**HMS 2007-2012 Archive Speakers and Events**

**The 2011-2012 Women's Health**

**Spring 2012**

**Reproductive Rights: A Panel Discussion with Lehigh Alumnae**  
Monday, January 30 • 4 p.m. • UC 306  
Kristi Miller ‘05  
Program Officer for Reproductive Health and Rights, WestWind Foundation   
Alex Milspaw ’07, ‘09  
Director of Counseling, Allentown Women’s Center   
  
**Controversy and Progress in Women’s Health: From Plan B to Health Care Reform**   
Tuesday, March 13 • 4 p.m. • Linderman 200  
Susan Wood, Ph.D.  
Director of Jacobs Institute for Women’s Health and Associate Professor of Health Policy, George Washington University School of Public Health   
  
**April 9-13: Public Health Week**  
  
**Spread the Word . . . Not the Infection**   
Tuesday, April 10 • 6:00 p.m. • Neville 002  
Dr. Valerie Riley, M.D., Urogynecologist, Private Practice  
  
**Get YOURSELF Tested: It’s YOUR Life!**   
Wednesday, April 11 • 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. • Health & Wellness Center, 3rd Floor – Johnson Hall  
FREE STI testing to celebrate STI awareness.  
  
**National Student Public Health Research Day**   
Friday, April 13 • 12:00 p.m. • Humanities Center  
Lunch and Presentations  
  
**Cecile Richards, President of Planned Parenthood Federation of America**   
Thursday, April 26 • 3 p.m. • Neville 001

**Fall 2011  
  
Being One Body: Relationships Among Women Involved in Surrogate Motherhood Arrangements in Israel.**Wednesday, September 14 • 4 p.m. • Maginnes 101Elly Teman, Ph.D., Ruppin Academic Center, Israel   

**Cutting to the Core: Male and Female Genital Alteration**  
Tuesday, September 20 • 4 p.m. • STEPS 101Dena Davis, Ph.D., J.D., Professor of Religion Studies and Presidential Chair in Health at Lehigh

**Empowered Birth Panel**Thursday, October 27 •  4 p.m. • Maginnes 480“The Modern Birth Conundrum”  
Laurice Dunning, Nurse Midwife

“The Booby Trap: Breastfeeding in a Woman's Rights Light”  
Angela Quinn, IBCLC Candidate and La Leche League International Leader

“The Substandard Care and Over-medicalization of Women”  
Mari Nebbaki, ONA-Trained Doula and President of EMPOWERED Birth

“When Survivors Give Birth”  
Jenn Riedy, Doula and Childbirth Educator and Member, Board of Directors of Informed Beginnings

**Viewing of the film "America the Beautiful"  
Tuesday, November 16, 2010, 7:00 PM  
Maginnes 480**   
In society where "celebutantes" like Paris Hilton dominate newsstands and models who weigh less than 90 pounds die from malnutrition, female body image is one of the more dire problems facing today's society. "America the Beautiful" illuminates the issue by covering every base. Child models, plastic surgery, celebrity worship, airbrushed advertising, dangerous cosmetics- no rock is left unturned.

**Viewing of Orgasm Inc.    
October 18th, 2010, 7PM  
Packard 101**  
When filmmaker Liz Canner took a job editing erotic videos for a pharmaceutical company’s drug trials, she was permitted to film the company for her own documentary. Her employer was trying to develop the first Viagra drug for women to treat a brand-new disease: Female Sexual Dysfunction (FSD). Questions loom. Are her employer and other medical companies actually taking advantage of women (and potentially endangering their health) in pursuit of billion-dollar profits? Orgasm Inc. is a powerful look inside the medical industry and the marketing campaigns that are literally and figuratively reshaping our everyday lives around health, illness, and desire.

**Access to Medication, Access to Knowledge: Biomedicine and Ayurveda Encounter a New Patent Regime in India   
Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011 – 4:10 p.m.   
Rauch Business Center, Room 41**Speaker: Dr. Murphy Halliburton CUNY – Queens College Department of Anthropology   
     
Murphy Halliburton specializes in medical anthropology, anthropology of science, and the history and cultures of South Asia. He has conducted fieldwork on ayurvedic psychiatry, biomedical psychiatry, and religious healing practices in South India. His current research examines the effects of the World Trade Organization's intellectual property regime (TRIPS) on people's access to medications in India and countries that consume Indian-manufactured pharmaceuticals. 

**Jobs and Careers in Health Care: Experiences of Lehigh Alumni  
Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2011, 4:00-5:30  
Rauch Business Center, Room 171**Lehigh Alumni will discuss professional and graduate school opportunities in the field of health care.  
   
Members of the Panel:  
Kyle Eichelman, Inside Pharmaceuticals- discusses his experiences promoting one of the newer ADHD medications  
  
Kimi Kushner, M.A. student in Health Studies, Yale University- discusses graduate opportunities in Health  
  
Jenny Roessner, Manhattan Labs- discusses her experiences in healthcare sales.

