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SPECIAL POINT OF INTEREST

Last week, SGA hosted "Reach Out New Orleans" week. Between 25 and 50 students attended lunch meetings each day where they learned about local organizations with volunteer, capstone, and job opportunities available. The organizations represented were Covenant House Clinic, the LSPCA, Habitat for Humanity, Save the Children (Hurricane Preparedness Project), TUXCOE (Tulane and Xavier Center for Excellence in Women's Health), and the Department of Homeland Security (City-Assisted Evacuation Plan).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Interviewing Skills Workshop
Monday, Sept 18, 12-1pm
Room 1202

USPHS Information Session
Monday, Sept 18, 3-4pm
Room 1208

Job Search Strategies Workshop
Monday, Sept 25, 12-1pm
Room 1202

Attending the APHA Conference: Networking at the Fair
Monday, Oct 2, 12-1pm
Room TBA

Career Tip!

There are over 800 links on the career services website, with information on local, domestic, international and environmental organizations with volunteer, fellowship, and job opportunities! Click here to see them!

US Public Health Service Officer to Speak at Tulane

LCDR Diane Kelsch will speak to students at 3pm on Monday, September 18th in Room 1208 of Tidewater building. Ms. Kelsch will be discussing potential careers with the USPHS Commissioned Corps.

The PHS is a uniformed service, similar to the armed forces. However, it is an unarmed service consisting of medical and science-related professionals including Environmental Health Officers, Nurses, Physicians, Engineers, Dietitians and Health Service Officers. Ms. Kelsch will focus her discussion primarily on Environmental Health Officers, but resources and contact information regarding the other PHS categories will be provided.

Environmental Health Officers provide basic environmental health services related to food, water, and waste; and more specialized services in areas of injury prevention and institutional environmental health; and highly specialized services in areas such as counterterrorism, industrial hygiene, health physics and hazardous waste services.

The USPHS works closely with a number of Federal Agencies, including the Centers for Disease Control, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), National Institutes of health, Environmental Protection Agency, US Coast Guard, National Parks Service, and the USDA Food Safety Inspection Service.

If you’re not sure what to do after graduation, this is a great opportunity to learn what the Public Health Service has to offer you and your career!

Alumni Profile: Dr. Maya Begalieva

As she finished medical school, Dr. Maya Begalieva anticipated a lifelong career in nuclear medicine in her native Kyrgyz Republic. However, the sudden collapse of the Soviet Union brought a wealth of new opportunities.

After working with the International Federation of the Red Cross, the President’s Office of the Kyrgyz Republic, and the UN Development Program, Dr. Begalieva found herself at Tulane, getting an MPH in Health Systems Management. She stayed in New Orleans to work as an intern at the Louisiana Office of Public Health (OPH). Tulane then invited her to come back as a Clinical Assistant Professor and to run the OPH Internship Program. She also works with the South Central IMPACT emergency preparedness program and teaches the Biological Basis of Disease core course.

Dr. Begalieva says that her favorite part of her job is helping students connect the ideals of academia with the somewhat difficult reality of practice in a large organization such as OPH.

To learn more about the opportunities OPH and IMPACT have to offer, contact Dr. Begalieva at (504)988-2673 or mbegali@tulane.edu.

WE LOVE TO KNOW WHERE OUR ALUMNI ARE IN THE WORLD!

The Alumni Career Network is a service that allows students to connect with SPHTM alumni who are willing to give first-hand info about careers, employers, and the cities/countries in which they work. Alumni can input their info here.

Current students and alumni who would like to utilize the network should email kball@tulane.edu to request contacts.