

# 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 SOURCE during your orientation activities. If not, we invite you to stop by our *new* center, located at 2017 E. Monument Street. SOURCE has a plethora of resources that are invaluable to your experience in the Baltimore community. Over the summer SOURCE moved into a new space, which includes a conference room that service-based student groups can use for meeting space, as well as a Resource Room where students can use computers and view community resources. Service-based student groups are also welcome to use our space for storage, sending/receiving mail (we can designate a mailbox for you), phone calls, copies, faxes, and more! Additionally, students may browse through our files or our informational wall of pamphlets and brochures regarding over 100 partnering CBOs (community-based organizations) in the Baltimore area. SOURCE offers one-on-one counseling for students who are interested in volunteering in the community or need assistance or ideas for their practicum experiences, nursing placements, capstones or internships. We're also available to help coordinate service projects, and community related events and speakers.



Photo: SOURCE Staff welcomes new students!

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**We look forward to working with all of you.**

## SOURCE Community Bus Tours

As a way to introduce you to the Baltimore community, SOURCE will be offering 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 by contacting SOURCE.

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## Annual SOURCE Volunteer Fair

The 2007 SOURCE Volunteer Fair will be held on  
**Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 School of Medicine, Turner Concourse

Around 60 Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) within SOURCE's network of partners will come to campus on **Wed, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. CBOs will be on hand to provide information about their mission, goals and involvement opportunities (including volunteer opportunities, internships, FWS jobs, and research experiences). Those who attend 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



**Photo:** A CBO shares involvement opportunities at the SOURCE Volunteer Fair.

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.

## HIV Counseling and Testing Program

SOURCE is introducing a new HIV Counseling and Testing Program this fall as a result of student interest, community need, and the lack of a current program. Students accepted to this program will be trained to be an HIV counselor in a weekend training, matched with one of three SOURCE community partners who do HIV testing/counseling, and have the opportunity to volunteer with that organization throughout the year and beyond. This is a truly unique experience, and limited spaces are available. The training will take place on **September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-5:00pm both days**, and requires a \$20 fee, to be paid after acceptance into the program. An application is required and is due by September 5<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. For information on how to apply or for any questions about the program, contact SOURCE or visit:

[www.jhsph.edu/source/Students/HIV](http://www.jhsph.edu/source/Students/HIV)

*“Believe in something bigger than yourself. Your life is worth a noble motive.”*

*--Walter Anderson*

## Baltimore Week

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Baltimore Week is set for October 8-13<sup>th</sup>, 2007. SOURCE, in partnership with the JHSPH Student Assembly Community Affairs Committee and many other students and student groups, presents this week to raise awareness of, and involvement in, Baltimore and community issues. Students interested in becoming involved in the planning of Baltimore Week can join the Baltimore Week Planning committee (contact SOURCE for more information). Events include speakers, cultural events, a SOURCE community bus tour, the Fall Tri-School Day of Service, and more. Watch for upcoming announcements for a complete list of activities.



## 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 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! We hope that you will join us in making a difference in our community.

The Fall Tri-School Day of Service will take place on  
**October 13th, 2007**  
 as part of Baltimore Week. Watch for more details!

### Photo:

Students strike a pose as they break from the MPH Day of Service. Join projects like this one on October 13th!



**"Leave your comfort zone. Go stretch yourself for a good cause."**

**-- Kobi Yamada**

*“A life  
without  
cause is a  
life without  
effect.”*

*--Barbarella*

## The Connection: Community Consultants

The Connection has completed another extremely successful year and the group is now recruiting interested students to assist community-based organizations (CBOs). Consultants work in teams on CBO projects that take about 2 months to complete. Those involved will be a source of information/help for our CBOs in areas such as data analysis and interpretation, surveying, research, writing/revising grants, teaching health topics, and much more. 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 contact SOURCE or go to:

[www.jhsph.edu/source/Students/Connection](http://www.jhsph.edu/source/Students/Connection)

## SOURCE Recognized with Awards

SOURCE was recently recognized with awards for two different programs in the past year.

**City Council Resolution:** On August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007, SOURCE was presented with a City Council Resolution, sponsored by Councilwoman Agnes Welch, for “Providing clean and sanitary conditions through Operation Deep Clean in the Washington Village and Pigtown Communities”. Operation Deep Clean was part of the inaugural SOURCE MPH Service Day, where about 40 MPH students participated in a community clean-up in Baltimore’s Pigtown/Washington Village area. The project was coordinated by SOURCE and Parks & People, one of SOURCE’s partnering community-based organizations.

