10th Anniversary
Health Disparities Symposium
Science Library, Standish Room

Program
March 28, 2014

8:30 - 9:00  Coffee, refreshments, and Registration

9:00 - 9:30  Opening: University Provost Susan Phillips; Dean Elga Wulfert, Arts and Sciences; Dean Katharine Briar-Lawson, School of Social Welfare; Dean Phillip Nasca, School of Public Health; Lawrence Schell, CEMHD Director.

9:30 - 10:30  Keynote: Bruce Link, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
Social Conditions as Fundamental Causes of Health Disparities
Discussants: Lawrence Schell, CEMHD Director; Alex Pieterse, Department of Counseling Psychology

10:30 - 11:00  Anni Golden and Matthew Matsaganis, Department of Communication
"It’s Showing How Much We Care for Ya’ll": Processes of Social Support in a Peer Health Advocate Intervention to Address Reproductive Health
Discussant: Wilma Alvarado-Little, CEMHD

11:00 - 11:30  Janine Jurkowski, Department of Health Policy, Management and Behavior
Empowerment as an Outcome of a CBPR Obesity Prevention Intervention Among Head Start Families
Discussant: Hal Lawson, Departments of Social Welfare, and Educational Administration and Policy Studies

11:30 - 12:00  Jennifer Manganello
New Technology and Social Media Use Among Head Start Mothers in the Greater Albany Area: Implications for Health Education
Discussant: Mihye Seo, Department of Communication

12:00 - 1:00  Lunch
1:15 - 1:30  University at Albany President Robert Jones

1:30 - 2:00  Mia Gallo and Lawrence Schell, Department of Anthropology
Environmental justice, Health and the Survival of an American Indian Nation
Discussant: Michael Bloom, Departments of Environmental Health Sciences and Epidemiology and Biostatistics

2:00 - 2:30  David Carpenter, Department of Environmental Health Sciences
Environmental exposures to persistent organic pollutants and risks of hypertension and diabetes.
Discussant: Feng Qian, Department of Health Policy, Management and Behavior

2:30 - 3:00  Julia Hastings, Department of Health Policy, Management and Behavior, and the School of Social Welfare
Diabetes and Depression: Understanding Health Disparities Among African Americans and Caribbean Blacks
Discussant: Christine Bozlak, Department of Health Policy, Management and Behavior

3:00 - 3:30  Akiko Hosler, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Bridging the Gap of Diabetes Self-Management Among the Guyanese in Schenectady
Discussants: Pinka Chatterji, Department of Economics

3:30 - 4:00  Wilma Alvarado-Little, CEMHD
Culture and language and its role in Community Based Participatory Action Research
Discussants: Blanca Ramos, School of Social Welfare

4:00 - 4:30  Kajal Lahiri and Pinka Chatterji, Department of Economics
Income Inequality, City Size and Health Disparities in New York: 1995-2010
Discussant: Lawrence Schell, CEMHD, Department of Anthropology

4:30 - 5:00  Wrap Up: Lawrence Schell