

2008 Kaiser Media Internships Program:
Orientation Program-June 1-6, 2008
Washington, D.C.

Hotel Accommodations:

Sheraton Four Points, 1201 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005

Sunday, June 1, 2008

6:00pm: Walk to Acadiana Restaurant, 901 New York Avenue, NW
6:30pm: Welcome Dinner and Introduction to Health for Journalists: Penny Duckham, Executive Director, Kaiser Media Fellowships in Health, Acadiana Restaurant

Monday, June 2, 2008 (with 2008 Barbara Jordan Scholars)

8:15am: Walk to the Kaiser Family Foundation Office, 1330 G Street, NW Washington, DC 20005
8:30am: Continental Breakfast, Barbara Jordan Conference Center, 2nd Floor, Kaiser Family Foundation Office
8:45-9:00am: Welcome and Introductions: Penny Duckham, Executive Director, Kaiser Media Fellowships in Health
9:00-9:15am: Overview on Racial Disparities in Health: Cara James, Senior Policy Analyst, Race Ethnicity & Health Care and Director, Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program
9:30-11:45 pm: Panel—Moderator, Cara James

- African American Health Issues: Megan Thomas, Research Associate, Race Ethnicity and Health Care, Kaiser Family Foundation
- Hispanic Health Issues: Marcela Gaitán, Senior Policy Advisor Center for Science and Policy, National Alliance for Hispanic Health
- Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Issues: Gem Daus, Professor, Asian American Studies, University of Maryland

11:45am: Buffet Lunch
12:30-2:00pm: Health Care for the Poor: Medicaid and the Uninsured: Diane Rowland, Sc.D., Executive Vice President, Kaiser Family Foundation
2:00-3:00pm: Health Care Challenges in New Orleans Post-Katrina, Three Years On: Claudia Deane, Associate Director, Public Opinion and Media Research; Adele Shartzter, Special Assistant to the Executive Vice President and Policy Analyst, Kaiser Commission on Medicare and the Uninsured
3:00pm Depart by van for Clinica del Pueblo, 2831 15th Street, NW Washington, DC 20009
3:30-5:00 pm: A Clinic in the Community: La Clinica del Pueblo Meeting with Alicia Wilson, Director of Grants and Contracts Administration and Catalina Sol, Director of HIV/AIDS
5:15 pm: Depart by van for Rosa Mexicana
6:00pm: Dinner at Rosa Mexicana 575 7th Street at F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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Tuesday, June 3, 2008

- 8:15am: Walk to Kaiser Family Foundation Office, 1330 G Street, NW
8:30am: Continental breakfast in the Board Room, 9th Floor
9:00-10:00am: Health Reform Initiatives at the State and National Levels: Michael Cannon, Director of Health Policy Studies, Cato Institute
10:15-12:15pm: Medicare and Prescription Drug Issues: Tricia Neuman, Sc.D., Vice President and Director for the Medicare Policy Project, Kaiser Family Foundation
12:15-1:00pm: Buffet lunch and Intern group photo session
1:00 -3:15pm: Confronting Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Jonathan Zenilman, M.D., Chief-Infectious Diseases Division, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
3:30: Walk to *The Washington Post*, 1150 15th Street, NW (between L & M Streets)
4:00-5:00pm Meeting with Frances Stead Sellers, Editor, Health Section, *The Washington Post*
5:30pm: Walk to restaurant
6:00pm: Haad Thai
1100 New York Avenue, NW (at 11th Street NW)

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

- 8:15am: Walk to Kaiser Family Foundation Office, 1330 G Street, NW
8:30am: Continental breakfast in the Board Room, 9th Floor
9:00-11:00am: Current State of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic and Statistics: Jennifer Kates, Vice President and Director, HIV Policy, Kaiser Family Foundation
11:15-12:15pm: The HPV Vaccine—Financial, Ethical and Reporting Challenges: Kirsten Moore, President and CEO, Reproductive Health Technologies Project
12:15-1:00pm: Working lunch: Discussion with Marvelyn Brown, author of *The Naked Truth: Young, Beautiful and HIV Positive*, to be published August 2008, by Harper Collins
1:00pm: Depart by van for Washington, DC Department of Public Health, 64 New York Avenue, NE, First Floor conference room
1:30-3:00pm: Overview of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic and Prevention Efforts, the DC Department of Public Health: Dr. Pierre Vigilance, Acting Director, Department of Health, District of Columbia Department of Health; Dr. Shannon Hader, Senior Deputy Director for the District of Columbia Department of Health, HIV/AIDS Administration
Contact: Michael Kharfen (Tel: 202-671-4809)
3:00pm: Depart by van for the Whitman-Walker Clinic, 1407 S Street, NW, Contact: Mary E. Murray, Manager, Community Engagement & Volunteer Relations, Whitman-Walker Clinic (Tel: 202-797-4421; General: 202-745-7000)
3:30-5:00pm Whitman-Walker Clinic: Meeting with Dr. Patricia Hawkins, Director of External Affairs
5:00pm: Depart by van to Sorriso, 3518 Connecticut Avenue, NW, (Tel: 202-537-4800)
5:30-6:50pm: Dinner at Sorriso
7:00-8:15pm: **(Optional)** Book Event- *Hospital* published by Penguin Press, May 2008, with author, Julie Salamon, 2006/7 Kaiser Media Fellow, at Politics and Prose, 5015 Connecticut Avenue, NW

