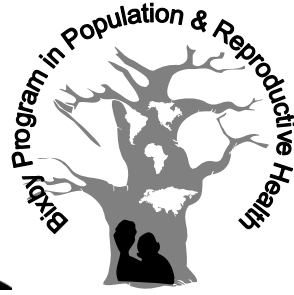




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Reproductive Health Interest Group
General Body Meeting
January 13, 2009

I. Announcements

- a. T-shirt distribution, \$15
 - 1) For future t-shirt printing, an option is Curly and Spike Custom Merchandising (who printed our newly purchased t-shirts)
- b. RHIG board position openings and election information
 - 1) Positions available and number of vacancies open include:
 - i. Co-president (1)
 - ii. Secretary/Treasurer (1)
 - iii. Co-chair for Outreach and Education Committee (1)
 - iv. Co-chair for Speaker Committee (1)
 - v. Co-chair for Fundraising Committee (1)
 - vi. Co-chair for the Adult Film Industry (AFI) Committee (1)
 - 2) If interested, please submit a blurb on why you are interested in the position and what you hope to accomplish. People may apply for more than one position. Email blurbs to masseypm@gmail.com and courtney.burks@gmail.com
 - 3) The blurbs will be sent to the list serve and members will vote.

II. RHIG Action: Pharmacy Check

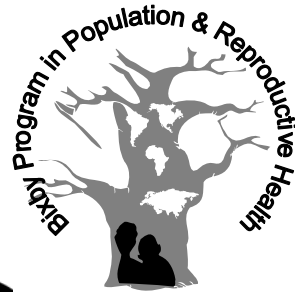
- a. Members called pharmacies to check availability, price and prescription requirement for emergency contraception and male/female condoms.
- b. Pharmacies were within a 5 mile radius of UCLA and RHIG plans to compile list into a data sheet to be made available on the RHIG website.

III. Bixby Update

- a. Thursday, January 22nd, 12-1 PM, Dean's Conference Room: Dr. Tavrow will lead an information session on international internships funded through the Bixby Program
- b. Bixby Requirements:
 - 1) Reproductive health projects in other classes besides 211A/B will also meet the class project requirement. Thus, one need not complete an RH project in 211A/B to receive the Bixby certification.
 - 2) To receive the Bixby certification, you may be from any department. Must complete 6 courses off the Bixby matrix (found on the Bixby website), achieve 8/10 competencies and complete a major RH project. Additionally, RH focused field work is required and participation in RHIG is strongly encouraged.



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c. Bixby Lecture Series:

- 1) Interest in reviving the Bixby Lecture Series. Suggestions are welcome - please email Dr. Tavrow at ptavrow@ucla.edu.
- 2) There is a potential speaker on sexual health in prisons from UCSB.

IV. Speaker - Dr. Gibson from the CHS Department

- a. Dr. Gibson shared her personal experiences with international public health work, including work in the Philippines and Malawi. She completed her dissertation on fertility preferences among couples in Bangladesh
- b. Her current research interest is how women's status influences access to RH services. She also has an overall interest in RH linked to human rights.

V. Committee Updates

Outreach and Advocacy:

- a. HPV presentation to the UCLA sorority is moved from January 20th to the 26th.
- b. TJ health fair is moved back to the end of March.

Fundraising:

- a. The fundraising committee will be selling RHIG note cards with the pictures from the winners of the RHIG Photo Contest.
- b. Talent Show:
 - i. Great opportunity to meet people and create a great show.
 - ii. Currently in the process of picking a theme for the show and deciding on a charity to donate the proceeds.
 - iii. Would like a volunteer to be the talent show point person. If interested, contact Jocelyn at jtc82@gmail.com

Speaker Committee:

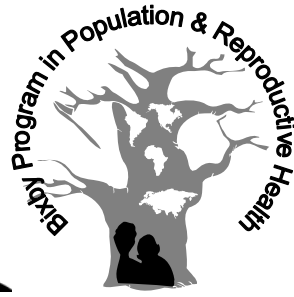
- a. Tuesday, February 10, 2009, Time and Location TBA: Speaker on communication and sexual orientation
- b. Planning for a Global Reproductive Justice event in the beginning of March in conjunction with International Women's Day.
- c. Open to other speakers, email Alani at alaniprice@ucla.edu with suggestions.

Adult Film Industry Project:

- a. AFI bill update:
 - i. Currently, the bill authors are tinkering with the language, including which safe practices should be advocated for. A consensus was reached that the bill will mandate condom use, medical monitoring and clearing the performers for work. The vaccination requirement has been dropped. This revised bill language will be submitted to the Legislative Council in late January.
 - ii. LA County board of Supervisors will co-sponsor in addition to 3 possible legislators. Still the bill does not have a legislator who is willing to be the author, although there are now 3 possible legislators. An author is needed by late February.



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- b. Future Event: The subcommittee will host an event for all RHIG members to watch and critique last year's legislative hearing on the porn tax. It will take place on February 5th from 6-8 PM.

VI. Upcoming Events

- a. Thursday, January 22nd, 12-1 PM, Dean's Conference Room: Dr. Tavrow will lead an information session on international internships funded through the Bixby Program
- b. Tuesday, February 10, 2009, Time and Location TBA: Panel on sexual orientation, language and child sexual abuse.
- c. Future Event: Speakers Forum featuring AFI performer Darren James who contracted HIV in 2004