PUBLIC HEALTH GRADUATE STUDENTS' NEWSLETTER

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EDITORS DESK

Welcome once again to your weekly newsletter. It is now on record that we pioneered the re-accreditation of public health programs at the University of Hawaii. Hurray! Today is the day of our celebration. We join the comity of accredited school of public health in USA. This is a great achievement. We are proud to be associated with the University of Hawaii.

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING ACCREDITED SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC HEALTH:

There is assurance that the educational activities of an accredited institution or program have been found to be satisfactory, and therefore meet needs of students. Assurance of receiving a well-rounded graduate education. Accredited schools of public health must provide degree programs in each of the five core public health areas: Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Environmental Health, Behavioral Sciences, and Health services administration.
Advanced degree opportunities: Accredited schools of public health must offer at least one doctoral degree in addition to master's level degrees. Assistance in the transfer of credits between institutions, or in the admission of students to advanced degrees, through the general acceptance of credits among accredited institutions when the performance of the student has been satisfactory and the credits to be transferred are appropriate to the receiving institution.

Assurance that the degree earned will qualify the graduate for many jobs which specify graduation from an accredited school as a condition of employment; and Eligibility for public health internships and fellowships sponsored by various federal agencies, as well as student assistance resources that are available only through accredited schools.

AWARD:

Hui Ola Pono has concluded all arrangements for the presentation of plaque to Dean Cadman and Dr. Miller for their outstanding contribution towards the development of Public Health Education at the University of Hawaii. Also, 17 members of staff who served on self document committee during the accreditation process will be recognized and decorated with Leis. Their individual and joint efforts are appreciated.

FOUNDER REGION FELLOWSHIP:

This is to inform all female students that Soroptimist International of the Americas is providing a grant towards doctoral program to the tune of **$30,000.00.** For application forms and details of the grant please see the editor or check your mail box for photocopy of message.

LOGO CONTEST: This is just a reminder to all the students that we are in need of a logo for Hui Ola Pono. Please send us your design before the end of this month.

CAMPUS EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM FLYER FOR STUDENTS

National Science Foundation, NSF Summer Program co-sponsored by NIH, East Asia Summer Institutes. Do you want to spend your next summer in East Asia cities like Beijing, Tokyo, Seoul, and Taipei? Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? Do you study in these fields supported by NSF and NIH? Visit http://www.nsf.gov/od/lpa/news/publicat/nsf0203 . Or for a full description of the program and application forms visit http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/int/eap/start.htm#summer

CAREER SERVICES' RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE

New and returning students, please be sure to register with Career Services (Student Services bldg. #212) so that you can participate in interviews with recruiters who come to campus. This schedule is updated weekly. Visit http://www.hawaii.edu/career/studalum/recruitsched.htm

HUMOR! HUMOR!! HUMOR!!!

Three students attending the same university were just coming out of a beer parlor feeling tipsy. Then one them pointed to the moon in the sky and said, 'oh! Mike that must be a little stethoscope'. 'No you are drunk Dude that is a sphyg.' Mike retorted. The third friend Jade busted into laughter and said 'you dumb, don't you know that that it is a big X-ray machine'. So who is most dumb?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE:

Attempt the following questions and see whether you still remember those little things you are learning from class.

1. The product of variance σ^2 and a constant C is?
2. Taking the average square root of the variance gives?

Check your answers from next issue of our newsletter.

Last week answers.
1. 1950
2. John Snow

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