aspects of the peer review process, keeping the editorial board updated, and manage the formatting of articles and related multimedia components for publication. The editor will need advanced computer skills in the following software applications to format and edit manuscripts, video, audio, PowerPoint, and other file types: MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, Adobe PhotoShop, Adobe Acrobat, Dreamweaver (or FrontPage), WinSCP3 (or other FTP), QuickTime (or other video software). The editor will also need experience working with streaming audio and video.

The editor will also be responsible for shaping the mix of articles for each issue, heading themed or special issues, and promoting the journal nationally. The current costs to operate the journal is approximately \$1000-\$2000/year.

Please contact Mark Tomita (mtomita@csuchico.edu) for more information. Unless a new editor (or co-editors) is found by the end of October 2007, the CJHP will end with the December 2007 issue.

Undergraduate Student Participation in CJHP

My students in HCSV 260 Computer Applications in Health Education learn how to operate a peer-reviewed, electronic journal such as the CJHP. As part of the course requirements, students are assigned manuscripts to format. I have found students learn the most when assigned meaningful computer projects. The following students formatted articles for CJHP Issue 2 and Issue 3:

Issue 2

Article	Student
Cancer Screening Practices Among Chinese and Vietnamese in the Greater Houston Area	Jessie Lee
Factors Affecting the Consumption of Away-from-Home Foods in Hawai`i Residents	Kathryn Ball
Yoga, Physical Education, and Self-Esteem: Off the Court and Onto the Mat for Mental Health	Jhoanna Dela Cruz
Integrating Health Education into Clinical Settings	Billy Her
Low Caloric Intake Among Mexican – American High School Students May Suggest Food Insecurity and/or Insufficiency in the Household	Kaylin Laine
Predictors of Smoking and Alcohol Use in Japanese and Japanese-American College Students	Rebecca Larios
To Hell and Back: Wounded Warriors Return Home to Fight Yet Another Battle	Chelsea Loquiao
Effectiveness of an Intervention Regarding Weight Status of Selected New Mexico Kindergarten Children and their Parent's Perceptions	Jessica Houk
Cancer Screening Belief Scale – Chinese Version (CSBS-C): Validation on Scale Psychometric Properties Among a Chinese Worksite Population	Jana Hoffman
Gender Differences in Stress and Coping Among Adults Living in Hawai`i	Guadalupe Gerfen
Applying the National Health Educator Competencies Update Project Model to Health Education	Jennifer Levinson
Tracking Sleep Times to Reduce Tiredness and Improve Sleep in College Students	Janette Olocki

Issue 3

Article	Student
Breastfeeding as a Primary Diabetes Prevention Strategy Among Low-Income Latina Women	Brittany Worth
Household Social Environmental Influences on African-American Adolescents' Smoking Habits	Ashley Bouthe
Administering Successful Conferences in Health Education	Casey Gwaltney
Regional Conference Planning: A Roadmap to Success	Katie Monath
School Principals' Perceptions of Students Walking and Bicycling to School	Sarah Meese
Innovative Teaching Strategies In Research Methods For Health Professions	Shane Mitchell
Meaningful Peer Review	Christopher Fahy
Measuring Workload Among Health Education Faculty	Marcella Morris
Sexually Transmitted Infections Among California Youth: Estimated Incidence and Direct Medical Cost, 2005	Kelley O'Connor
Consulting in Health Education/Promotion: Everything You've Always Wanted to Know but Were Afraid to Ask	Berenise Rodriguez
Aging and the Media: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow	Christine Mosbacher
Does Involvement in Healthy Eating Among University Students Differ Based on Exercise Status and Reasons for Exercise?	Amy Houston
Factors Influencing the Intention to Quit Drinking Alcohol Among African American/Black Pregnant Women	Marcie Holmes

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