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**The Center for
Health Equity**

The Center for Health Equity was established by Dr. Adewale Troutman, director of the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness in June of 2006. Dr. Lauri Andress was recruited from Houston, Texas to lead the Center in July 2006.

The mission of the Center for Health Equity is to address the social and economic conditions that cause health inequities and impact the civic well-being of Louisville residents. The Center serves as a catalyst for collaboration between public health, communities and organizations that work to eliminate the social and economic barriers to good health. Through policy change, evidence-based interventions, and education, the Center builds new coalitions that reshape the public health landscape to assist communities in addressing barriers to health equity.

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The School of Public Health and Information Sciences (SPHIS) has as its mission, to advance knowledge for the public's health in the increasingly complex and interconnected world of the 21st century. Protecting the public's health today requires a new approach that integrates how information about the public's health is acquired, evaluated, acted on and disseminated. This includes, along with the traditional tasks and roles of public health specialists, the identification of emerging health threats and risks, monitoring health factors and status, understanding how people seek and respond to health information and preparing responses to events that can affect the public's health. SPHIS works to accomplish these goals through activities in the three cornerstone areas for advanced knowledge: scientific research, teaching/preparing learners for success and service to the community.

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CLOSING THE WIDENING GAP SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

First Annual Speaker's Series



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August 2007—May 2008

Closing the Widening Gap Social Justice and Public Health

The social conditions into which we are born, live and work have a profound effect on our well-being and longevity. This Speaker's Series is designed to bring attention to and heightened awareness about these factors that are influencing health inequities. It is our hope that by beginning a dialogue about these issues, we can move toward the research and collaboration needed to address the social factors influencing health inequities and bring about change.

University of Louisville
Ekstrom Library
Elaine Chao Auditorium
2301 South Third Street
Louisville, KY 40292

Louisville Free Public
Library
Centennial Room
301 York Street
Louisville, KY 40203

5:15 - Welcome

5:30 - Lecture

6:30 - Reception

August 28, 2007

BRENT BARRY, PH.D.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

*"Disparities in Leisure Time Inactivity in the United States:
Political, Economic, and Structural Explanations"*

Location: University of Louisville, Elaine Chao Auditorium

October 9, 2007

VERNELIA R. RANDALL, JD

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON SCHOOL OF LAW

"Health Care and Race: Creating a Civil Rights Bill for Health-care"

Location: Louisville Free Public Library, Centennial Room

After the lecture, Professor Randall will sign her book, *Dying While Black: An in-depth look at a crisis in the American health-care system.* (available for purchase).

December 4, 2007

MICHAEL KATZ, PH.D.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, WALTER H. ANNENBERG PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, POPULATION STUDIES CENTER

"One Nation Divisible: the Changing Character of Inequality in the U.S. and Recasting the Concepts of Work, City, Family, Race, and Nationality"

Location: Louisville Free Public Library, Centennial Room

After the lecture, Dr. Katz will sign his book, *One Nation Divisible: What America Was and What It Is Becoming* (available for purchase).

January 8, 2008

PATRICIA O'CAMPO, PH.D.

ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, DIRECTOR, CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON INNER CITY HEALTH

"Neighborhood Impoverishment, Social Capital, and the Cognitive Development of African-American Preschoolers"

Location: University of Louisville, Elaine Chao Auditorium

March 11, 2008

MICHAEL WOOLCOCK, PH.D.

THE WORLD BANK, DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH GROUP

"The Importance of Social Capital for Public Health and Community Development"

Location: University of Louisville, Elaine Chao Auditorium

May 12, 2008

JAMES DUNN, PH.D.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES, RESEARCH SCIENTIST, ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL CENTRE OF RESEARCH ON INNER CITY HEALTH

"How Local & Federal Policies Affect Income Inequality & Health in Canada and the United States"

Location: University of Louisville, Elaine Chao Auditorium

Seating is limited to the first 100 people who RSVP

For more information on the speakers, visit our website at www.louisvilleky.gov/Health/equity

Please Note: October 4th & December 9th include book signings by the speakers.

For more information, please contact: (502) 574-6616