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SCHOLARS
PROGRAM



2006 Scholars' Project Descriptions



Melinda Albritton

Shenandoah University
Pharmacy

Juvenile diabetes awareness program including educational materials at health fairs and partnering with parent-teacher organizations and NHLBI's We Can! Program. Bringing nutritionists and camp counselors to speak to other student pharmacists at Shenandoah University.



Megan Bales

Medical University of South Carolina
Physician Assistant

Lecture series open to PA, nursing, pharmacy and medical students, as well as practicing practitioners, about the "structural, attitudinal, and communication barriers between providers and persons with disabilities".



Nathan Bertelsen

University of Minnesota
Medicine

Promotion of access to healthcare for undocumented Hispanic workers.



Amanda Brooks

Wake Forest University
Physician Assistant

Development of an elective rotation in preventive medicine consisting of four one-week rotations in four different areas of preventive medicine including alcohol abuse, dental care, diabetes care, gerontology, nutrition



Jennifer Curtis

Wayne State University
Medicine

Inner-city youth education program where 10-12 year olds work to turn an abandoned plot of land into a garden while learning life skills including nutrition and money management.



Samuel Deel

Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Medicine

Study of dietary habits and BMI of Appalachian elementary school children to be used as a tool for change. The study's results will be distributed to school officials to increase their understanding and initiate positive change.

Ami Desai

University of California
Medicine

Peer-based learning sessions to train other students about the impact of domestic violence from a healthcare perspective and teach students how to use screening questions and recognize warning signs.

Kate Devine

University of Iowa
Pharmacy

Survey of pharmacies in diverse areas including non-white neighborhoods to determine if there are disparities in the access to prescription medicines in these pharmacies compared to pharmacies in areas with smaller minority populations



Don DuBose

University of South Carolina
Medicine

Obesity and nutrition education program in a predominantly African-American high school including information about nutrition labels, healthy food choices and lifestyle/behavior modifications. The program will include an eight-week school-wide weight loss challenge.



Sarah Frank

University of Arkansas
Pharmacy

Education program for elementary school children on the harms of smoking. This program hopes to not only prevent the children from starting smoking but to also teach them to influence their own smoking parents to quit.



Marie Ganski

University of Wisconsin
Pharmacy

Distribution of booklets to patients and healthcare providers entitled "Top 10 Questions to Ask Your Healthcare Provider" and "Top 10 Things to Ask Your Geriatric Patients", respectively, to increase communication between these two groups.



Leah Gilbert

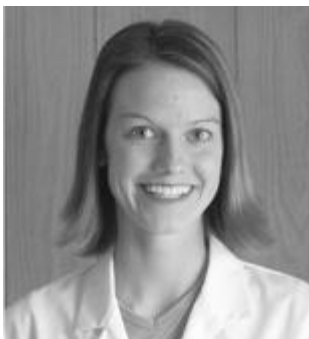
University of North Carolina
Medicine

Workshop to increase medical students' clinical skills in dealing with domestic violence.

Melani Gnazzo

University of Connecticut
Medicine

Assessment of health barriers facing Somali Bantus culminating in a workshop with Somali Bantus, physicians, and medical, dental and public health students.



Suzanne Greenquist

Des Moines University
Medicine

Creation of a workbook to help healthcare professionals and others to identify important community organizations and resources. Establishment of a partnership among these organizations to offer programs including discounts on healthy meal ingredients and "walk and talk" sessions providing exercise and advice from local healthcare professionals.



Alla Grinblat

State University of New York
Medicine

Development of collaborative relationships between healthcare providers in a poor and underserved area in Buffalo, NY to help overcome barriers in providing preventive care. The relationships will also encourage participating providers to refer patients to "Lighthouse Goes Light", which provides information on healthy lifestyles.



Asha Gupta

University of California
Medicine

Peer-based training sessions for medical students to practice domestic violence interview skills and discuss appropriate responses and actions.

Kelly Hodges

University of Illinois
Medicine

Discussion group for pregnant teenage girls to teach them about prenatal care, contraception, labor and delivery, postpartum depression, and caring for themselves and their newborn babies.