**The Role of the Medical Examiner in Public Health    
Tuesday, April 5, 2011, 4:00 to 5:30 PM    
Rauch Business Center, Room 171**

Speaker: Dr. Marianne Hamel    
Forensic Pathologist, Lehigh Valley Hospital    
Former Medical Examiner, New York City, NY

**Celebrating National Public Health Week:     
Lehigh Students Helping Our Local Community**  
**Wednesday, April 6, 2011, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM    
STEPS, 411 Lounge**HMS will present The Annual Public Health Student Award    
with Dr. Bonnie Coyle, Director of Community Health, St. Luke’s Hospital

**Thursday, April 7, 2011, 7:30- 9:00 PM    
Rauch Business Center, Room 171**Should Health Care be a Right?    
Speaker: Professor Andrew Flescher    
State University of New York, Stony Brook 

**Thursday, April 14th, 2011, 4-5 PM   
Maginess 102**During this Global Union Teach In on Health Care, Professor Lasker of Sociology/Anthropology and Professor Olson of Political Science will present on the issues plaguing the United States and the global community along with possible solutions.

***The 2009-2010 HMS theme is Health Care Policy  
Condensed Listing for Print:*** [*spring 2010.pdf*](http://cas.lehigh.edu/CASWebAdmin/Uploads/Documents/spring%202010.pdf)

**Corporations and Global Health Policy**

**Tuesday, February 16, 2010, 4:00 p.m.  
Maginnes 101**

Debra Y. Fraser-Howze, Vice President of Government and External Affairs

Debra Fraser-Howze,Vice President of Government and External Affairs at OraSure, represents the company to government officials regarding the issues, policies, and laws impacting OraSure's businesses.  Prior to joining OraSure, Ms. Fraser-Howze served as the President/CEO of the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS (NBLCA), an organization she founded in 1987. NBLCA conducts policy, research and advocacy on HIV and AIDS to ensure effective participation of its leadership in all policy and resource allocation decisions at the national, state and local levels of communities of African descent nationwide. NBLCA is now the largest Black HIV and AIDS non-profit organization of its kind in America.  Ms. Fraser-Howze advised two U.S. Presidents while serving on the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS from 1995-2001. She was the Vice Chair of the HIV Human Services Planning Council in New York City and Chaired the National Institute of Heath's Public Education Technology Committee. In 2003, she was appointed to the New York City Commission on AIDS and in 2007 to the New York State Governors Health Advisory Council.

**The Corporate Role in Global Health  
Thursday, April 15, 2010, 4:00 p.m.  
Maginnes 480           
(Rescheduled due to snow)**  
Brenda Colatrella  
Executive Director, Office of Corporate Responsibility (CR) and Global Policy Support within Global Public Policy & Corporate Responsibility at Merck & Co.,Inc.   
  
Previously she was Executive Director, HIV Policy and External Affairs for the Europe, Middle East, Africa, Canada region, with a primary focus on driving Merck and industry initiatives to improve access to HIV/AIDS care and treatment in the developing world.  For seven years (1997 through 2003), two of which as Chairperson, Ms. Colatrella has served on the Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD), a coalition of pharmaceutical companies and private voluntary organizations dedicated to raising the standards for product donations globally.

**Secret Suffering: Women; Pelvic Pain and Intimate Relationships   
Thursday, March 25, 2010, 4:10 p.m.  
Linderman Library, Room 200**

Dr. Robert Echenberg, MD, OB/GYN  
Chronic Pelvic Pain (CPP) is reported to affect over 15 million U.S. women between the ages of 18-50.  Many younger women, especially serious athletes, dubbed "Women Warriors," suffer from this chronic illness. Most doctors, even gynecological specialists, are not diagnosing this condition properly and some offer surgical procedures or pharmaceutical solutions that do not address this illness and may exacerbate its symptoms.  CPP severely interferes with intimate relationships as well.  Dr. Echenberg, a local OB/GYN in Bethlehem, has redirected his practice to treat CPP sufferers.  He is among a handful of physicians nationwide who understands and treats this condition appropriately.

**Public Health Week   
Monday, April 5- Friday, April 9, 2010**

**H1N1: Producing the Vaccine, Protecting the Public  
Tuesday, April 6, 2010, 7:00 p.m.  
Sinclair Auditorium**  
    
The two panelists will explore the scientific and social issues related to the recent production and distribution of the H1N1 vaccine based on their hands-on, professional experience.

Dr. Samson Lee, Ph.D  
Director of Manufactuing Technology, Sanofi Pasteur  
Dr. Samson Lee, Manager of Vaccine Manufacturing at Sanofi Pasteur in Swiftwater, PA, will explain the production process for the H1N1 vaccine, which he oversees.  Lee received his PhD in Chemical Engineering from Lehigh in 1997. At Sanofi Pasteur, Lee has led product teams for Viral and Toxoid Vaccines, and is the primary  technical contact for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for egg-based preparedness contracts.

