

MPH Student Presentations, Theses, and Master's Projects

2008-2009 Academic Year

Theses and Master's Projects

:

1. Sara Jacob (Thesis): "Assessment of Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) in Memphis Bars and Restaurants."
2. Krubah Sisuse (Thesis): "Refugee Services in Shelby County, Tennessee: a Provider and Refugee Comparison."
3. Patricia Schroeder (Master's Project): "Promoting Breastfeeding among African American Women: A Multi-generational Approach."
4. Landrus Burress (Master's Project): "An Analysis of Changes in Attitudes, Perceptions, and Behavior of Community Members and Public Health Professionals as a Result of Participating in "Unnatural Causes" Video Screening and Dialogue."
5. LaRonia Hurd-Sawyer (Thesis): "Perceptions and Attitudes of Incarcerated Men at Memphis and Shelby County Correctional Facility about HIV/AIDS Testing and Risks."

Abstracts and Poster Presentations:

Tennessee Public Health Association. 2008 TPHA Annual Conference: 2 posters

- Landrus Burress: "An Evaluation of Community-Based Programs Aimed at Reducing Infant Mortality in Memphis/Shelby County, TN: Best Practices and Approaches."
- Sara Jacob: "Agreement between Perceived and Measured Body mass Index (BMI) in a College Population."

Tennessee Department of Health 13th Annual Health Summit of Minority Communities: *Shifting the Focus from Disease to Determinants*- Nov. 2008 4 student abstracts accepted

- Landrus Burress: "Improving the Infant Mortality Rates in Memphis/Shelby Co., TN: Recommendations Based on Best Practices and Approaches"
- Sara Jacob: "Prevalence of Obesity and Hypertension among African Americans in a Metropolitan University Setting."
- Patricia Schroeder: "Infant Feeding Perceptions among African American Women in Shelby County: Implications for Breastfeeding Promotion."
- LaRonia Hurd-Sawyer: "Syphilis in Memphis: Uncovering Determinants of High Rates"

University of Memphis Graduate Student Research Exhibition March 30, 2009: 5 posters

- Doris Amoah: "Prevalence of Obesity and High Blood Pressure in a College Population."
- Landrus Burress: "An Evaluation of a Kidney Health Screening Program National Kidney Foundation: Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP)."
- Sara Jacob: "Assessment of Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) in Memphis Bars and Restaurants."
- Jennifer Ransom: "Assessment of Environmental Concerns of Students and Faculty at the University of Memphis."
- Patricia Schroeder: "Infant Feeding Perceptions among African American Women in Shelby County."