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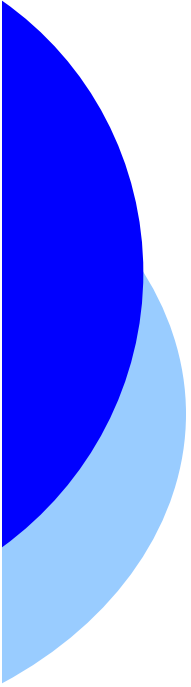
APHA-Student Assembly Friend of the Assembly Award

- Donna Wright, APHA Program Planner
- Diane Lentini, APHA Meetings Manager



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APHA Student Assembly Trong Nguyen Memorial Award

- Lissa Knudssen, MPH
 - University of New Mexico



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APHA Student Assembly 2007 Annual Meeting Scholarship Winners

- Keri Welsh
- Lori Palen
- Jessica Beaman
- Heather Clayton
- Elizabeth Cooper



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Special Thanks....

- 2006-2007 Donors
 - National Center for Health Marketing, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 - APHA Emeritus Members
 - APHA Executive Board
 - All of our supporters!!



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Navigating the Annual Meeting

- Kristy Siegal, Co-Chair APHA-SA Programming Committee
- Monet Silva-Caldwell, Co-Chair APHA-SA Programming Committee





What is APHA-SA and what do we do?



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What is the APHA-SA?

- An official entity of the American Public Health Association serving students of public health and other health-related disciplines
- Between 5,000-6,000 members, the nation's largest student-led organization dedicated to connecting students and professionals interested in public health related issues
- We serve as a forum for students to share information and ideas, strengthen leadership skills and improve their public health knowledge



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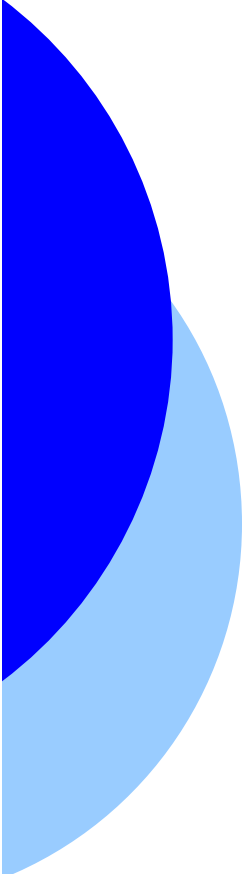
APHA-SA's Mission

APHA-SA is a student-led international organization within the [American Public Health Association](#) (APHA) representing students of public health and other related disciplines. We are dedicated to enhancing students' professional development by providing resources, fostering diversity and promoting opportunities.



