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USA Today, November 6, 2007 News Release: Danger years for starting to drink as young as fourth grade; Study advises parents to talk to kids early about alcohol abuse

If you wait until your children are in middle school to talk to them about the dangers of alcohol, you may be too late.

That's the message being echoed this fall by educators and substance-abuse experts in the wake of a study released at the start of the school year in which 7% of fourth-graders said they've had an alcoholic drink in the past year.

Ten percent had more than a sip of alcohol in that time period, according to the study authored by John Donovan, an associate professor of psychiatry and epidemiology at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. It was published in the September issue of *Prevention Science*.

[Read the full article \(PDF\)](#)

Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) 2008-2009 Fellowships in Public Policy

The Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) is now soliciting applications for our 2008-09 class of Policy Fellows for both Congressional and Executive Branch placements. Both early and mid-career scientists from any discipline related to child development are encouraged to apply. ***The deadline for applications is December 15, 2007.***

SRCD Policy Fellows - in both Congressional and Executive Branch placements - work as "resident scholars" at the interface of science and policy. The goals of these fellowships are: (1) to contribute to the effective use of scientific knowledge in developing public policy, (2) to educate the scientific community about the formation of public policy, and (3) to establish a more effective liaison between developmental scientists and the federal policy-making mechanisms.

SRCD Fellows participate with other scientific societies in the fellowship programs of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Since 1978, SRCD has recruited more than 125 fellows.

Both early and mid-career doctoral level professionals of all scientific disciplines related to child development are encouraged to apply. For more information and application instructions, please visit www.SRCD.org/policyfellowships.html.

[SRCD Fellowships in Public Policy \(PDF\)](#)

Center for AIDS Intervention Research (CAIR), Medical College of Wisconsin Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in HIV/AIDS Prevention Research

The Center for AIDS Intervention Research (CAIR) at the Medical College of Wisconsin is now accepting applications for its Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in HIV Prevention Research. CAIR faculty are internationally-recognized for excellence in diverse areas of HIV prevention research, including: behavioral interventions with low-income women and adolescents, men

who have sex with men, persons with mental illnesses, and other socially-disadvantaged populations; quantitative and qualitative studies of the determinants of risk behavior among persons who have HIV or who are vulnerable to HIV infection; studies examining strategies to disseminate effective HIV prevention approaches to front-line HIV/AIDS service providers; and methodological, cost-effectiveness, and policy studies that seek to advance the quality of HIV prevention research and to increase the relevance of this research to policy makers and HIV prevention specialists.

The CAIR Fellowship Program combines seminars, conferences, and other educational opportunities with individualized, one-on-one mentoring by CAIR faculty. Postdoctoral fellows are integrated into existing research projects and are mentored to help them develop their own program of independent research, improve their manuscript and grant writing skills, and establish a record of scholarly productivity.

This 2-year fellowship program is open to US citizens with a PhD, PsyD, DrPH, EdD, MD, or other doctoral training. The application deadline for fellowships beginning in Summer 2008 is [February 15, 2008](#). For further information or application materials, please contact the Program Director, Steven D. Pinkerton, PhD (414-456-7762; pinkrton@mcw.edu) or visit our website (www.cair.mcw.edu). Applications from women and minority candidates are especially encouraged. The Medical College of Wisconsin is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer (M/F/D/V).

[Postdoctoral Fellowship in HIV/AIDS Prevention Research \(PDF\)](#)

SPR Listing of Career Opportunities

Title	Institution	Location
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Alcohol Research	Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences and the Addictive Behaviors Research Center in the Department of Psychology at the University of Washington	Seattle, WA
Psychologist - Intervention Department	The Center for Injury Research and Prevention at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA
Research Scientist 3	New York State Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services	Albany, NY
Postdoctoral Fellowship in HIV/AIDS Prevention Research	The Center for AIDS Intervention Research (CAIR) at the Medical College of Wisconsin	Milwaukee, WI
Tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor	Utah State University, Department of Psychology	Logan, UT
Research Scientist 3	NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services	Albany, NY
Traineeships in AIDS Prevention Studies (TAPS) postdoctoral fellowships	University of California, San Francisco	San Francisco, CA
Chief of the Clinical Applications and Prevention Branch	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute	Bethesda, MD
Data Analyst	Pennsylvania State University	University Park, PA

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