

Fall Global Health Events

To mark the launch of the new Public Health Science major, the Public Health minor, and the Global Health Pathway for the new Core, there will be several events on campus this fall connecting to the theme of Global Health.

- SCU will host a beautiful and moving photo exhibition developed by Partners in Health (PIH), a non-profit organization founded by Dr. Paul Farmer to promote quality health care for the poor and marginalized. **“On the Same Map: A Photo Exhibition Celebrating Partners In Health's 20 Years of Health and Social Justice”** will be on display on the 2nd floor of the Harrington Learning Commons, Sobrato Technology Center, and Orradre Library from October 13 through November 20, 2009. This 90+ piece exhibit depicts the clinics and communities where PIH has forged partnerships with patients and local health workers to combat AIDS, tuberculosis, hunger, poverty and violence over the past 20 years. The exhibit, which is free and open to the campus community and general public, provides a wonderful opportunity for reflection on health, social justice, and our common humanity.
- Tuesday, October 13, 3:30 - 5 p.m., **CSTS Symposium: New Vaccine Technologies for Global Health Threats.** Speakers: Dr. Jay Levy (Professor of Virology and Immunology, UCSF) and Dr. Duncan Steele (Senior Scientific Advisor, Global Vaccine Development Program, PATH) will discuss new vaccines for meningitis, bacterial pneumonia, and H1N1 influenza, and research toward vaccines for malaria and HIV. Co-sponsored by the Center for Science, Technology, and Society, and the SCU Public Health Program.

Following the CSTS Symposium on Oct. 13, there will be a reception and special ceremony marking the formal opening of “On the Same Map” (6 pm, Saint Clare Room, Learning Commons). Faculty, staff, students, and the public are welcome!

- Friday, October 16, 4-5:30 p.m. – **Panel discussion for Grand Reunion Weekend: Engaging Santa Clara for Global Health.** SCU faculty, staff, students, and alumni reflect on their actions to promote global health, and discuss how others can get involved on and off campus.
- Thursday, October 29, 7 – 8:30 pm. (Saint Clare Room) - **Book of the Quarter Discussion: *Mountains Beyond Mountains*, by Tracy Kidder.** The SCU community is invited to discuss this powerful portrait of Dr. Paul Farmer, the roots and consequences of poverty and disease, and the moral imperative to improve the health of all people, regardless of geography, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status.
- Friday, November 20 (Nobili Hall, time TBA) – **CSTS Conference: Change that Counts.** Laureates from the Tech Awards for Technology Benefitting Humanity join the SCU community for a conference focusing on measuring the impact of humanitarian technologies and socially-oriented business ventures. Victoria Hale, founder of OneWorld Health, a non-profit pharmaceutical company, will be a keynote speaker, and several Tech Award laureates working in the global health sphere will participate. Sponsored by the Center for Science, Technology, and Society.

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