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Preventing Disease: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?

Presented by: University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Department of Epidemiology and Public Health in conjunction with Miami-Dade Public Library System

This dynamic evening features a discussion by **Dr. Erin Kobetz**- Assistant Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health at University of Miami, the "Unnatural Causes" video documentary: Part 1 "In Sickness and in Wealth" as seen on PBS followed by a bilingual discussion led by **Martha Gonzales**- Partnership manager for Coastal Cancer Information Service. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

When: Tuesday, October 20th , 6:30 pm -8:30 pm

Where: West Dade Regional Library, 9445 Coral Way

For more information, contact Recinda Sherman at rsherman@med.miami.edu or 305-243-4602.

RAD Women's Self Defense Class

Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) is an in-depth nationally recognized women's self-defense program that teaches the basic principles of safety awareness, risk reduction, and practical physical defense techniques. The Basic Physical Defense Program consist of 12 hours of

instruction, broken up over three evenings. By registering, you commit to attend all three classes.

Dates: October 26, October 28, & November 4

Time: 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Where: Coral Gables Campus (exact location given once registered)

For more information, visit www.miami.edu/police/selfdefense

Halloween Horror Nights



Get a group of 20 or more and receive a discount ticket price for Universal Studios Halloween Horror Nights.

Select nights only, September 25th – October 31st

Check out their website for more info.

http://www.halloweenhorror nights.com/orlando/group_sales.html

2010 Eastern-Atlantic Student Research Forum

The 2010 Eastern-Atlantic Student Research Forum (ESRF) is accepting abstracts for the February 17th-20th 2010 Conference. The (ESRF) is a three-day regional scientific meeting hosted by the University Of Miami Miller School Of Medicine. Medical students, M.D. or Ph.D. students, graduate students, and residents/interns from medical schools in the Eastern United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Europe are eligible to participate in the presentation of original basic science and clinical research.

The University community is welcome to attend the Keynote speakers address on February 18th 2010 from 12pm -1pm in the Retter Auditorium of the Miller School of Medicine by President Donna Shalala.

Presentations of original research in both oral and poster formats are sought in all areas of research. Guidelines for abstracts and eligibility for participation rules can be obtained on the ESRF website under Awards. All applications and abstracts MUST be submitted via the conference website. <http://esrf.mededu.miami.edu/>

Early Registration Deadline: October 19th

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## 2010 Competition for the UNCF/Merck Science Initiative Research Scholarships and Fellowships

Applications must be submitted online no later than December 1, 2009 at [www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org).

For further information, please contact Jerry L. Bryant, Ph.D. at 703/205-3503.

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Postdoctoral Position in the Department of Mathematics at Trinity College

Harold L. Dorwart Visiting Assistant Professorship is a three-year, non-renewable position in the Department of Mathematics at Trinity College.

Please visit www.mathjobs.org for further details.

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## Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology

The Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO) awards Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology to recent recipients of the doctoral degree for research and training in selected areas of biology supported by BIO and with special goals for human resource development in biology. The fellowships encourage independence at an early stage of the research career to permit fellows to pursue their research and training goals in the most appropriate research locations.

Full Proposal Deadline Date: October 14, 2009

Program Guidelines: NSF 09-573

For more information, please visit

[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=12720&WT.mc\\_id=USNSF\\_39](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12720&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39)

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If you are interested in advertising an event open to all graduate students, please e-mail the GSA at gsa@miami.edu by 5pm on Sundays.