

**Conference Program**  
**4th Annual Conference on Health and Society at Providence College**  
**March 23, 2013**

**The Day at a Glance:**

Welcome/Breakfast in Slavin 001, Soft Lounge:	8:30-9:15
Panel A Presentations in Harkins Hall:	9:30 – 10:45
Panel B Presentations in Harkins Hall:	11:00 – 12:15
Lunch in Slavin 001, Soft Lounge:	12:30 – 1:30
Panel C Presentations in Harkins Hall:	1:45 – 3:00

**Program**

**Panel A1. Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health**

9:30 – 10:45 am

**Location: Harkins 300**

*The Cocaine and Oreo Connection: A comparison of Addictive Behavior and Neuronal Responses*  
Jamie Honohan, Connecticut College

*Assessing the effectiveness of a clinic-based diabetes management program in a community setting*  
Justin Lupone, UNH

*The Effects of Pre-existing Illnesses on Pediatric Acute Respiratory Infections in South Africa*  
Haley Dumke, Connecticut College

Faculty Discussant: Todd Olszewski, Providence College

**Panel A2. Health Reform and Benefit Mandates**

9:30 – 10:45 am

**Location: Harkins 301**

*The Danger of Duality: Medicare and Medicaid as a Double Threat*  
Erica Barnum, Providence College

*The Individual Mandate: The Ultimate Conservative Idea*  
Erin Ellwanger, Providence College

*The Birth Control Cascade: How the policies affect access, and access affects outcome*  
Meghan Nestor, MCPHS

Faculty Discussant: Robert Hackey, Providence College

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**Panel B2. Health & War**

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

**Location: Harkins 300**

*Vocalizing the Vindications of Our Veterans”: Evaluating the Needs of Our Returning Soldiers*  
Alexandra C Rawson, Providence College

*Cigarettes and C-Rations: Smoking in Military Policy and Practice*  
Amy DiPierro, Swarthmore College

*Polio Eradication: How the War on Terror Has Led to the Persistence of Polio in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria*  
John Rouhana, MCPHS

Faculty Discussant: Deborah Levine, Providence College

**Panel B2. Assessing and Minimizing Risk**

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

**Location: Harkins 301**

*Pre-Participation Cardiac Screening for Young Athletes*  
Kathleen Harrington, University of Rhode Island

*The Global Ability to Respond: Applying SARS Knowledge to H1N1 and Beyond*  
Meaghan Drees, Providence College

*Theodore Roosevelt and Football Reform*  
Jon Mael, University of Massachusetts Boston

Faculty Discussant: Jessica Mulligan, Providence College

**LUNCH (Slavin Center 001 - Slavin Soft Lounge): 12:30 – 1:30 pm**

Members of the Providence College Health Care Club will be available to guide presenters and guests to and from our lunch in the Slavin Center.

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**Panel C1. Ethical Challenges in Global Health Policy**

1:45 – 3:00 pm

**Location: Harkins 300**

*Terrains of Terror and Modern Apparatuses of Destruction: Organ Transplantation, Markets, and the Commoditized Kidney*

Ayan Kassim, University of Toronto

*Ethical Issues in Clinical Trial Research*

Meghan K McInnis, Providence College

*A Developing Say Against AIDS*

Joanna Rydzefski Providence College

Faculty Discussant: Tuba Agartan, Providence College

**Panel C2. Stigma and Health Disparities**

1:45 – 3:00 pm

**Location: Harkins 301**

*Latino Health: A Paradox Worth Preserving*

Jeffrey T Copland, Providence College

*Combating HIV-Related Stigma in East Africa: An Anthropological Approach*

Anna Williams, Connecticut College

*"Listen Carefully:" A Study of Ageist Stereotypes and Undergraduates' Desire to Work with Elders*

Genevieve M Ilg, Providence College

*Combating the Stigmatization of Leprosy: How the first decade of The Star's publication made the case for romantic relationships and the preservation of domestic life in the Carville Leprosarium*

Gabriela Reed, Yale University

Faculty Discussant: TBD