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Health Equity Updates April 2010

April is Minority Health Awareness Month

Please click this link to The Office of Minority Health for important information and health topics.

Community Impact Champion

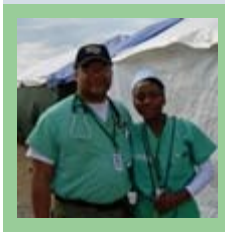
Marjorie Rorie has spent her career in service to the community. She graduated from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill with a major in Psychology and obtained a Masters of Public Affairs with a concentration in Human Resource Management from North Carolina State University in 1988. She is married to Reverend Terry Rorie and has cared for foster children over the last 6 years.

A Public Lecture by Dr. David E. Wilkins

African Americans and Indigenous Peoples: Similarities and Differences in Historical Experiences

April 6, 2010 - Click link for flyer.

Dr. Alain Bertoni Visits Haiti



Dr. Alain Bertoni to speak April 9, 2010 at 3:00 pm in Babcock Auditorium about his recent experiences in Haiti.

Dr. Alain Bertoni Article Published

Inflammation and the Incidence of Type 2 Diabetes: the Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis (MESA). Bertoni AG, Burke GL, Owusu JA, Carnethon MR, Vaidya D, Barr RG, Jenny NS, Ouyang P, Rotter JI. Click link to read article.

Dr. Bertoni is Associate Professor for Epidemiology and Director of Research for the Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity.

SNMA Medical Excellance Banquet

Student National Medical Association, Inc. ESTABLISHED 1964

In Celebration of 2010 Medical School Graduates

Sunday, May 16, 2010
Old Towne Club

Health Care Passage Significant Legislation for 21st Century

The Congressional Black Caucus supports the historic health care reform legislation. Read entire statement from CBCF President Elsie L. Scott, PhD.

Health Bill Will Iron Out Disparities

An Editorial in the Atlanta Constitution by David Satcher, Director of the Satcher Health Leadership Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine and 16th U.S. Surgeon General

Hope you enjoy this month's Health Equity Update. Please email with any comments or suggestions.

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Grant Opportunities

NAMME is proud to annouce the Call for Proposals for the 25th Annual Conference September 15-19, 2010.

Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities (R01)

North Carolina Public Health Association Call for Abstracts due May 31, 2010

American Psychological Association Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs (OEMA)

Resources

Health Disparities in HR3962

CES4 Info

2010 NC County Health Rankins

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