The Health Science Graduate Association (HSGA) has always been an organization under the Department of Health Science, but as of February 2007, the CSULB Office of Student Life and Development officially recognize HSGA.

The CSULB Masters of Public Health program is a Mecca that welcomes and houses all types of public health professionals. A goal of the HSGA is to provide academic, emotional, social and professional support to students of public health.

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform YOU of upcoming events, dates, deadlines and messages and announcements to each other. Ever had a late night question about an Epi assignment and can’t find any other student’s telephone numbers? Now you can post that question on the forum! Moderators will monitor the forum frequently and we hope that students will use the forum to help each other out!

Never used an online forum before? No need to worry! Please contact IT guru, Che Wankie with any questions (562) 235-1136

Yahoo Group Name: HSGA_CSULB

Link: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HSGA-CSULB
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New Beginnings for Public Health in California

Register Now!
Southern California Public Health Association, California Public Health Association-North, and Society for Public Health Education

Joint Biennial Conference
March 7, 8 & 9, 2007
Long Beach Airport Marriott Hotel
*Pre-Conference Event Hosted by SOPHE
Continuing Education Units
Register online at www.phfe.org/events.php

Become a Certified Health Education Specialist

Benefits of Certification
1. Establishes a national standard.
2. Attests to the individual's knowledge and skills.
3. Assists employers in identifying qualified health education practitioners.
4. Conveys a sense of pride and accomplishment in your profession.
5. Promotes continued professional development.

International Guest Speaker at CSULB on Tuesday, March

Dr. Joachim Kugler, a German health professor, will be visiting CSULB on Tuesday, March 6th from 2pm-3pm in SPA-208 and again from 4pm-5pm in HHS1-200. His presentation will be discussing the current policies and public health issues occurring in Germany.

"Don’t Forget to File for Graduation!!"

Graduation semester | Request to Graduate Filing Dates
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Fall 2007 | December 1, 2006, through March 1, 2007
Winter 2008 | December 1, 2006, through March 1, 2007

Make sure you Advance to Candidacy
At least one semester prior to graduation, you must advance to candidacy, which is when you receive approval of your program of study from your Graduate Advisor. You must be enrolled when advanced to candidacy.

How to file:
1. Complete a Request to Graduate form.
2. Meet the following requirements before submitting your completed Request to Graduate form:
   - Pass the WPE.
   - Maintain good academic standing.
   - Have no financial obligation to CSULB.

Required for Graduation | Contact for Information
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Pass the WPE. | Office of Testing and Evaluation Services, Brotman Hall (BH) 216
Maintain good academic standing. | Student Academic Records
Have no financial obligation to CSULB. | Student Account Services, BH 170A, (562) 985-8280
INTERESTED IN TRAVELING

PRELIMINARY PLANNING ON A ORAL HEALTH PROJECT FOR CHILDREN IN MEXICO HAS BEGUN. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A WEEKEND TRIP TO MEXICO IN LATE APRIL, PLEASE CONTACT JESSICA LEE (562) 394-2479 CRISTINA MOSQUERA (310) 259-1826 STEPHANIE NAVARRO (714) 865-5527 BY MONDAY, MARCH 12TH

SAVE THE DATES

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2007 @ THE POINTE AT THE WALTER PYRAMID, CSULB
6:00PM-9:00PM, FREE ADMISSION AND REFRESHMENTS
“DISCOVER THE POWER OF SUPPLEMENTS AND HERBS, AND LEARN HOW TO TAKE THEM TO OPTIMIZE YOUR HEALTH”

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2007 @ UCLA- REGISTER BY: MARCH 14, 2007

THE WORKSHOP ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES THE 26TH ANNUAL WORKSHOP IN APPLIED STATISTICS: ADVANCES IN LATENT VARIABLE MODELING, PROFESSOR BENGT MUTHEN, UCLA

REGISTER AT WWW.SC-ASA.ORG

JOIN LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATIONS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATORS (SO CAL SOPHE) FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION VISIT:
HTTP://SCSOPHE.ORG/CONTENT/VIEW/15/29/

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION (SCPHA) FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION VISIT:
HTTP://WWW.SCPHA.ORG/
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Exceeds Goals, and New Office Opens Near You.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies.

Examples of possible headlines include Product Wins Industry Award, New Product Can Save You Time, Membership Drive

In a few words, it should accurately represent the contents of the story and draw readers into the story. Develop the headline before you write the story. This way, the headline will help you keep the story focused.

A great way to add useful content to this newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you’re trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

We’re on the Web!

See us at:

HTTPS://LOGIN.YAHOO.COM/