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SOPHE Announces the 2009 Class of Student Fellows -- Six Students Awarded Student Fellowships

SOPHE is pleased to announce the 2009 class of fellows for the SOPHE/CDC Student Fellowships in Injury Prevention and Control, and Child Adolescent and School Health, and the SOPHE/ATSDR Student Fellowship in Environmental Health Promotion. This one year fellowship is designed to recognize, assist and train students working on research or practice-based projects from perspective of health education, health promotion or the behavioral sciences. All of the fellows will receive a \$1500 stipend, one-year student membership in SOPHE, and an opportunity to present their work at the SOPHE annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA from November 5-7, 2009.

This year's injury prevention fellows are: Jingy Li, M.D., M.S., a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Maryland School of Medicine; Jennifer Jones, R.N., M.S.N., F.N.P.C., a currently pursuing a Doctor of Nursing Practice at Texas Christian University; and Hilary Harding, B.A. a student enrolled in a dual M.S./Ph.D. program in Clinical Psychology at the University of Georgia. Dr. Li will focus his project on the role that court appearances for repeat speeding tickets has on the behavior of traffic violators. Ms. Harding's work will explore the differences between male and female intimate partner violence. Ms. Jones' will conduct research to create an evidenced based community plan of action for Influenza prevention and control.

This year's environmental health promotion fellows are Jennifer Piver-Renna, B.S., a Ph.D. candidate at the Bloomberg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University, and Roxie Zarate, B.S., an MPH candidate at Florida A&M University. Ms. Piver-Renna will examine the adoption and implementation of brief alcohol interventions in Level I Trauma Centers. Ms. Zarate will explore strategies to prevent chlorine exposure and poisoning in Florida.

Through supplemental funds from CDC's Division of Adolescent and School Health, SOPHE is award a student fellow in Child, Adolescent, and School Health. Mr. Dustin Duncan, M.A, is a candidate in the Doctor of Science in Society program at Harvard University. His project will explore neighborhood research on obesity outcomes among elementary school aged children.

SOPHE is excited to partner with CDC and ATSDR to provide support to train new researchers and practitioners in both injury prevention and environmental health promotion.

For more information on SOPHE/CDC fellowship program, contact Carmen J. Head at chead@sophe.org