**Outstanding National Volunteer Week Activities:** SOURCE recently received news that they had been chosen as the 2<sup>nd</sup> place entry in Positive Promotion’s Outstanding National Volunteer Week Contest. Winners were chosen by a committee of volunteer organizations, schools, and community individuals nation-wide and were selected based on creativity, depth and diversity of programming, and organization/publicity. The contest included over 200 entries, and SOURCE won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of \$300 for their slate of events, including the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon and Awards, Spring Tri-School Day of Service, CBO Seminar with Dr. Kyu Rhee of Baltimore Medical Systems, Volunteer Week Happy Hour, tabling, and other events. The award prize will be used for future National Volunteer Week events.

## Student Group Spotlight - Programa Salud

Programa Salud at the JHU Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health is a tri-school organization dedicated to helping the Latino community in Baltimore. A student run service group, Programa Salud works on projects that meet the needs of partnering community-based organizations such as Adelante Familia, Hispanic Apostolate, Baltimore Medical Systems, and others. Programa Salud runs a TB screening and follow-up program, teaches ESL at the Hispanic Apostolate, and sponsors one-time projects such as health screenings, ProVision, and Latinofest. The group is also committed to networking with others in the community, and is a great way to connect to community organizations, students from all three schools, and members of the Latino Community. To find out how to become involved, contact SOURCE or visit:

[www.jhsph.edu/source/ProgramaSalud/](http://www.jhsph.edu/source/ProgramaSalud/)



*“We are the ones we’ve been waiting for.”*

*--Slogan,  
Southwest  
Sr. Citizen  
Volunteers*

## CBO Spotlight - Our Daily Bread

This month’s CBO spotlight focuses on Our Daily Bread (ODB). ODB has just opened a new facility, called the Our Daily Bread Employment Center (ODBEC), which seeks to improve the lives of people in need by providing resources to help them achieve self-sufficiency through employment and housing. ODBEC needs volunteers to staff their computer lab, assisting community members in working on their resume’s and searching for jobs on-line. The Center also has meeting space available to the public, and welcomes volunteers to present workshops to the community (either designed by them, or self-designed curriculums).

The building also includes a soup kitchen/dining room facility that serves an average of 770 meals seven days a week, 365 days each year, to the hungry of Baltimore City. Guests include men, women, and children of all ages. Volunteers are needed daily in the kitchen to help with preparing and serving meals. For more information on volunteering with Our Daily Bread, contact SOURCE or visit:

[www.jhsph.edu/source/VolunteerAgencies/SocialIssues/ODB](http://www.jhsph.edu/source/VolunteerAgencies/SocialIssues/ODB)

*“If you don’t like what you’re getting back in life, take a look at what you’re putting out.”*

*--Pamela Dreyer*

## SOURCE Governing Board 2007-2008

SOURCE recently announced its Governing Board for 2007-2008. The board is made up of students and administrators from all three JHU Schools that SOURCE serves: Medicine, Nursing and Public Health. They meet quarterly and discuss issues relevant to SOURCE, guide SOURCE programming and services, and liaise between SOURCE and students/other community members. This year, there are several new student members joining the board, who were selected through a competitive application and interview process for this leadership position. Congratulations to all new members and thank you to all governing board members for your continual guidance and support of SOURCE.

### *Governing Board Members 2007-2008:*

SOM: Michael Barone, M.D., M.P.H., Assistant Dean for Student Affairs  
David Nichols, M.D., Vice Dean for Education  
David Dowdy, *SOM Student Representative*  
Shantanu Nundy, *SOM Student Representative*

SON: Sandra Angell, MLA, RN, Associate Dean for Student Affairs  
Lori Edwards, MPH, RN, Instructor  
Brian Miner, *SON Student Representative* **NEW MEMBER!**  
Kristi Thane, *SON Student Representative* **NEW MEMBER!**  
Kristen Erekson, *SON-Accelerated Student Rep.* **NEW MEMBER!**

JHSPH: Mike Ward, M.Ed., Assistant Dean for Student Affairs  
James Yager, PhD, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
Lainie Rutkow, *JHSPH Student Rep.*  
Chandra Jackson, *JHSPH Student Rep.* **NEW MEMBER!**  
Kristen Jadelrab, *JHSPH-MPH Student Rep.* **NEW MEMBER!**

Center Staff: Director: Mindi Levin  
Coordinator: Seth Christman  
Community Consultant: Glenn L. Ross  
Administrative Coordinator: Lori Hackett

Faculty/Staff: Urban Health Institute: M. Chris Gibbons  
Government, Community, and Public Affairs: Deidra Bishop  
Division of Corporate Services, Community Health and Services: Michael Jenkins  
Center for Social Concern – Homewood: Vacant Position (TBA)

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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](mailto: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/](http://www.jhsph.edu/source/ServiceScoop/)



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