Hey Community Engagers,

Our CCTSI Community Engagement Research Exchange and Networking Forum last week was a successful event and had a terrific turnout. Hope you were there to view and visit with the 32 poster presenters and 126 participants. Thank you to the PACT members, staff, volunteers, and caterers who spent many hours of time and effort to make this a memorable evening. A few of the many comments we've received are:

"It was great to finally meet you; the forum was wonderful!"
"This was a great event. I am grateful you opened up opportunities to us students. I'd love to participate again."
"Thanks for sponsoring this event. It was an enjoyable evening."

Montelle Tamez designed and compiled an attractive program booklet, which includes poster abstracts and poster images. If you'd like a copy, please contact Dee Smyth at 303-724-5731 or dee.smyth@ucdenver.edu.

Upcoming in April and May...

- **Each Wednesday evening, April 25 thru May 30, 2012, 6:00-8:00pm, Frontiers in Medical Science Conversation Series.** University of Colorado-Anschutz Medical Campus, Research 1 North building (12800 E. 19th Ave, Aurora), Hensel Phelps Auditoria. Open to the public. Topics focus on healthy living (overview of Anschutz Wellness Center, weight maintenance, complementary and alternative medicine, scientific physical training, cosmetic dermatology). It's not too late to RSVP for one, two, or all dates: [http://ahec.ucdenver.edu/fms](http://ahec.ucdenver.edu/fms).

- **Friday, April 27, 2012, 8:30am-Noon, Thriving in a Multi-Generational Workplace Workshop, Otero Junior College, Banquet Room, 1802 Colorado Avenue, La Junta.** No charge to attend. This workshop will provide an overview of the history, skills and challenges the Veteran, Baby Boomers, Gen X and Millennial generations bring to the workplace. Through humor, history and research, participants will learn words that work as well as successful communication, leadership and retention skills for each generation. If you have been wondering what planet “they” came from, this workshop will bring you down to earth! To register, call Tracy at Centennial Area Health Education Center: 970-330-3608.

- **Saturday, May 5, 2012, 10:30am-Noon, 1st Saturday for Seniors, "Pain and Palliative Care" by Jean Kutner, MD.** University of Colorado-Anschutz Medical Campus, Building 500 (17th Place and Aurora Court), Bushnell Auditorium, 8th Floor. Open to the public, FREE admission, free parking in Ignacio Visitor’s Parking Lot. RSVPs not needed. (Of note, Dr. Kutner is a former CCTSI Community...
Engagement pilot grantee, whose academic-community partnership with Denver Hospice is still going strong! For more information: http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/departments/medicine/geriatrics/CenterOnAging/Pages/1st-Saturday.aspx

- **Tuesday, May 15, 2012**, 6:00-8:30pm, **Celebrating the Journey**, Space Gallery in the Santa Fe Arts District, Denver. Colorado Coalition for the Medically Underserved (CCMU), a group of committed citizens set out to improve the health care system so that everyone could have the opportunity to live a healthy life, invite you to celebrate their 15th anniversary, the great work that has been done and the passionate people whose dedication has made CCMU what it is today. Appetizers and cash bar will be provided, and CCMU's promotional video will be debuted. To RSVP: https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07e5opls0a7a26bfe2&oseq=

**SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, July 28, 2012**, City Park, Denver
Walk the talk! The Center for African American Health invites you to join their **2nd Annual Destination Health**, a 5K walk, run, and health education expo. All ages are welcome. Refer to [www.caahealth.org](http://www.caahealth.org) for information and updates.

**IOM Press Release 3/28/2012: Federal Agencies Should Take Advantage of Opportunities To Explore Integration of Primary Care and Public Health**
"The traditional separation between primary health care providers and public health professionals is impeding greater success in meeting their shared goal of ensuring the health of populations, says a new report from the Institute of Medicine. Integration of these fields will require national leadership as well as substantial adaptation at the local level, said the committee that wrote the report. The report recommends ways that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) could foster integration between primary care and public health through funding, policy levers, and other means. Collaboration presents an opportunity for both primary care and public health to extend their reach and achieve the nation’s population health objectives, the committee noted." Read a brief of the *Primary Care and Public Health: Exploring Integration to Improve Population Health* report at: [http://www.iom.edu/Reports/2012/Primary-Care-and-Public-Health.aspx](http://www.iom.edu/Reports/2012/Primary-Care-and-Public-Health.aspx).

Have a great sunshiny weekend!
Jack Westfall
WHAT DID HE JUST SAY?”
Thriving in a Multi-Generational Workplace

WHAT PLANET DID THEY COME FROM?”
The newest generation in the workforce has finally arrived. At 77 million strong, the Millennial generation is beginning to exert its influence on the work world. While expectations run high for this cohort, teams must juggle the needs, preferences and expectations of all four of the generations at work in order to be successful.

This workshop will provide an overview of the history, skills and challenges the Veteran, Baby Boomers, Gen X and Millennial generations bring to the workplace. Through humor, history and research, participants will learn words that work as well as successful communication, leadership and retention skills for each generation. If you have been wondering what planet “they” came from, this workshop will bring you down to earth!

Learning objectives:
• Learn communication skills and words that work for each generation.
• Learn how to maximize the assets each generation brings to the workplace.
  • Understand how to work successfully in a multi-generational team.
  • Understand the business case for applying generational learning.

To register, call Tracy at Centennial Area Health Education Center: (970) 330-3608
For more information, contact Sally Henry at (970) 330-3608 or e-mail: shenry@cahec.org

Faculty: David Remson has been teaching, training and learning about workplace diversity issues for over 15 years. He believes that as the workforce continues to diversify, the challenge for successful organizations will be leveraging the differences people bring in order to achieve goals. His workshops focus on meeting these challenges through creating respectful, inclusive and productive environments.

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