Johns Hopkins School of Public Health Auction

Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 2006
11am to 7pm
Feinstone Hall

Silent Auction 11am to 4:30am
followed by
Live Auction 5pm to 7pm

Payment Forms Accepted: Cash or Check only
Bid individually or in groups
Rules

General Rules
• The highest bidder wins the item
• You are committed to pay the amount you offer as a bid
• Cash or check made out to JHSPH only (sorry, no credit cards)
• If you’re bidding in a group, one person should bid on behalf of the group
• If the item is a group item, place a bid for the total, cumulative amount (not the amount each individual will pay)
• Auction items listed in the catalogue were updated on March 24, 2006. Auction organizers are authorized to make changes to the catalogue without notice.

Silent Auction
11am to 4:30pm in Feinstone Hall
• The bidding ends promptly at 4:30pm
• Bidders (or a friend) should return to Feinstone at 4:30pm (or after) to see if they won
• Winners (or a friend) should pay for items before 7pm at Feinstone Hall
• If your item is not paid for by 7pm you will receive an e-mail that night. You must respond to this e-mail before 8am the next morning (Wednesday, April 5th) or the item will be awarded to the next highest bidder

Live Auction
5pm to 7pm in Feinstone Hall
• Items will be auctioned off in the order listed in the catalogue
• Auctioneers will acknowledge bids when bidding paddles are raised—these are binding commitments
• The winner must pay for the item immediately

If there are any questions about the items or the bidding rules, please contact Hsien Seow at hseow@jhsph.edu. Have fun!!
Silent Auction
11am-4:30pm
Bidding ends and winners announced at 4:30 sharp

1. **Quaker Meeting House Tour**
   A historical tour of the Quaker Meeting House, located near the Johns Hopkins University Homewood campus, with stories of Johns Hopkins himself. Available for a group of four. Graciously donated by Stan Becker (PopFam).
   **STARTING BID** $20.00

2. **Wine (2 bottles, 2 winners, each wins 1 bottle)**
   The word is enough to warm the heart of any respectable SPH student. Especially when it comes straight from the famed cellars of Alvaro Munoz (Epi), who is known to stomp a few grapes when not determining incidence rates. A fine addition to any collection.
   **STARTING BID** $5.00 (2 bottles available)

3. **Original Framed Watercolor Painting**
   Photo to be added in online version.
   An example of the multiple talents of Haroutune Armenian (Epi), this exquisite painting is suitable for collecting or displaying.
   **STARTING BID** $25.00

4. **$100 Gift Certificate to Brass Elephant**
   Enjoy a fabulous evening of drinking and dining with friends in one of Mount Vernon’s most venerable restaurants. Or, go it alone and have a REALLY good time... Donated by Donald Steinwachs (HPM).
   **STARTING BID** $10.00

5. **Dessert and Champagne with Elizabeth Platz**
   A fabulous evening with Elizabeth Platz (Epi) in esteemed Federal Hill. A perfect compliment to kickboxing and weight training (see Item #6). For 6 students, 8pm on an evening in May.
   **STARTING BID** $20.00

6. **Fitness and Healthy Eating Challenge with Elizabeth Platz**
   Forget the champagne and dessert, heck, summer’s almost here! Spend an evening panting and sweating with Dr. Platz (Epi), as she takes a group of 4 students through a rigorous kickboxing class, followed by a weight training course, then top it off with a super-healthy dinner down in Mount Vernon. Guaranteed to get you buff and beach ready. Available Thursday evenings only.
   **STARTING BID** $40.00
7. Pritika's Famous Homemade Indian Chicken Chili (serves 4)
The perfect solution for those of us who can't cook...have someone cook for us!! For those of you who aren't aware, Pritika Chatterjee (PhD Mental Health) could have a second profession as a gourmet cook. Definitely THE item at the auction not to be passed on.
STARTING BID $5.00

