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**AAHB President's Corner**

Dear AAHB Members,  
Happy New Year! It's hard to believe we are just one month away from our annual meeting in Austin, Texas on March 18-21, 2012! It is promising to be yet another outstanding program on Applications of Technology in Health Behavior Research. Here are some highlights:

- An outstanding program of nationally and internationally recognized experts in the application of technology to health behavior change ([www.aahb.org/Meeting\\_SpeakerProfiles\\_2012.html](http://www.aahb.org/Meeting_SpeakerProfiles_2012.html)).
- Honoring Dr. Andrea Gielen as the 2012 Research Laureate.
- Recognition of the 2011 Class of AAHB Fellows.
- Three outstanding hands-on workshops on how to integrate social media (Sheila Bull), electronic data collection methods (Erika Trapp and Ryan Kafron), and GIS (Chris Fultner) in your research. Workshop still have some openings - please let Joanne Sommers know if you plan to attend.
- Over 100 peer-reviewed research posters highlighting leading edge research in health behavior change.
- A special session dedicated to technology demonstrations by our members who use different types of technology in their interventions and research. In "speed dating" style, there will be opportunity to choose up to four different applications of technology over the course of the 1.5 hour session.
- Two Professional Development Luncheon Seminars especially aimed at early career professional and student attendees (free lunch for first 25 each day, complements of the AAHB Fellows).
- Recognizing the 2012 Judy Black Award winner and the winners of the Outstanding Poster Award Competition.
- Plenty of time to network, share your research with colleagues, discuss new ideas and funding opportunities and RELAX!

All of this takes place at the beautiful Four Seasons Hotel in Downtown Austin, known for its spectacular music, restaurants and shopping. The Hotel and Spa is located right on the river, with a beautiful heated saltwater pool, terrace and running/bike jets steps from the hotel - not to mention the on-site Spa and the state-of-the-art fitness center (included in the room rate). The weather should be in the mid-to-upper 70s!

Some of the things to remember:

- If you're attending the meeting, reserve your hotel rooms now. Due to the popularity of the meeting, our block of rooms is quickly filling. However, know that if rooms are not available, we have reserved a block of rooms at the Marriott Courtyard Hotel, just 3 blocks from the Four Seasons, at the lower rate of \$179/night. This is particularly important if you plan to come in on Saturday - it's St. Patrick's day and there there's a city-wide music and food event (South by Southwest) that is ending on Sunday, so hotel rooms are limited.
- In our effort to go "green", we will not be providing paper copies of the speaker presentations at the meeting. Instead, all the presentations and poster abstracts will be loaded to a private access page on the AAHB website. There will be free internet access throughout the hotel (meeting rooms, guest rooms) so you will be able to view the presentations during the sessions, please bring a laptop or iPad, (one with a good battery life).
- And lastly, think about becoming involved in the Academy and look for a Board Member to share your interest.

Sincerely,  
Elaine

**Welcome New Members**

**Full Members**

- Jennifer Cremens**  
East Carolina University
- Brian Danaher**  
Oregon Research Institute
- Stephanie Marhefka**  
University of South Florida
- Julian Reed**  
Furman University
- James Stimpson**  
Univ of Nebraska Medical Center
- Donna Valone**  
American Legacy Foundation
- Scott Walters**  
Univ of Texas Health Science Center
- JoEllen Willbure**  
Rush University

**Affiliate Members**

- Kuopeng An**  
RAND Corporation
- Adam Berry**  
University of Florida
- Jennifer Catrell**  
American Legacy Foundation
- Hsien-Chang Lin**  
Indiana University
- Shira Simpson**  
Penn State University

**News & Announcements**

The 12th Annual Scientific Meeting (Applications of Technology in Health Behavior Research) will be held March 18-21, 2012 at the Four Seasons Hotel & Spa in Austin, Texas.

Click to register:  
[http://aahb.org/Meeting\\_Info\\_2012.html](http://aahb.org/Meeting_Info_2012.html)

**Academy Updates**

- We encourage you to submit information to the newsletter and keep your colleagues in the know! The newsletter will come out every three months. Please visit the website and submit your updates at your earliest convenience!  
<http://aahb.org/Forms/MemberAccomplishments.html>
- Join us in welcoming our new AAHB Leadership Team. For more information about organization leadership, click below:  
<http://www.aahb.org>

**Members in the News**

**Professional Awards & Recognition**

**AAHB President Elaine Borawski** was recently appointed as an endowed professor with the inaugural Angela Bowen Williamson Professor of Nutrition at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

- "The Williamson family goes back generations in the "common man"; dedicated to supporting work that improves the lives of the "common man". Angela Bowen Williamson was a dietician and also the Chair in Community Nutrition and will support my work at the PRC around improving urban neighborhood food environments to improve nutrition and reduce obesity."  
-AAHB President Borawski

**Dr. Eric R. Buhí, PhD, M.P.H.**, Assistant Professor of Community and Family Health at the University of South Florida's College of Public Health, is the 2011 recipient of the Darroch Award for Excellence in Sexual and Reproductive Health Research. The Darroch Award is presented biennially by the Guttmacher Institute.

**Dr. Andrea Gielen** will be honored as the 2012 AAHB Research Laureate. Dr. Gielen will receive her award and present a keynote speech at the 2012 AAHB Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas on March 18-21, 2012.

**Dr. David Seal** accepted a tenured Professor position in the Department of Global Community Health and Behavioral Sciences at the Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine.

