

CANR ODP 1st Tuesdays

Graduate Student, Faculty and Staff Mixer

Dr. Martin Ayim, Guest Speaker

Health For All: Tackling Low Health Literacy in Sub Sahara Africa

Currently, we are facing a global health crisis, characterized by growing inequalities within and between countries. New threats to health are continually emerging. This is compounded by negative forces of globalization which prevent the equitable distribution of resources necessary for people's health, particularly the poor; and, the communicable and non communicable diseases are killing youth by the numbers. Sub Sahara Africa is case in point with about 17 Million deaths yearly from communicable diseases as reported by the World Health Organization.

It is now essential to build a concerted international effort to put the goal of "Health for All" in its rightful place on the development agenda. Genuine, people-centered initiatives must be strengthened to increase pressure on decision makers, governments and the private sector to ensure that health education and health promotion is infused in school curricula from Kindergarten to High School to address the problem of low health literacy early in life.



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When

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

Where

Brody Hall

Large Private Dining Room

Time

4:45 – 6:00 p.m.

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