8. Evening of Babysitting/Personal Childcare
This is no Hand That Rocks The Cradle, this is a combination of the two greatest gifts that can be given to any parent: time and peace of mind. Spend an invaluable evening out, while your child(ren) indulge in the warm and personal care provided by Stephanie Irving (IH MHS), a professional with years of experience and all relevant certifications.
STARTING BID $25.00

9. 13 Week Beginner T'ai Chi Chuan Course
Get balance, get whole, get your inner chi flowing again. Nothing is worse than a blocked chi, take my word for it. Graciously donated by the Baltimore School of T'ai Chi Chuan and Fiona Newton (JHSPH Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing). New classes begin in spring and fall. Exact course dates to be determined.
STARTING BID $40.00

10. Indian Painting on Silk, Moghul Style
Photo to be added. Graciously donated by Tim (IH) and Sue Baker (HPM)
STARTING BID $5.00

11. 2 Florentine Picture Frames
Photo to be added. Graciously donated by Melvyn Thorne (IH)
STARTING BID $5.00

12. Framed Vietnamese Watercolor
Photo to be added. Graciously donated by Tim (IH) and Sue Baker (HPM)
STARTING BID $5.00

13. Large Framed Photograph of Cactus
Photo to be added. Graciously donated by Tim (IH) and Sue Baker (HPM)
STARTING BID $5.00

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STARTING BID $5.00

15. Assorted Hats (2 Western hats and 1 Authentic Tibetan hat)
Yippee-kai-ya!! Whether you’re trying to be George Bush or Quick-Draw McGraw, you can’t go wrong with this fashion statement. I'll see ya down in Dodge City, pardner!! The Tibetan hat is
authentic and wooly—with flaps. Perfect for the Himalayans or here in B’more. Donated by Tim (IH) and Sue Baker (HPM).

**STARTING BID** $5.00

16. Ming Porcelain Jewelry Set
**Photo to be added in online version.** Graciously donated by Tim (IH) and Sue Baker (HPM).

**STARTING BID** $5.00

17. Nova Scotia Agate Jewelry Set
**Photo to be added in online version.** Graciously donated by Tim (IH) and Sue Baker (HPM)

**STARTING BID** $5.00

18. Assorted Glassware
**Photo to be added in online version.** Includes vase/bowl, 1 giant candle in a glass jar, 4 sterling and cut glass coasters, and 1 Nepalese tanka. Graciously donated by Melvyn Thorne (IH) and Tim (IH) and Sue Baker (HPM)

**STARTING BID** $5.00

19. Assorted Pillow Covers
**Photo to be added in online version.** Graciously donated by Melvyn Thorne (IH) and Tim (IH) and Sue Baker (HPM)

**STARTING BID** $5.00

20. Assorted Household Items
**Photo to be added in online version.** Includes a carving set with agate handles, 1 box of fireplace matches, 1 cordless phone, and 1 mantel clock. Graciously donated by Melvyn Thorne (IH) and Tim (IH) and Sue Baker (HPM)

**STARTING BID** $5.00

21. Cyclist Water Bottle Kit
Ever get thirsty riding your bike? I know I do, but it’s so much more than that. It can hold water for running, Gatorade for cycling, soy milk for protest rallies, Bud Light for hockey games, vodka tonics for volleyball games, whatever, the possibilities are endless. Undoubtedly the most versatile item in the brochure. Combine it with the spinning class (Item #47) for the ultimate in thirst quenching fitness satisfaction. Graciously donated by Melvyn Thorne (IH).

**STARTING BID** $3.00

22. A batch of Hillary Clinton’s Chocolate Chip Cookies
Ever want to know where Wild Bill (Clinton) got his awesome physique? Maybe you want to know the secret to his musical prowess (his saxiness), or perhaps you wish to capture his awe-inspiring Oxford intellect? Look no further, for the secret can be in your hands, as Dean Robin Fox offers her no excuses interpretation of the cookies that made the man.