**Manoj Sharma** received the William R. Gemma Distinguished Alumnus Award from the College of Public Health Alumni Society at the Ohio State University (September 2011).

**Publications & Presentations**

**Publications**

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**Melita, P., & Sharma, M.** (2011). Predictors of HPV vaccination in African American minority college men. Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 139, Session 4091. (Abstract available from: <http://apha.confex.com/apha/139am/webprogram/Paper237741.html>).

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**Sharma, M.** (2011). Yoga as a nonpharmacological alternative or complementary therapy for hypertension. Published abstract in the Proceedings of the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting, USA, 139, Session 4247. (Abstract available from: <http://apha.confex.com/apha/139am/webprogram/Paper234402.html>).

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**Funding News**

**Alabama**

**Job Location:** University of Alabama—Birmingham  
**Job Title:** Faculty positions—Open Rank

**Job Description:** Two faculty positions at the Associate or Professor levels with a 12-month appointment are being sought by the Department of Health Behavior, School of Public Health, UAB. An established record of research and publications in the modification of health-related behavior risk factors is required. The Department has established research programs in substance misuse and behavioral economics; tobacco control; and risk and resilience in emerging adults. Candidates with theoretical frameworks relevant to health behaviors such as behavioral economics, experience with multidisciplinary collaboration, and strong quantitative skills are encouraged to apply.

**Job Requirements:** The applicant must have a PhD, DrPH, or ScD in the social, behavioral, or related sciences. A record of publications, extramural funding, and excellence in teaching are required for the Associate Professor or Professor ranks. Successful candidates are expected to pursue independent research, participate in collaborative research programs as appropriate to her/his interests, and teach in the department's MPH and PhD degree programs. Rank, tenure status, and salary will be commensurate with candidate qualifications. The positions will remain open until filled.

**Contact Information:** Interested applicants should submit current curriculum vitae, a sample of recent publications, a cover letter that discusses qualifications and reasons for interest in a position, and four letters of support to:  
Dr. Susan Davies, PhD, Search Committee Chair  
RPHB 227  
1530 3rd Avenue South  
Birmingham, AL 35294-0022

Phone: (205) 924-6622  
E-mail: [estraban@uab.edu](mailto:estraban@uab.edu)

**Indiana**

**Job Location:** Indiana University—Bloomington

**Job Title:** Full Professor & Chair, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

**Job Description:** The School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER) is transitioning to an accredited school of public health and is developing a Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. The Chair will be instrumental in developing the department and will provide leadership in research, teaching, and service in the department's administrative and professional disciplines. An established record in funded scientific research is essential along with the capacity to mentor junior faculty regarding tenure and promotion. The successful candidate must desire to help organize and build a cohesive department that offers both M.P.H. and Ph.D. degrees in epidemiology and a M.P.H. degree in biostatistics. The Chair is expected to manage departmental budgets, secure financial resources to meet program objectives, and facilitate interaction among faculty, staff, students, and alumni. The successful candidate will work closely with the Dean to further the School's goals and research mission.

**Job Qualifications:** Candidates for the position must hold a doctoral degree in Epidemiology or biostatistics from an accredited school of public health or related educational institution, have several years of funded research in their discipline, a record of demonstrated scholarly achievement, and a demonstrated research program in epidemiology or biostatistics. Experience, and national/international professional engagement sufficient to warrant tenured Full Professor rank. Salary is competitive depending upon qualifications and experience. The anticipated hire date will be on or before July 1, 2012. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Nominations are invited. Please send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a list of six references to:

Kathleen R. Gilbert, Ph.D., chair, search and screen committee  
c/o Margi Lockhart, Director of Human Resources  
School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation  
Indiana University  
1025 East 7th Street, HPER 121B  
Bloomington, IN 47405-4801

**New Mexico**

**Job Location:** New Mexico State University—Department of Health Science

**Job Title:** Assistant Professor, or Professor of Epidemiology

**Job Description:** Duties include: (1) Teach in both the graduate and undergraduate program and in face-to-face and on-line formats; (2) Secure external funding; (3) Present papers at professional meetings and publish results from personal research projects in national peer reviewed professional/scholarly journals; (4) Mentor students in research, serve on and chair thesis committees. **Start Date—August 1, 2012**

**Job Qualifications:** General: (1) An earned doctorate in epidemiology or closely related field; (2) Potential for scholarly productivity; (3) Strong analytic skills. **Preferred**—(1) Teaching experience; (2) Externally funded research grants. Associate Professor requires a record of scholarship that is supported by peer-reviewed publications and presentations. The Full Professor rank further requires a fully developed portfolio of scholarship; a track record of funding; evidence of recognition as a national or international leader. Current assistant professors or associate professors who have a record of performance to meet the next rank are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Benefits Offered:** Group medical and hospital insurance, group life insurance, long-term disability insurance, state educational retirement, workers' compensation, sick leave, annual leave, and unemployment compensation. Opportunity for educational advancement. Nine month faculty are not eligible for tenure.

**Reply to/Deadline for Applications:** To receive full consideration, applications should be submitted by February 15, 2012; and applications received after this date may be considered. Submit a letter of interest, unofficial copy of your transcripts, current vita, address and contact information, along with three references to: Dr. Mark J. Kittleson ([kittleson@nmsu.edu](mailto:kittleson@nmsu.edu))

**Ohio**