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### **Dr. Newman Appointed to EPA Science Advisory Board Panel**

Dr. Lee Newman, Director of the Mountain and Plains ERC, was named to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board (SAB) Panel for the review of "EPA's Toxicology Review of Libby Amphibole Asbestos." To find out more, [CLICK HERE](#).

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### **Workshop on Research Translation with Vulnerable Worker Populations**



**CALL FOR SYMPOSIUM AND ABSTRACT PROPOSALS DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2012**

**Workshop on Research Translation with Vulnerable Worker Populations**

June 7-8, 2012

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

**Hosted by**

Center for Construction Research and Training  
Colorado Injury Control and Research Center  
High Plains Intermountain Center for Agricultural Health and Safety  
Mountain & Plains Education and Research Center

**Funded by**

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The United States' workforce is becoming increasingly diverse, particularly in terms of race, culture, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, and physical abilities. Workplace demographic changes have been accompanied by significant disparities in occupational safety and health among some working populations. A commonality across all these vulnerable groups is the difficulty public health professionals experience when targeting them for occupational safety and health interventions. Some of the barriers to effectively reaching these vulnerable groups include: differences in language and culture, documentation status, part time and/or contingent worker status, and employment in small businesses.

The purpose of this workshop is to bring together thirteen leading academics/researchers specialized in research translation (or other terms such as diffusion, dissemination, research to practice, etc.) and/or vulnerable worker population to provide hand-on workshops with a focus on occupational safety and health. During the 2-day workshop, symposia and presentations submitted by researchers and practitioners will also be held.

Registration Fees:

Early registration: Until April 1, 2012: \$100  
Registration after April 1, 2012: \$125

Graduate student discounted rate:

- \* Early registration: Until April 1, 2012: \$50
- \* Registration after April 1, 2012 \$75

Details regarding the Workshop can be found at <http://www.r2p.colostate.edu/default.html>.

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**Occupational Health Psychology Brown Bag & Workshop**

On **Friday, January 20, 2012** we will kick off the Spring semester of the 2011-2012 occupational health psychology brown bag series, and we are honored to host Dr. Ted Scharf from the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) as our first guest speaker.

***Dr. Scharf will be presenting a brown bag lecture at 9:00am-10:00am followed by a training workshop at 10:30am-12:30pm.*** We welcome you to join us for both events! Please find additional information below. A flyer including a more detailed description of the talk/workshop and a brief bio are attached as well.

**BROWN BAG**

**Presentation Title:** "Can we be scientific in the practice of occupational health psychology? An homage to Don Campbell"

**When:** Friday, January 20, 2012

**Time:** 9:00am - 10:00am

Where: Environmental Health Sciences Building, Room EHS 120

**WORKSHOP**

**Workshop Title:** "Interactive and participatory training tools in OHP: Colliding with the seat-belt problem (and similar barriers to adoption)"

**When:** Friday, January 20, 2012

**Time:** 10:30am - 12:30pm

Where: Clark C Building, Room C 68

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**2012 Rocky Mountain Academy of Occupational and Environmental Medicine**

"Fundamentals and Emerging Topics in Occupational and Environmental Medicine"

Conference Objectives:

- Understand aspects of conducting electrodiagnostic evaluation in work related injuries;
- Discuss the guidelines for using social media and online technologies in practice ;
- Identify risk factors and clinical syndromes associated with international traveling ;
- Define the process of independent medical examinations in the Colorado workers' compensation system ;
- Understand pulmonary health issues identified in veterans post deployment and needs for diagnostic studies ;
- Integrate updated treatment guidelines into an occupational medicine practice for chronic pain
- Discuss exposures associated with occupational asthma
- Understand contributing factors of an aging workforce on the state of occupational and environmental health practice
- Define cumulative trauma disorder and best treatment

**Date:** February 3-4, 2012

**Location:**

Anschutz Medical Campus,  
Research Building 2, Trivisible Room  
12700 East 19th Avenue  
Aurora CO 80045

For more information, please visit: <http://www.rmaoem.org/cme-quar.htm>

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**Fourth Annual MAP ERC Research Symposium**

**Date:** March 29, 2012

**Time:** 8am-5pm

**Location:** Loveland, CO

On March 29, 2012, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., we will hold our Fourth Annual ERC Research Symposium. This symposium will be an all day event. All MAP ERC trainees who are conducting research must provide an abstract and will be chosen to either (1) prepare a poster or (2) deliver a 12-minute platform presentation (plus 3 minutes for questions). The call for abstracts was

distributed to trainees via email, please review it thoroughly as it covers all details regarding the conference and your poster submission. If you did not receive the guidelines please contact Angela Wagstaff (Angela.Wagstaff@ucdenver.edu) or visit the MAP ERC website to review the guidelines.

Website:

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth/research/centers/maperc/training/Pages/Annual-Research-Symposium.aspx>

**Submit abstracts electronically as a Word document to [angela.wagstaff@ucdenver.edu](mailto:angela.wagstaff@ucdenver.edu) no later than 5 p.m., March 2, 2012.**

If you have questions, please contact Bill Brazile at [william.brazile@colostate.edu](mailto:william.brazile@colostate.edu).

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### **Second Annual MAP ERC Energy Summit**

**Dates:** April 12-14

**Location:** Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO

The Occupational Health & Energy Summit held annually brings together national and international thought leaders to address workplace health research and policy needs in the energy industries. The aim is to share lessons learned, identify gaps in the research and provide support to build evidence for better occupational health and safety practices.

