

**PHC 6931 Seminar in Contemporary Public Health Issues**  
**Fall, 2007 – Spring, 2008**  
**Mondays 11:45-1:40PM<sup>1</sup>**  
**Room G101**

Date	Speaker	Topic
<b>Fall 2007</b>		
September 10	Mary Peoples-Sheps, DrPH Associate Dean for Public Health Development and Practice	Public Health Competencies: Integration and Monitoring in the MPH Program <sup>2</sup>
September 17	Nini Debraganza, PhD candidate, Clinical and Health Psychology, PPHP	Group Process: What Every Public Health Professional Needs to Know <sup>2</sup>
September 28 <sup>3</sup>	John Glen Morris, MD, MPH Director, Emerging Pathogens Institute, UF	Emerging Pathogens: The Role of Public Health
October 11 <sup>4</sup>	Alba Amaya Burns, MD, MSc, CTM Clinical Associate Professor Department of Behavioral Science and Community Health	<i>Mountains Beyond Mountains: Another Public Health Lesson Learned in Central America</i>
November 19	Mischka Garel, MPH Assistant Director, Public Health Programs Mary Peoples-Sheps, DrPH Associate Dean for Public Health Development and Practice	Preparation for special project paper and presentation <sup>5</sup>
December 3	Janice Bowie, PhD, MPH Associate professor Department of Health, Behavior, and Society Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health	The Role of Religion and Health

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise specified

<sup>2</sup> All regular MPH students who started in spring, summer, or fall 2007 must attend this session. Students in collaborative programs should consult with MPH staff regarding when to attend required sessions.

<sup>3</sup> Friday, 9/28/07, 12-1PM, Room G101. Students will receive credit for ½ session

<sup>4</sup> Thursday, 10/11/07, 3-4PM, Room 1401 (HPNP Auditorium). Students will receive credit for ½ session.

<sup>5</sup> All MPH students registered for PHC 6946 Public Health Internship in the spring must attend this session.

<b>Spring 2008</b>		
January 14	Mary Peoples-Sheps, DrPH Associate Dean for Public Health Development and Practice	Public Health Competencies: Integration and Monitoring in the MPH Program <sup>6</sup>
January 24 <sup>7</sup>	JoAnne M. Thierry, PhD Behavioral Scientist Acting Scientific Program Administrator National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Developing Concepts, Messages, and Health Promotion Materials to Increase Breast Cancer Awareness among Women with Physical Disabilities
February 4	Bernard D. Goldstein, M.D. Professor Department of Environmental and Occupational Health University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health	The Precautionary Principle and Public Health (followed by a status report on the National Public Health Certification Examination)
February 11	Beth A. Jones, PhD, MPH Associate Professor Division of Chronic Disease Epidemiology School of Public Health, Yale University	Mammography Screening in African American Women: Results from the Race Differences in Mammography Screening Process Study
March 3	Joseph Canose Vice President, Quality of Life Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation	Public Health and Paralysis: New Initiatives
March 17	Robert Lawrence, MD Professor, Environmental Health Sciences Director Center for a Livable Future Bloomberg School of Public Health Johns Hopkins University	Sustainability and the Center for a Livable Future
April 11	Gail R. Wilensky, PhD Senior Fellow, Project Hope <sup>8</sup>	The Politics of Health Care Reform
April 21	Mischka Garel, MPH Assistant Director, Public Health Programs Mary Peoples-Sheps, DrPH Associate Dean for Public Health Development and Practice	Preparation for special project paper and presentation <sup>9</sup>

<sup>6</sup> All MPH students who start in spring 2008 must attend this session

<sup>7</sup> 4PM Thursday January 24 Room G301

<sup>8</sup> 12 noon, Friday April 11, HPNP Auditorium

<sup>9</sup> All MPH students registered for PHC 6946 Public Health Internship in the summer or fall must attend this session. Students in collaborative programs should consult with MPH staff regarding when to attend required sessions.