

SOURCE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE STUDENT OUTREACH RESOURCE CENTER

SOURCE Welcomes New Students to Hopkins!

SOURCE would like to welcome all of the new students in the Schools of Medicine, Nursing and Public Health. We hope that each of you has the opportunity to learn more about our center during your orientation activities. If not, we invite you to stop by our center, located in the School of Public Health's Wolfe Street building in Room E3003. SOURCE has a plethora of resources that are invaluable to your experience in the Baltimore community. We have a Resource Room in our center that is available to students and student groups who wish to hold service-related meetings, and browse through our files of information regarding over 100 partnering CBOs (community-based organizations) in the Baltimore area. There is also an informational wall that has pamphlets and brochures about the organizations. Service-based students groups are welcome to use the Resource Room for storage, sending/receiving mail (we can designate a mailbox for you), computer work, phone calls, faxes, and more! SOURCE offers one-on-one counseling for students who are interested in volunteering in the community or if they need assistance or ideas for their practicum experiences, nursing placements, capstones or internships. We're also available to help coordinate service projects and speakers from the local community. Contact SOURCE at 410-955-3880 or source@jhsph.edu for more information.

Additionally, as a way to introduce you to the Baltimore community, SOURCE will be offering both walking and bus tours through the East Baltimore community. Tours are led by Glenn L. Ross, SOURCE's Community Consultant. Mr. Ross is a long-time resident of East Baltimore, and has worked with dozens of organizations in the area. He has been named "Baltimore's Best Advocate" by the Baltimore City Paper. Sign up for tours during Orientation, or look for announcements from SOURCE.

We look forward to working with all of you. Welcome to Baltimore!

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Photo:

Community gardening with students, faculty, and community members.

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Annual SOURCE Volunteer Fair

The 2006 SOURCE Volunteer Fair will be held on
Wednesday, September 20th
School of Medicine, Turner Concourse

*“In every
community
there is
work to be
done. In
every
nation,
there are
wounds to
heal. In
every heart,
there is the
power to do
it.”*

*--Marianne
Williamson*

Over 60 Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) within SOURCE’s network of partners will come to campus on **Wed, September 20th**. CBOs will be on hand to provide you with information about their mission, goals and involvement opportunities (including volunteer opportunities, internships, FWS jobs, and research experiences). You will have the opportunity to ask them questions and meet with their leadership. Come learn more about the Baltimore community and what professionals in the health arena are doing to make a difference. This is an exciting event, and the **ONLY** opportunity you will have to meet so many great organizations all in one spot. **SAVE THE DATE!** You do **NOT** want to miss this event.

Other exciting features: SOURCE always provides delicious snacks and fun giveaways for fair participants. The more CBOs that you meet, the better the prizes that you can receive. Plan to spend some time with SOURCE and our CBOs in September.

The Connection: Community Consultants

The Connection has completed an extremely successful first year and the group is now recruiting interested students to assist community-based organizations (CBOs). Those involved will be a source of information/help for our CBOs. Students may help with data analysis and interpretation, surveying, research, writing/revising grants, teaching health topics, and much more. The connection is a student based group that meets the needs of community-based organizations by participating in short term projects with other groups of students from the Schools of Medicine, Nursing and Public Health. The format of the Connection meets students’ needs: they have the ability to work with CBOs, using professional skills, but do not have to make a long-term commitment on top of their academic work. Working in small groups is a way to share the responsibility, but still gain the valuable experience. If you are interested in learning more about “The Connection,” please email us at: source@jhsph.edu or go to: www.jhsph.edu/source/Students/Connection

Tri-School Days of Service



Each fall and spring, SOURCE hosts a day of volunteerism in the Baltimore community. This fun day of service unites the students in the Schools of Medicine, Nursing and Public Health and lets them partake in volunteer activities at several community-based organizations that partner with SOURCE. Students sign up for their choice of projects on a first come, first serve basis. Transportation

is provided to the sites (unless they are within walking distance of the Johns Hopkins campus). Additionally, faculty and administrators from the three Schools serve as group leaders. This is a wonderful way to interact with your classmates, and students, faculty, and staff from the other schools located on the East Baltimore campus. In the real world, we all work together. SOURCE makes a commitment to engaging the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health in events and activities that impact our common community: Baltimore! The date for the FALL Tri-School Day of Service will be announced soon. We hope that you will join us in making a difference in our community.

"I think of success as reaching beyond ourselves and helping other people in specific ways."

-- Ben Carson

CBO Spotlight - IRC (refugees)

Founded in 1933, the International Rescue Committee (IRC) is the leading nonsectarian voluntary organization providing relief, protection, and resettlement services for refugees.

The IRC provides numerous relief services to refugees all across the globe including: health care, water/sanitation systems, establishing schools, reuniting families etc. In the United States assistance is provided to new arrivals, to help them become settled and self-reliant in their new community. Various volunteer opportunities at IRC's Baltimore Resettlement Center may include: assisting refugee families with financial management; helping refugees with employment issues; and helping refugees adapt to life in the US (including public transportation, home appliances, healthcare, and more).

The IRC is just one of over 90 Community-Based Organizations within SOURCE's network of partners:

www.jhsph.edu/source/VolunteerAgencies/CulturEthnic/IRC

SOURCE works with other Hopkins and community groups to make a difference here in our community. Here is some brief information about 2 of the groups that frequently collaborate with SOURCE and other community groups:

Environmental Justice Partnership

The Mission of the EJP Community Board is to address public health problems that impact East Baltimore residents by building a partnership of community based organizations that educate residents, advocate for environmental justice, and represent the East Baltimore community's interests to governmental agencies, academic institutions, and private organizations. The overall objective of the EJP Community Board is to improve the quality of life in our communities.



Who is the EJ Partnership?: 8 Community Organizations and Advocates from East Baltimore (EJP Community Board), the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), and staff and faculty from Bloomberg School of Public Health, Departments of Health Policy and Management, Environmental Health Sciences, and Health Behavior and Society.

When did it form?: The EJP came together in January 2003 with funding from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

SOURCE and the EJP work together on many issues, and the EJP is another group that works to make a difference in our community.

www.environmentaljusticepartnership.org

Urban Health Institute

The mission of the Johns Hopkins University Urban Health Institute is to serve as an interface between Johns Hopkins University and the Baltimore community in which it resides so as to improve the health and well being of its citizens. By health we adopt the World Health Organization definition that health is not merely the absence of disease but the capacity of each individual to realize his or her maximum potential. As such, health includes not only factors related to morbidity and mortality but to physical, emotional and social well being, education, community integration (and re-entry where needed), employment, and vocational training.



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SOURCE Weekly Service Scoop—Subscribe Today!

- Are you looking for a one-time service volunteer opportunity?
- How about an on-going opportunity that relates to your career goals?
- Interested in learning about grants, federal work-study and internship opportunities?
- Do you want to stay informed and connected to Baltimore initiatives regarding community health and development?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, you should subscribe to SOURCE's Weekly Service Scoop. SOURCE's Weekly Service Scoop (also known as "The Scoop") is an electronic newsletter that is distributed every Tuesday to our subscribers. The Scoop provides information about one-time service opportunities, on-going community involvement initiatives, grants, federal work-study, conferences and internships. If you are interested in receiving this information, send an email to: source@jhsph.edu and in the subject line, type the word "subscribe." You'll start receiving "The Scoop" on the following Tuesday.

If you want to check out The Scoop before subscribing, the latest editions are always posted on SOURCE's website at: www.jhsph.edu/source/ServiceScoop/index.html



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