

# ALUMNI NOTES

SPH alumni are working and living across the United States and throughout the world.

**Wendy Bostwick** (PhD '05; MPH '01) returned to Chicago in August of 2007, after completing a National Institute on Drug Abuse Post Doctoral Fellowship at the University of Michigan. Upon her return in August, she began a position at the Adler School of Professional Psychology, where she is the Director of Community Engagement. Dr. Bostwick also maintains an active research agenda, and is a Co-Investigator on an R21 (PI:McCabe), entitled Sexual Orientation, Substance Abuse and Mental Health, with colleagues from the University of Michigan and the UIC College of Nursing. Dr. Bostwick has recently had articles published in the *Journal of American College Health* and the *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, and has articles forthcoming in *Substance Use and Abuse* and *Culture, Health and Sexuality*.

**William Brooks** (MPH '75) has been practicing pediatric emergency medicine for the past twenty years, a goal that he developed after completing his doctoral and medical school work. He has served as medical director of the Child Protection Team at Tampa General Hospital for twelve years, which he founded. He is also proud to report that this team recently became a division of the Department of Pediatrics at USF College of Medicine. He strongly believes that "a child NOT being abused is a child's right, NOT a privilege," a notion that he remembers from a similar statement often said by Dean Peterson in relation to health. To this day he is grateful for the learning experiences he had at SPH from "giants in the field of Public Health, particularly Drs. Peterson, Donaldson, Ross, Gelfand and many others."

**Julie Dunn** (PhD '92) has served as the Research Co-Director at New England School of Acupuncture in Newton, MA since July 2007, and has been a Visiting Associate Professor at the Friedman School of Nutrition & Science Policy at Tufts University since 2003.

**Christine Garcia** (MPH '05) has been working for the Immunization Branch of the County of San Diego Health and Human Services since graduating from the UIC School of Public Health. As a Community Health Promotion Specialist for the branch, she focuses on adolescent immunizations and health disparities. She continues to be an active member of the National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO) Immunization Workgroup and HPV Vaccine Workgroup. She also serves as a committee member of the California Immunization Coalition (formerly the California Childhood Coalition on Immunizations (C3I) and California Adult Immunization Coalition (CAIC)), leading campaign efforts for National Adult Immunization Awareness Week, which has been recognized by the CDC as a Best Practice tool in 2006 and 2007. Christine will be attending medical school in fall 2008.

**Tiana Kieso** (MPH '04) has been working at Near North Health Service Corporation for the last 8 months. She is an active member on the board of directors of the UIC SPH Alumni Association.

**Chris Martin** (MPH '05) is currently a free lance public relations consultant working in Chicago, with clients that include the University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center, the Illinois Podiatric Medical Association, Advocate Christ Medical Center, the Center for Contextual Change and Columbia St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee. Chris' website is [www.chrismartinpublicrelations.com](http://www.chrismartinpublicrelations.com).

**Gregory Paveza** (PhD '86) accepted the position of Dean of the School of Health and Human Services at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, Connecticut in October 2007. He reports that the school offers undergraduate and graduate programs in Communication Disorders, Nursing, Public Health, Recreation & Leisure Studies, and Social Work and a graduate program in Marriage & Family Therapy.

**John Quinn** (PhD '07) has been quite busy since graduating last year. He relocated to central Iraq where he is working in public health and is studying medicine in central Europe.