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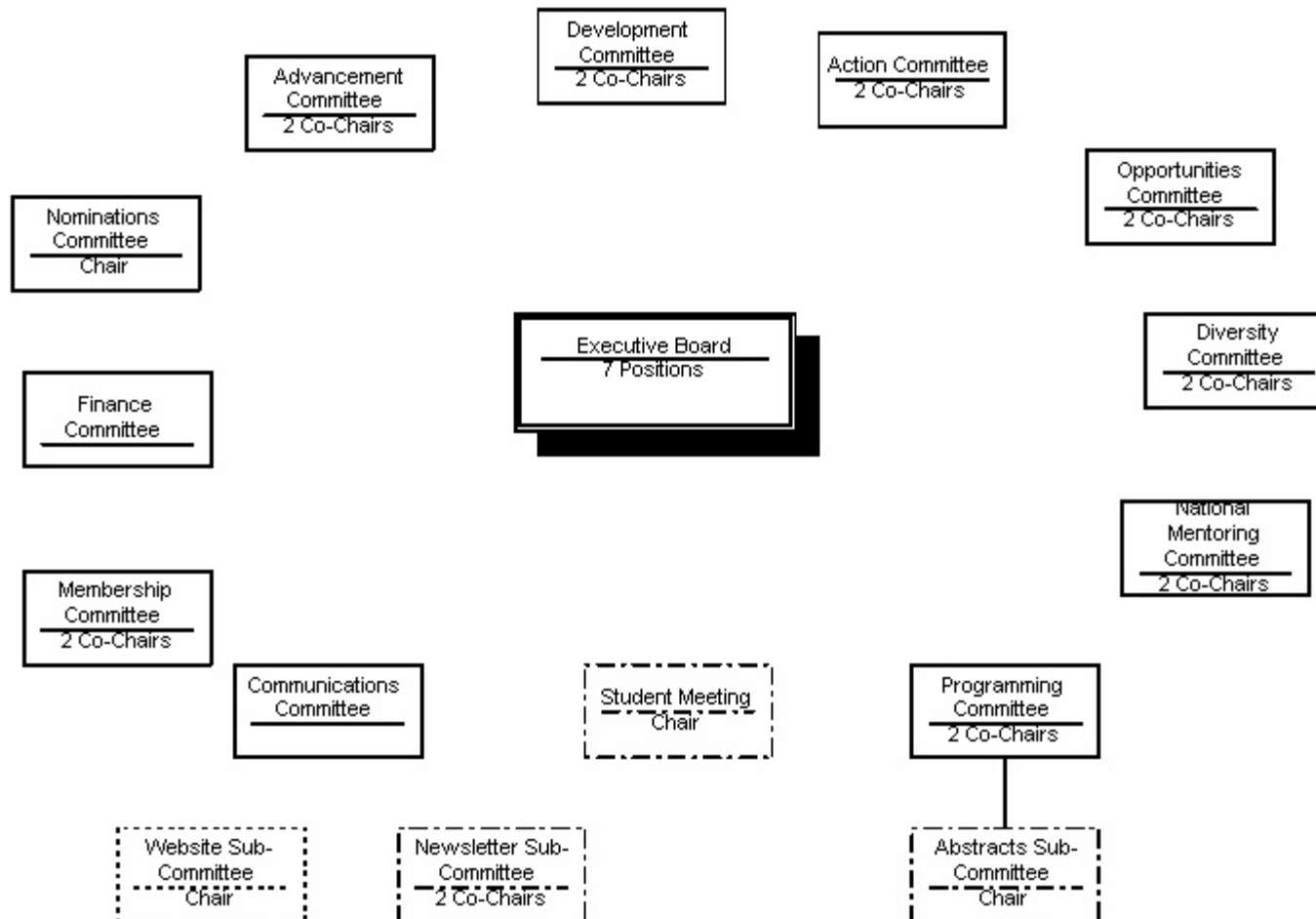
APHA-SA Programs, Initiatives and Advocacy



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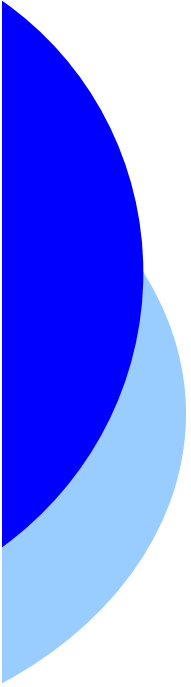
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APHA-SA Leadership Structure



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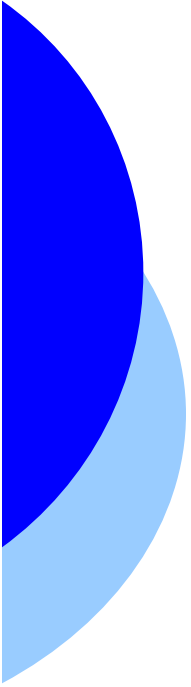
APHA-SA 2006-2007 Leadership

- Action – Denise Burke and Mariza Luna-Hardin
- Advancement – Robert Nelb and Elizabeth Reitano
- Campus Liaison – Lenette Golding and Allen Suh
- Development – Jamie Lok
- Diversity – Julie Suzuki-Crumly
- Membership – Sheliza Lalani
- Mentoring-Joy Gamble-George and Pam Gundrum
- Newsletter- Olivia Wackowski
- Nominations –Teri Malo
- Opportunities – Jennifer Cremeens Programming – Mariza Luna-Hardin and Kristy Siegal
- Website – Allan Chiunda and Suzanna Lee
- Student Meeting-Bryn Bird



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APHA-SA 2006-2007 Leadership

