Dear Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine (TUSPHTM) Alumnus/a:

Did you have a great experience at TUSPHTM and want to give back to our current students as they prepare for graduation? Do you want to share what you have learned as you have grown in your public health career? The Alumni Association hopes you will consider applying to become our next “Alumni Speaker” as part of our ongoing alumni to student series, the TUSPHTM Alumni Speakers Bureau!

Alumni speakers are leaders in the field who live in the New Orleans area or who visit the city for business or pleasure. Leaders of both our student organizations and the Alumni Association work together to identify alumni speakers who can enrich the academic and co-curricular programs at TUSPHTM. Current students are inspired as they hear directly from alumni who are applying their education in the wider world. As alumni speakers share tales about their work as it pertains to the path that led them there, it serves a valuable role in educating the next generation of leaders.

If you are interested in participating in our alumni speakers bureau, we are accepting applications for future alumni presentations, and encourage you to complete our application. This is an opportunity for our alumni who have achieved in their field to connect with our students and faculty with a clear, engaging and instructive presentation that gives insight into life and careers after graduation. If selected, the alumni speaker would give a presentation to students on a public health topic of his or her choice, whether it is research, professional development, or another topic of interest to public health students. Speakers Bureau presentations are about 30 minutes long, plus time for questions, answers and a reception with students following the talk.

If you would like to be a speaker, please complete the attached form, send it with your current résumé. Thank you for your interest in supporting our students.

Sincerely,

Elaine R. Hicks
Elaine R. Hicks, HEC MPH '94
President
TUSPHTM Alumni Association

Recent Presentations
“Maximizing New Graduate Opportunities and Connecting with Colleagues in Your Field” (Spring 2014)
“Healthcare Quality Improvement: Using Numbers to Improve the Care of People” (Spring 2014)
“Planning Ahead: Practicum Opportunities at the Louisiana Public Health Institute” (Spring 2014)
“On Your Mark, Get Ready, Set, Grow! How to Distinguish Yourself in the Next Generation of Public Health Leaders” (Fall 2013)
“It ALL Matters – What Your Degree Won’t Buy You” (Fall 2013)
“Public Health in the Land of the Batwa Pygmies” (Spring 2013)
“Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps Program: Purpose, Public Health Initiatives and Public Health Preparedness” (Spring 2012)
Tulane SPHTM Alumni Speakers Bureau Form

Name: ____________________________  Degree:Major:____________________  Yr:_____  
Company: __________________________
(Work) Address: __________________________
(Work) Phone: (_____) __________________________
City:______________________________  State: ________  Zip:____________
(Home) Address: __________________________
City:______________________________  State: ________  Zip:____________
Title: __________________________
(Work) Email: __________________________
(Were you in the Hubert Humphrey Fellow or Masters International program?)
□ Yes, Hubert Humphrey Fellow  □ No  □ Yes, Masters International

I. Attach a copy of your current résumé.

II. Do you live in metro New Orleans? When will you visit the city? Do you visit periodically?

III. Proposed Presentation Title(s):
1. ____________________________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________________________

IV. If you are invited to speak, we ask that you include the following in your presentation:
   o Identify what you do.
   o Discuss the evolution of your career. How did you get from point A (SPHTM) to point B (current job)?
   o How was your SPHTM degree helpful?
   o What courses at Tulane SPHTM did you take that were helpful in your job/profession, or were a stepping stone to getting there?
   o What skills and qualities do employers want for your job/profession?
   o What professional associations should students belong to if they want to be in your job/field?
   o What certifications are needed?

V. Submit your form to Alexis Ruffino, SPHTMAA Coordinator, at aruffin@tulane.edu.

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