Lauren Hynicka

University of Pittsburgh
Pharmacy

Purchase of a cholesterol meter for use at a free clinic to perform screening in diabetic patients for hyperlipidemia. Patients would then be educated on managing this problem. Other pharmacy students will be given the opportunity to participate.



Nkechi Ileka

Catholic University
Nursing

Screening day in African-American communities for hypertension including distribution of teaching materials on proper diet and exercise



Stephanie Judd

Wayne State University
Medicine

Clinical research project to understand how health literacy skills relate to compliance in patients with hypertension and CVD.

Ali Khan

Virginia Commonwealth University
Medicine

Bringing the Family Advocate Program, which helps treat medical and legal problems of indigent children, to VCU Medical Center.



Arin Kramer

Columbia University
Nursing

Development and implementation of a telephone follow-up system to be used by Family Nurse Practitioner students to discuss with patients their medication compliance, referrals and understanding of their primary care.



Jennifer Markey

University of Massachusetts
Nursing

Improvement of the acceptability of health care for African immigrants by helping providers understand cultural differences.



Brigetta Martinez

University of Houston
Pharmacy

Diabetes awareness program focusing on the Hispanic community consisting of an annual screening event for members of the community.



Yavar Moghimi

George Washington University
Medicine

Community screening for post traumatic stress disorder and alcoholism in the Central American immigrant population.



Whitney Monge

University of Texas
Nursing

Series of training and education classes for healthcare workers, including Spanish-speaking lay healthcare providers, on pandemic flu preparedness.



Sara Murdick

University of Cincinnati
Medicine

Elective course in preventive medicine for medical students including topics on literacy, population health, health policy and biostatistics/epidemiology.



Kim Newlin

University of Massachusetts
Nursing

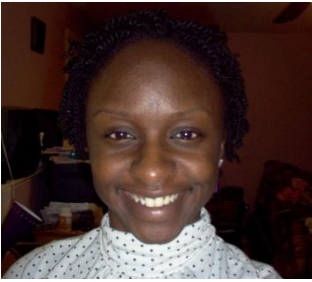
Four-part CVD risk reduction educational series for retirement community members.



Vian Nguyen

Baylor College of Medicine
Medicine

Weekly radio program to be given nightly over eight weeks on a Vietnamese radio station. A physician and group of medical students will participate in the broadcast with one hour dedicated to education and the second hour dedicated to taking questions.



Chinedu Onyedike

Johns Hopkins University
Medicine

Lecture and partnership with local high schools to raise awareness of mental health issues in the community and in adolescents.



Katie Peterson

Creighton University
Pharmacy

Creation of a new elective course in preventive medicine in pharmacy practice.



Jameca Price

University of Nebraska
Medicine

Use of a web-based telemedicine system to allow screening for diabetic retinopathy in populations that do not have access to ophthalmologists.



Rachel Prosser

University of Michigan
Nursing

Educational literature to inform parents and business owners in a Hispanic community of the dangers of lead poisoning and the existence of lead in candy made in Mexico.



Zeina Saliba

Virginia Commonwealth University
Medicine

Use of posters and a website to increase awareness of mental health issues in Richmond.



Scott Schoenleber

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
Medicine

Screening of Latino and Somali populations for diabetes.



Morgan Snider

Wingate University
Pharmacy

Health fair at a community college dealing with a range of issues including STD prevention, smoking cessation, obesity prevention.



Jill Stevenson

Duke University
Physician Assistant

After-school program focusing on health promotion and obesity prevention.

Leung Tcheung

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Medicine

Education program to patients at a free clinic on diabetes prevention and healthy lifestyle choices.



Eric Vanderlip

University of Oklahoma
Medicine

Depression screening program at a free clinic.



Tarsha White

Catholic University
Nursing

Education program targeted at African-American women on the necessity for breast cancer screening.

Jordan Wallin

George Washington Univ.
Medicine

Noise-Induced Hearing Loss Prevention.



Mathew Wade

George Washington Univ.
Medicine

Noise-Induced Hearing Loss Prevention.