- Immediate Past Chair – Meredith Masel, LMSW
- Chair – Darren Mays, MPH
- Chair-Elect – Tamar Klaiman, MPH
- Secretary – Jacqueline Bromley, MPH
- Secretary-Elect – Mary Martinasek,
- Treasurer – Haroun Habib
- Lianne Estefan, MPH





Leadership in APHA

- APHA-SA has ex-officio position on the APHA Executive Board and the APHA Governing Council
- Representatives to CoA, ISC AJPH, Science, Action, and Education Boards, TNH
- APHA-SA also works with the Student Health Alliance, the Health Week of Action, National Primary Care Week, and many other organizations and initiatives





Membership & Diversity

- Consistent—between 5,200 and 6,000 members (20% APHA membership)
 - Members come from 27 different countries including those in North & South America, Africa, Middle East, UK, Australia/NZ, Japan, & the Caribbean
 - Many degree programs including public health, health communication, medicine, nursing, veterinary, education, law, optometry, exercise science, and undergraduate students



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APHA-SA: Benefits to APHA

- Membership marketing and recruitment strategy
 - Increase the number of student members of APHA
- Fostering leadership in the APHA
 - Encouraging leadership in the Association at the student level to foster leadership in the Association at the professional level
- Providing a large percentage of APHA student member benefits
 - SA programs & initiatives such as the student meeting, newsletters, fact sheets, action alerts, etc.





APHA-SA Member Benefits

- Access regional employer listings as well as fellowship, job and internship opportunities through APHA-SA's Opportunities Webpage
- Receive e-mail ACTION alerts about student issues and public and health-related policy
- Read and submit articles to *News & Views*, APHA-SA's quarterly newsletter
- Attend the National Leadership Conference for Students in Healthcare
- Be an APHA-SA Campus Liaison
- Be an APHA-SA Section Liaison
- Network with peers across the country



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APHA Student Member Benefits

- Receive the online version of AJPH **
- Receive monthly *The Nation's Health*, APHA's award-winning guide to the latest news in the public health world
- Get a discount on more than 50 APHA books and resources
- Access APHA's CareerMart for free, and start looking for your dream job
- Attend the annual APHA meeting
- Gain access to timely information, newsletters and thought-provoking listserv discussion through APHA's Sections, Special Interest Groups or Caucuses



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Annual Report

- Comprehensive report of the activities of the Student Assembly Committees
- Please review our report and come to our Business Meeting tomorrow evening for a discussion about it as well as a planning session for the coming year.
- We want your input!!



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The Future of APHA-SA

1. Increase Student Involvement in APHA
 - Sponsored memberships
 - Increased member benefits year round
 - Coordinate activities with APHA Sections



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The Future of APHA-SA

2. Provide educational and professional development resources
 - Expand website resources
 - Disseminate job, internship, and fellowship opportunities
 - Newsletter for student publication





The Future of APHA-SA

3. Increase collaboration with other student organizations
 - National Public Health Week
 - National Primary Care Week
 - AMSA Annual Meeting & summit on student diversity
 - Cover the Uninsured



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APHA-SA in 2008

- Premiere public health student organization in the U.S.
- A multi-disciplinary active community of students working to strengthen public health and related disciplines and represent our diverse community
- An active component of APHA with involvement in program development and governance



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Strengthening Leadership

- Recruit Board Members
- Retain Current and Graduating Members
- Section Liaison Program
 - Develops communication between section leadership and APHA-SA members
 - Promotes student involvement in section initiatives and programs





Strengthening Leadership

- Campus Liaison Program
 - Provides membership recruitment at the local level
 - Communicates APHA-SA and APHA information to students at schools and programs in public health across the country



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Strengthening Membership Benefits

- Student Meeting
 - 3rd National Meeting for Students in Public Health, Washington, DC 2008
- Expanded Annual Meeting programming
- A few Student Assembly committee initiatives
 - Annual Meeting Scholarships
 - Conference Support
 - Diversity Fact Sheets



APHA-SA Informational Resources

- Check out our website at www.APHAstudents.org to learn more about APHA-SA and the benefits we have to offer YOU!
- Visit http://www.aphastudents.org/become_a_member.php to join APHA and automatically become a APHA-SA member today.
- You can also email APHA-SA's Chair at chair@aphastudents.org to learn more about what we have to offer.



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