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Thursday, June 5, 2008

- 8:15am: Walk to Kaiser Family Foundation Office, 1330 G Street, NW
8:30am: Continental breakfast in the Barbara Jordan Conference Center, 2nd Floor
9:00-10:30am: How to Read a Medical Research Study, Gideon Gil, Health and Science Editor, *The Boston Globe*
10:30am-12:30pm: Interpreting Medical Findings: Beverly Rockhill Levine, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Public Health Education, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
12:30pm: Depart by van for Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 50 Irving Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
1:00-3:00pm: Visit to the VA: Electronic Medical Records;
Contact: Michelle Spivak, Director, Community Relations & Public Affairs, Robert Manness, Special Assistant to the Medical Director
3:00pm: Depart by van for the National Museum of Health and Medicine, 6900 Georgia Avenue, NW,
3:30-4:30pm: Exhibit on Carville and leprosy in the South: The National Museum of Health and Medicine, Contact: Andrea Schierkolk, Program Coordinator
4:45pm: Depart by van for Burma Restaurant, 740 6th Street, NW, 2nd Floor,
6:00-7:30pm: Dinner at Burma Restaurant

Friday, June 6, 2008

- 8:15am: Walk to Kaiser Family Foundation Office, 1330 G Street, NW
8:30am: Continental breakfast in the Board Room, 9th Floor
9:00-9:30am: Interns' individual photo sessions
9:30-noon: Heading to the Newsroom: Panel of Health Editors
- Paul Delaney, Director, Initiative on Racial Mythology, and Member, National Advisory Committee, Kaiser Media Fellowships Program
 - Mike Himowitz, Medicine Science and Technology Editor, *The Baltimore Sun*
 - Joe Neel, Health Editor, *NPR*
 - January Payne, Associate Editor, Health Section, *US News & World Report*, and 2004 Kaiser/*Washington Post* Intern
 - Kim Vo, Science and Education Editor, *San Jose Mercury News*
- 12:00pm: Buffet Lunch
1:00 pm: Return to hotel
2:00pm: Taxi/Van depart for airport

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List of Participants

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Jung Eun Lee, Kaiser intern

Linda Harris, Explanatory Editor, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*

BET News

Martha St. Jean, Kaiser intern

Grant Clark, Producer, *BET News*

The Baltimore Sun

Euna Lhee, Kaiser intern

Mike Himowitz, Medicine Science and Technology Editor, *The Baltimore Sun*

The Boston Globe

Neil Munshi, Kaiser intern

Gideon Gil, Health and Science Editor, *The Boston Globe*

The Charlotte Observer

Kristine Crane, Kaiser intern

Detroit Free Press

Meghana Keshavan, Kaiser intern

Joe Grimm, Recruiting and Development Editor, *Detroit Free Press*

KQED Public Radio San Francisco

Ailsa Chang, Kaiser intern

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Jeannine Aquino, Kaiser intern

Orlando Sentinel

Arelis Hernandez, Kaiser intern

Robyn Shelton, Medical Writer, *Orlando Sentinel*

Reuters

Deepa Seetharaman, Kaiser intern

The Sacramento Bee

Jane Liaw, Kaiser intern

San Jose Mercury News

Vianna Davila, Kaiser intern

Kim Vo, Science and Education Editor, *San Jose Mercury News*

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South Florida Sun-Sentinel, Fort Lauderdale

Yeganeh June Torbati, Kaiser intern
Bob LaMendola, Health Writer, *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*

The Times-Picayune, New Orleans

Jennifer Evans, Kaiser intern
Rhonda Nabonne, Assistant City Editor, *The Times Picayune*

The Washington Post

Brittney Johnson, Kaiser intern

Invited Journalists

Judy Fitzpatrick, 2007 Pan American Health Organization/Kaiser Award for Excellence
in AIDS Reporting Recipient, Reporter, *The Daily Herald*, St. Maarten
Czerne M. Reid, Health and Science Reporter, *The State*, South Carolina, 2007/8 Kaiser
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Kaiser Staff

Miya Drucker, program associate, Kaiser Media Fellowships Program
Penny Duckham, executive director, Kaiser Media Fellowships Program
Deirdre Graham, senior program administrator, Kaiser Media Fellowships Program