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#### 1. SPR 14TH ANNUAL MEETING CALL FOR PAPERS

The Society for Prevention Research announces its 14th Annual Meeting "Applying Prevention Science to Reduce Health Disparities" that will take place in San Antonio, TX, May 31 - June 2, 2006. All participants are encouraged to submit abstracts for individual paper and poster presentations, organized paper symposium, poster forums, roundtable discussions/scientific dialogues and technology demonstrations. Please visit the SPR website at <http://www.preventionresearch.org/meeting.php> to view the 2006 Call for Papers that includes details on the theme, specific author instructions, and the link to the abstract submission online website. Abstract submissions will be managed by the Community of Science (COS) website. The site is open as of Wednesday, September 7, 2005. The COS URL is <http://ams.cos.com/cgi-bin/login?institutionId=32607&meetingId=216>. Please note that the abstract submission deadline has been extended to Monday, October 17, 2005.

#### 2. HURRICANE KATRINA RECOVERY EFFORTS INFORMATION

Our colleagues across the NIH, SAMHSA and the rest of HHS are available to provide whatever information and technical support they can. Please [click here](#) or copy the following link <[http://www.preventionresearch.org/NIDA\\_LIST\\_Sept2006.pdf](http://www.preventionresearch.org/NIDA_LIST_Sept2006.pdf)> for a full list of contact information.

#### 3. ECPN ANNOUNCES ELECTRONIC BULLETIN BOARD (ECPN BB)

The ECPN Bulletin Board aims to promote discussion and knowledge exchange on prevention research and to spread information on news and events related to prevention research. The ECPN BB is open to all ECPN and SPR members. Becoming a registered member of the ECPN BB community is simple. Go to the ECPN BB housed on the SPR website at <http://preventionresearch.org/forums/> and register on line. It only takes a minute. Begin taking part in ongoing discussion or start a discussion of your own.

#### 4. APPLICATIONS OF SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS TO THE PREVENTION OF SUBSTANCE USE & DELINQUENCY

November 11, 2005, Pennsylvania State University - This 1-day conference will focus on theories of peer influence processes, methods for identifying and modeling change in peer networks, and the application of these methods to substance use and delinquency prevention research. Speakers (see below) represent diverse theoretical, methodological and analytic traditions (e.g., developmental, clinical and social psychology; sociology, criminology and public health; social network analysis methodology). Conference presentations and discussions will aim to encourage integration across research traditions and to identify innovative strategies for applying social network analysis to substance use and delinquency prevention research. For more information and to register online, please visit the [conference website](#).

5. Go to the SPR Career Opportunities page (<http://www.preventionresearch.org/sprcareers.php>) to learn about these newly posted job openings:

Assistant or Associate Professor in International Health – Social Scientist, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Community Contracts Coordinator, Rosalind Franklin University, North Chicago, IL

Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development at Washington State University, Pullman, WA

Senior Research Analyst, Gap Solutions, Reston, VA

Assistant/Associate Professor of Public Health Education, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

Prevention Specialist, The Center for Student Support Services, Washington, DC

Postdoctoral Fellowship, The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT  
Endowed Professorship, Columbia University, New York, NY  
Tenured and Tenure-track Positions, Columbia University, New York, NY  
Early Childhood/Infant Mental Health Scientist, Penn State University, State College, PA  
Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Kent State University, Kent, OH  
Clinical/Psychopathology, Kent State University, Kent, OH  
Substance Abuse/Psychopharmacology, Kent State University, Kent, OH

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