The MAP ERC 2nd annual Occupational Health & Energy Summit will be held April 12-13, 2012. This year's conference will bring leading academics and researchers together to discuss worker health and policy needs in the Natural Gas Industry.

More information will be posted soon. Please check the following site often:

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth/research/centers/maperc/training/energysummit/Pages/default.aspx>

To view presentations from last year, please visit:

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth/research/centers/maperc/training/energysummit/Pages/2011-Energy-Summit.aspx>

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### **Annual MAP ERC Los Alamos Trip**

The Annual MAP ERC Los Alamos Trip is planned for Sunday, May 20, 2012 through Thursday May 24, 2012.

To see past years schedules, and to find out more information, please visit our website:

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth/research/centers/maperc/training/Pages/Annual-Los-Alamos-Trip.aspx>

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### **Environmental Health Short Film, Featuring CSPH Professor Jill Litt**

How did we get here, where are we going? This short film presents a historical overview of public and environmental health in the United States over the past century. It's a complex story

of the interconnections between air, water, soil, food production and distribution, chemicals, population, climate change, national, state and local policy, and communities taking their health into their own hands. Learn about the success and challenges, regulations and radical changes this country has seen in the past century.

To view this short film, please click on the link below.

<http://vimeo.com/32226544>

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### Regional EOH Events/Opportunities of Interest

- [Rocky Mountain Academy of Occupational & Environmental Medicine Conference](#) - Feb 3-4
  - [Western Migrant Stream Forum](#)- Feb 15-17
  - [International Commission on Occupational Health Conference](#)- March 18-21
  - [4th Annual ERC Research Symposium](#)-March 29
  - [Colorado Culture of Health Conference](#)- April 10
  - [MAP ERC Energy Summit](#)-April 12-13
  - Annual MAP ERC Los Alamos Trip- May 20<sup>th</sup>-May 24<sup>th</sup>
  - [ASSE Safety Professional Development Conference](#)- June 3-6
  - [Research Translation with Vulnerable Worker Populations Workshop](#)-June 7-8
  - [2012 Annual APHA Meeting- Call for Abstracts Now Open!](#)
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### Job/Internship Postings

#### Undergraduate Pre-Health Program

The Undergraduate Pre-Health Program (UPP) is now accepting applications. If you are not familiar with UPP it is program for students interested in careers in the health care professions (Public Health, Basic Science Research in Biological, Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Medicine (MD, MD-PhD, Physician Assistant and Physical Therapy), Pharmacy, Dental Medicine, Nursing and other healthcare professions.) One of the primary goals of UPP is to increase the number of historically underrepresented individuals with the health care professions for the purpose of reducing health disparities among underserved communities in Colorado.

Please help us spread the word about UPP, forward to undergraduate students you work with or know that have an interest in careers within the healthcare profession!

The application deadline is **January 13<sup>th</sup>**

For more information about UPP please visit: website [www.ucdenver.edu/UPP](http://www.ucdenver.edu/UPP)

#### Featured Job Postings:

##### Assistant or Associate Professor, Colorado School of Public Health:

The Department of Environmental and Occupational Health (EOH) in the Colorado School of Public Health (CSPH) invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level.

The EOH Department at CSPH is young, growing and seeks a multi-disciplinary faculty to expand our cutting edge research into new areas. The position will be located at the University of

Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, and a description of the job environment and requirements is attached.

Applications will only be accepted electronically through [www.jobsatcu.com](http://www.jobsatcu.com), job posting is # 814942. Review of applications will begin November 15, 2011 and continue until position is filled.

**Epidemiology Surveillance Coordinator:**

The Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services Public Health Division seeks to hire a public health professional for the position of Epidemiology Surveillance Coordinator for its Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Program. The position is located at the Office of Epidemiology. Along with assisting in the oversight/management of the ELC grant, this individual will be the agency lead in monitoring and addressing public health dimensions of health care associated infections; and in establishing and monitoring antibiotic resistance throughout the state, based on an established automated electronic laboratory reporting system. Candidates for this position should have an aptitude for and experience in data collection, processing and analysis, and an overall appreciation for applied information technology.

**Closing Date:** 12/31/2011

**Contact Name:** Alison Keyser Metobo

**Contact Email:** [alison.keysermetobo@nebraska.com](mailto:alison.keysermetobo@nebraska.com)

**Apply:** [https://www.governmentjobs.com/js\\_login.cfm?&TopHeader=nebraska&](https://www.governmentjobs.com/js_login.cfm?&TopHeader=nebraska&)

**Supervisory Research Health Scientist/Supervisory Research Industrial Hygienist:**

**Location:** Morgantown, WV (NIOSH/DRDS/OD)

**Closing date:** January 13, 2012

**Current and Former Federal Employees apply under HHS-CDC-MP-12-577138**

**Announcement:** <http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/305008400>

**All US Citizens apply under HHS-CDC-DE-12-577149**

**Announcement:** <http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/305007900>

**Supervisory Medical Officer:**

**Location:** Morgantown, WV (NIOSH/DRDS/OD)

**Closing date:** January 13, 2012

Current and Former Federal Employees apply under HHS-CDC-MP-12-577063

**Announcement:** <http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/304999700>

All US Citizens apply under HHS-CDC-DE-12-577098

**Announcement:** <http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/305001600>

Environmental and Occupational Health Job Boards:

- [American Industrial Hygiene Association-RMS Chapter Career Center](#)
- [American Society of Safety Engineers- Colorado Chapter Postings](#)

- [Colorado Environmental Health Job Opportunities](#)
- [Colorado School of Public Health Opportunities](#)
- [Society for Occupational Health Psychology](#)

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