**STARTING BID** $5.00
23. **10 Tickets to the Charles Theatre**
If you’re like me, this is the opportunity to see 10 critically acclaimed movies that you might not have the chance to see anywhere else. For the rest of you, this is the chance to see a critically acclaimed movie with 9 friends that you might not have the opportunity to see anywhere else. A great theatre, a guaranteed great night(s). Graciously donated by Ron Brookmeyer (Biostats).

**STARTING BID** $8.00

24. **Johns Hopkins Family Health Book (signed by Dean Klag)**
Ever want to know what is wrong with you? Find out in the Johns Hopkins Family Health Book, the gold standard of family health books (and we’re always looking for that gold standard, aren’t we). Signed by our own Dean Klag, Editor-in-Chief.

**STARTING BID** $20.00 (2 books available)

25. **$50 Gift Certificate to Helmand Restaurant**
I can’t do any better than Zagat’s. It "beckons with "exotic" dishes that consistently hit the mark. You must try the kaddo. It'll forever change how you think about pumpkins. And the chopan, charcoaled rack of lamb at its absolute zenith – graciously served by an attentive staff in an elegant room; to boot. It's an incredible value." Graciously donated by A. Louis Bourgeois (IH).

**STARTING BID** $10.00

26. **2 Tickets to the Baltimore Symphony**
2 tickets are for the Fri Apr 28 performance (8pm), titled “Of music and memory: On the transmigration of souls.” Take the one you love and spend an enchanted evening for two enjoying the visual and aural delights of the Baltimore Symphony. Pair with the Helmand (Item #25) for an even more unforgettable evening. Includes parking passes! Graciously donated by Dean Al Sommer.

**STARTING BID** $20.00

27. **An Afternoon on the Chesapeake**
An exciting item from Lynda Burton (HPM), this relaxing afternoon includes kayaking on the Chesapeake, lying on the beach, and a crab cake lunch. A great way to spend the day with 4-6 of your closest friends.

**STARTING BID** $30.00

28. **Bottle of Merlot, 2001**
You can never have enough wine. Trust me. Keep adding to the cellar, and by the end of the auction, you can start your own tour. Graciously donated by Thaddeus Graczyk (EHS).

**STARTING BID** $5.00
29. **Brandywine River Canoe Picnic**
Modify the effects of a hectic 4th term by spending a tranquil four hours canoeing (or tubing) down the Brandywine River, ending the day with a picnic dinner on the riverbank. Trip is for 4 people on a Saturday or Sunday between April and June. Transportation to Pocopson, PA not provided (90 mins away). Graciously donated by Craig Newschaffer (Epi).
**STARTING BID** $60.00

30. **Yoga Lesson through Yoga Alliance**
Warrior position I, warrior position II, downward dog, scorpion pose, yama, niyama, asana, pranayama, pratyahara, dharana, dhyana, samadhi. If you don’t know what all this means, then you obviously need to bid! Pair with T’ai Chi Lessons (Item #13) and you’ll be dancing on tree branches ala *Crouching Tiger* in no time. Graciously donated by Mariah Stump (MPH).
**STARTING BID** $10.00

31. **2 Hours of Biostatistics Tutoring/Consulting**
Without question the most practical, most useful, most necessary item in the entire auction. Priceless in value, perfect for those who need just a little assistance in Cox regressions/proportional hazards. (However, for those of us still confounded by stem and leaf plots, please see Item #s 48 & 53.) Graciously donated by Holly Janes (Biostats).
**STARTING BID** $10.00

32. **Pottery**
*Photo to be added.* Graciously donated by Michele Donithan (Epi)
**STARTING BID** $10.00

33. **Custom Beaded Badgeholder**
Be different, be unique with a custom beaded badgeholder designed and created by Dana Sleicher (HPM). Awesome. Colors and design to be decided upon by winning bidder.
**STARTING BID** $5.00

34. **Two Parakeets**
I had a parakeet once, his name was Pete. Pete was a wonderful friend and companion, his only fault being his proclivity for flying out the front door into the New Jersey wilderness. A cage would have been a useful accessory. Oh well, here is your chance to succeed where I fell short. One blue, one green, call them both Pete if you like, I guarantee they won’t notice. Includes cage and food. Graciously donated by Jie Yuan (EHS).
**STARTING BID** $10.00

35. **Mysterious Basket of Fun**
This is kind of like that old game show, *Let’s Make A Deal*, except that you don’t have Door #1, Door #2 or Door #3 to choose from. And you don’t have to dress up like an idiot and kiss Monty Hall. In fact, this is actually nothing like that stupid game show at all, because, unlike *Let’s Make A
Deal, we guarantee that you will love what is in this basket (gift certificates and snacks and other goodies). Graciously donated and assembled by the MPH Program Office.