Dr. Bonnie Coyle, MD., M.S.  
Director of Community Health, St. Luke's Hospital  
  
Dr. Bonnie Coyle, director of Community Health at St. Luke’s Hospital in Bethlehem, PA, will discuss the challenges local public health providers face in distributing the vaccine.  Coyle holds an MD and an MS in Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, is Board Certified in Preventive Medicine, and has served in numerous public health roles. Guiding the Bethlehem Partnership for a Healthy Community, Dr. Coyle has developed a number of public health programs and initiatives.

**Environmental Health, Risk, and the Media  
Thursday, April 8, 2010, 4:10 p.m.  
Coppee 101  
Co-sponsored with EI and Science Writing**Michael Greenberg  
  
Michael Greenberg is Associate Dean of the Edward Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers as well as editor-in-chief of the journal, Risk Analysis.   A specialist in risk analysis and environmental health care issues, he also has worked closely with the media and even co-authored guides for journalists on several risk issues.

**Student Public Health Day  
Friday, April 9, 2010, 12:00-2:00 p.m.  
The Humanities Center**  
  
A celebration of student engagement in public health topics, this event takes place during Lehigh’s first celebration of National Public Health Week (NPHW), dedicated to recognizing contributions made to improve public health.  The event includes lunch and the presentation of an award for student achievement in public health from St. Luke’s Hospital and the Health, Medicine, and Society Program.  Students from *Introduction to Public Health* (HMS 195), offered for the first time this Spring at Lehigh, will present posters of research conducted for service learning projects.    The event will also feature a panel of local community health partners.

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**The 2008-2009 Health Care Policy**

**Health Politic and the 2008 Presidential Campaign  
Tuesday, October 21, 2008, 4:10 p.m.  
Linderman Library, Room 200**  
Michael S. Sparer, J.D., Ph.D  
Director, Executive Masters in Public Health Program  
Professor of Health Policy and Management  
Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health  
  
An expert on the politics of healthcare, Dr. Michael Sparer studies the politics of public insurance programs, including Medicaid and Medicare.  He will discuss the large numbers of uninsured and under-insured people in the U.S., the impact of the lack of insurance, options to aid the uninsured, the extraordinarily divergent proposals offered by Obama and McCain,and the likely outcomes post-election.

**Graduate Programs in Allied Health Professions  
Wednesday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.  
Linderman Library 200**  
  
Learn about graduate school options in healthcare and the new health medicine and society minor.  Socialize with HMS faculty and students.   
Panelists:  
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**The 2007-2008 Health Care Disparities and Race**

**David Satcher, Ph.D., M.D.  
Director, Center of Excellence on Health Disparities, Poussaint-Satcher-Cosby Chair in Mental Health, Morehouse School of Medicine, 16th Surgeon General of the United States**[**“Confronting Disparities in Health: Toward a Global Perspective”**](http://cas.lehigh.edu/CASWeb/resource.aspx?id=895)   
**Tuesday, October 30, 2007, 7:30 p.m.   
Packard Lab Auditorium**   
  
Dr. Satcher completed his four-year term as the16th Surgeon General of the United States in February 2002. He also served as Assistant Secretary for Health in the Department of Health and Human Services from February 1998 to January 2001, making him only the second person in history to have held both positions simultaneously. He was also Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) from 1993 to 1998   
and was the first person to serve as Director of the CDC and Surgeon General of the   
United States.   
  
As Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary for Health, Dr. Satcher led the department’s effort to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health, an initiative that was incorporated as one of the two major goals of Healthy People 2010. Dr. Satcher has received over 40 honorary degrees and numerous awards.   
  
Co-Sponsors: W.M. Keck Foundation grant for Applied Life Sciences; Visiting Lectures Committee; Health, Medicine and Society Committee; Chaplain’s Office; Multicultural Affairs; Science, Technology & Society Program; Humanities Center; Women’s Center

**Keith Wailoo, Ph.D.  
Director, Center for Race and Ethnicity Rutgers University**[**“How Cancer Crossed the Color Line: Race and Disease in America”**](http://cas.lehigh.edu/CASWeb/resource.aspx?id=894)   
**Wednesday, February 27, 2008 , 4:00 p.m.   
Sinclair Auditorium**  
Medical historian Keith Wailoo will discuss the cultural politics of disease in America, specifically the ways that American ethnic and racial relations have shaped health experiences, disease disparities, and social responses to cancer in the 20th and 21st centuries. The talk is based on his forthcoming book How Cancer Crossed the Color Line: Race and Disease in America (Oxford).   
  
Professor Wailoo holds a joint appointment at Rutgers University in the History Department and in the Institute for Health, Healthcare Policy, and Aging Research. His books include Drawing Blood: Technology and Disease Identity in Twentieth-Century America (Johns Hopkins 1997), and Dying in the City of the Blues: Sickle Cell Anemia and the Politics of Race and Health (UNC 2001). Among other major awards and grants, Wailoo won the prestigious James S. McDonnell Centennial Fellowship in the History of Science, a $1,000,000 multiyear award to examine the history of cancer, immunology, genetics, and pain in twentieth-century society.   
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