Dear Colleague:
I want to let you know about an exciting summer internship opportunity for students interested in health disparities and health care. Many hospitals and other health care organizations in the Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, Michigan area have agreed to provide paid ($3,250 for the summer) eight week summer internships in health management and policy to qualified undergraduate students interested in the elimination of racial/ethnic health inequalities. These internships are part of the University of Michigan’s Summer Enrichment Program (UM SEP) in Health Management and Policy. UM SEP, which was begun in 1986 by the Department of Health Management and Policy at the University of Michigan’s School of Public Health, is designed to familiarize undergraduate students with the inequalities in health status and health care that confront communities of color across the United States. The program has had great success in the past.

If there are students at your school or other colleges and universities who have a specific interest in the health field, management, policy, or any career which will enable them to use their skills in a socially meaningful way, I urge you to inform them about UM SEP. Applicants must be planning on attending a four year institution in the fall of 2014. Students accepted will also receive housing, a food allowance and travel expenses to and from Ann Arbor. Please note that the application deadline is **January 31, 2014**. The application is available on our website at [http://www.sph.umich.edu/sep](http://www.sph.umich.edu/sep).

Please feel free to contact Ashley Green, Program Coordinator, or me if you would like to discuss the UM Summer Enrichment Program further at (734)936-3296 or [um_sep@umich.edu](mailto:um_sep@umich.edu).

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