**STARTING BID $10.00**

36. **Cooking Classes from Around the World**
The perfect alternative if you lose the bidding for Pritika’s Chicken Chili (Item #7), you can learn how to cook for yourself. Even if you already know how to cook, Rafael Irizarry (Biostats) will lead you and up to 4 of your friends down a culinary trip to the region of your choosing, teaching you how to cook such delicacies as stewed codfish with fried plantains, codfish balls and caipirnhas, or palak paneer, just to name a few options. Plus, after the cooking lesson, he might even invite you to stay and eat!—(he will).

**STARTING BID $30.00**

37. **Primary Care: Concept, Evaluation, and Policy**
Get the book by our own Barbara Starfield (HPM). If you’re lucky, she might even sign it for you!

**STARTING BID $5.00 (5 copies available)**

38. **Issue of Pan American Journal of Public Health**
This special issue deals with measuring health inequalities. If there is one item the everyone here can use, this is it. Graciously donated by Barbara Starfield (HPM).

**STARTING BID $5.00 (2 copies available)**

39. **“Sugar Rush” Basket of Honey Products**
Student Assembly President Amy Boore (PhD Epi) has kindly donated this basket. My only question is, where are the Honey Nut Cheerios??
40. Photos of Ta Phrom Temple, Cambodia
Graciously donated by Amy Boore (PhD Epi)

STARTING BID $20.00

41. Framed Photos - “The Eagle Spot”
Graciously donated by Amy Boore (PhD Epi)

STARTING BID $20.00
42. **4 Hours of Farsi Lessons**  
Another practical, useful item. If all my money was spent this wisely, well... I would be a wise individual indeed. Graciously donated by Iraj Karimi (Postdoc IH).  
**STARTING BID** $15.00  

43. **Refraction for Eyeglasses by an Opthamologist**  
Do you wear glasses? Have you been diagnosed with a high myope? Have your spectacles ever been checked for a refractive error? Well, here is your chance! Get 'em checked by a true visionary. Graciously donated and performed by Daniel Schainholz (MPH EHS).  
**STARTING BID** $10.00  

44. **Wine and Cheese for 6 with Alan Goldberg (EHS)**  
Ah, wine and cheese. Chaucer, Shakespeare, Fontaine, Goethe, they all spoke of the pleasure. To some of us, that’s halfway to a perfect evening, missing only a crackling fireplace, a bearskin rug, and soothing company. For the rest of us, however, it signifies the height of class. No Miller Lite and crock cheddar tonight, but foreplay of the surest kind, as we rev up the Oldsmobile Cutlass Calais and head on out with the rest of the Junior Prom to Tommy Bartlett’s Lakeside Motel in the beautiful Wisconsin Dells... but I digress...  
**STARTING BID** $20.00  

45. **Ikea Coffee Table (Leksvik)**  
Everybody loves Ikea! Here’s a chance to get a great table at a bargain basement price. Brand new in box. Graciously donated by Paul Locke (EHS).  
**STARTING BID** $10.00  

46. **Oil Painting on Canvas - Framed and Signed**  
*Photo to be added.* French impressionist landscape in pastel color; signed by Henri Dupre. Graciously donated by Michael Trush (EHS).  
**STARTING BID** $30.00  

47. **Spinning Class at Cooley Center**  
Cyclists, triathletes, weekend warriors, this is your wake-up call. Get together a group of 6-9 people and prepare to train like Lance, as Alison Geyh (EHS) will lead you in a class destined to test you strength and endurance. (erythropoietin not included). To be held at the Cooley Center on
April 20th from 6-7pm. Any winners who are not Cooley Gym members or JHSPH students will have to pay $6 guest fee (to Cooley) in addition to bid.

**STARTING BID** $30.00
Live Auction
5-7pm
Starring Faculty Auctioneers John McGready (Biostats) and Tom Burke (HPM)

48. Dinner at Chez KatZeger for 6
Come join Professors Joanne Katz (IH) and Scott Zeger (Biostats) as your hosts for an evening of
good food, fine wine and impeccable company. Your chance to finally engage Dr. Zeger in a
debate over the effects the Heisenburg principle has had on the field of biostatistics. Or not.
STARTING BID $30.00

49. Sailing Adventure with Bob Black for 4
Here is your chance to live out your Captain Jack Sparrow fantasies. Sail away for the day with
Robert Black (IH) aboard his 30 foot Cape Dory, swashbuckling your way around Chesapeake Bay.
Landlubbers, ye be warned! Up to 4 pirates/students. Lunch and drinks included.
STARTING BID $40.00

50. 1 Car Wash by John Groopman
John Groopman (EHS) has graciously donated to wash your car. It probably won’t live up to its
movie namesake, but at least you’ll have a shiny clean car. Some restrictions apply.
STARTING BID $10.00

51. 6-Course Gourmet Fusion-Style Dinner for 6-8 hosted by Ellen MacKenzie and James
Tielsch
Ellen MacKenzie (HPM) and James Tielsch (IH) will prepare an Iron-chef-type-feast for the eyes
and ears, all you have to do is succumb to the beauty and dig in.
STARTING BID $35.00

52. Persian Dinner for 6 by Homayoon Farzadegan
Grab your hookah and join us for an evening of dinner, drinks and the Dance of the Seven Veils.
Homayoon Farzadegan (Epi) has graciously offered to prepare and serve a delightful Persian dinner
for 6.
STARTING BID $30.00

53. Nutritionally Significant Dinner for 6-8 hosted by Marie Diener-West and Keith West
There is no way you can reject this hypothesis. Line up for the chance to spend an evening with
Marie Diener-West (Biostat) and Keith West (IH) as they open their home to 6-8 students for a
meal that will definitely be above the mean.
STARTING BID $35.00
54. **Happy Hour at Simon’s Pub with Pat Breyssse and Peter Lees**  
This one speaks for itself. A no-brainer. Graciously donated by Pat Breyssse (EHS) and Peter Lees (EHS). (weekday, 1 hour, 3 drinks per person max)  
**STARTING BID $30.00**

55. **Canoe/Kayak Trip + Overnight in Cottage for 2 with Neal Halsey**  
Got that someone special? Here is the chance for a relaxing getaway, as you paddle your way down the Nanticoke River, followed by dinner and a night’s stay with Neal Halsey (IH) at his cottage. Available May/June or July.  
**STARTING BID $30.00**

56. **Dinner at Chez Waters for 4**  
Dinner for 4 at the home of Hugh Waters (IH). The only requirement is that prior to dinner you come up with a plan to solve the inequities in health care coverage in Ecuador. Only then will you be allowed to eat.  
**STARTING BID $20.00**

57. **Italian Lunch for 6 with Dumb and Dumber**  
Jim Tonascia (aka Dumb and Dumber from Biostats 624) will treat you right with this fine Italian lunch. To be held on a Friday. Available for 6.  
**STARTING BID $30.00**

58. **Canoe Trip Down Gunpowder River for 2 with Melvyn Thorne (IH)**  
Spend the day canoeing down the Gunpowder River, followed by a wonderful picnic lunch. Melvyn Thorne will be your guide, along with Dingo, the 3-legged wonder dog. For 1-2 people. Transportation will be arranged. River is 30 mins away.  
**STARTING BID $20.00**

59. **Brazilian Dinner for 6-8 with Ellen Silbergeld**  
Ellen Silbergeld (EHS) has graciously offered to sponsor a fine evening of Brazilian dining at her lovely home. Includes caipirinhas (within reason). I’m not sure what caipirinhas are, but if it has to be regulated, I’m in!  
**STARTING BID $35.00**

60. **Dinner for 4 at Chez Wolfe**  
Here is your chance for an impeccable evening of dining at the home of Nathan Wolfe (Epi).  
**STARTING BID $20.00**

61. **Lunch for 4 with Dean Klag**  
Have lunch with our very own Dean Klag. Grab three friends and enjoy an afternoon of sterling conversation over a lunch not bought at Northeast Market.  
**STARTING BID $20.00**
62. Dinner for 6 at Chez Lawrence  
Treat yourself to an evening of fine dining at the home of Robert Lawrence (EHS/HPM).  
**STARTING BID** $30.00  

63. Dinner at Pazo’s for 2 with Karen Charron  
Here’s your chance to dine at the fancy Pazo’s in historic Fell’s Point. Karen Charron (IH) has graciously offered to take 2 people to this fabulous restaurant for an evening of great food and company.  
**STARTING BID** $20.00  

64. Exploration of Robert E. Lee Park (with Lunch) for 6 by Richard and Helga Morrow  
Are you the exploring type? Then grab 5 friends and come explore the natural beauty of the springtime’s flora and fauna along with Richard and Helga Morrow, followed by a gourmet picnic lunch. Available on a bright and sunny weekend in April or early May about 11am. Transportation to be arranged if needed. (Park is 15-20 mins away from Homewood).  
**STARTING BID** $30.00  

65. Brunch for 4 with Vinny DeMarco  
Have brunch at ‘The Morning Edition’ with Baltimore Sun’s first “Marylander of the Year”. Vinny is the prime “mover and shaker” behind Maryland’s “Wal-Mart” bill, along with being the guy to meet if you are interested in grassroots activism regarding health care, politics, smoking, handguns, etc...not to be missed! Graciously donated by Larry Moulton (IH).  
**STARTING BID** $20.00  

66. 2 Front row Tickets to See Rigoletto, starring Steven Goodman  
Rigoletto, performed by Opera Vivente, starring our own Steven Goodman (Epi). Opera is described as one the purest, most complete art forms, and Rigoletto is a wonderful example of this. A wonderful introduction to the beauty of opera. Performance is Thurs. April 6, 8pm. Show is located in Mt. Vernon.  
**STARTING BID** $20.00  

67. Dinner for 2 at Ixia’s will Bill Moss  
A wonderful way to start the evening before the opera (Item #66) or the symphony (Item #26). Highly rated and regarded, a perfect place for a quiet dinner will Bill Moss (Epi).  
**STARTING BID** $10.00  

68. Gourmet Dinner for 2 with Eliseo Guallar and Elena Blasco  
A true memorable dining experience! Acclaimed chef Elena Blasco and assistant Eliseo Guallar (Epi) will prepare a memorable dining experience just for you. This is a chance to explore and enjoy new dishes that you will remember for years.  
**STARTING BID** $10.00
69. **Bed & Breakfast in Maine**
This is it. A weekend getaway (2 night stay) for 2 in a beautiful bed & breakfast in Maine. Located on the shore of Prospect Harbor (Downeast Maine), close to the northern section of Acadia National Park. Check it out at [www.mermaidspursefarm.com](http://www.mermaidspursefarm.com) A weekend to remember. No blackout dates, but subject to existing reservation availability.
**STARTING BID** $50.00  **ESTIMATED VALUE** $250.00

70. **One Week at a Time Share Anywhere in the World!**
You are entitled to a one-week stay at a 5-star, 2-bedroom resort literally anywhere in the world. (Over 300 resorts to choose from) Assistance with arrangements will be provided by Michael and Robert Blum. Some restrictions apply. Expires January 2007.
**STARTING BID** $100.00  **ESTIMATED VALUE** $2500.00