Deep inequities exist in access to health care both internationally and nationally. Disease, chronic conditions, and local environments affect individual and communal health differently. Yet medical advances, public policy initiatives, and personal choices present real potential for improved health. This Symposium will identify some of these inequities, both globally and as they affect us individually, and point towards possible solutions.

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**September 22**

**Plenary Session I - 9:00am - 10:15am**

*Forecasting Disease and the Future of Global Health*
Nathan Wolfe - Founder and Director of the Global Viral Forecasting Initiative

**Breakout Sessions I - 10:30am - 11:45am**

*Global Risks, Regional Barriers and Local Resources: Anthropological Perspectives on Global Health*
Dr. Ann McElroy - Associate Professor of Anthropology, University at Buffalo

*Obesity Prevention Programs Within Missouri: Understanding the Impact of Environment and Policy Factors*
Mariah Dreisinger - Program Manager, Washington University Schools of Medicine and Social Work

*Nutrition and Body Image: A Global Perspective*
Amanda Stevens, M.Ed., R.D., L.D. - Health Educator/Registered Dietitian and Westminster College international students

*Moving Towards Health: Healing Through the Body In A Changing World*
Alice Bloch - Dance/Movement Educator, Center of Contemporary Arts (COCA)

**Design For Children: An Architect’s Challenge**
Bob Hansen - Board of Directors, Humanity for Children; Rose Nanyonga-Clarke - Board of Directors International Medical Group and Doctoral Student at Yale University; Nancy McCue - Rwanda Community Partnership Project Chair and HIV/AIDS Program Coordinator Anglican Church, Diocese of Kibungo, Rwanda

*How are Pandemics Born?*
Nathan Wolfe - Founder and Director of the Global Viral Forecasting Initiative

**Plenary Session II - 1:15pm - 2:05pm**

*The Story of Bread for the World: Ordinary People Making Extraordinary Strides Against Hunger*
Art Simon, Founder and President Emeritus of Bread for the World

**Breakout Sessions II - 2:30pm - 3:45pm**

*Traditional Medicines in a Time of Emergent Diseases and Limited Resources*
Dr. William Folk, Professor of Biochemistry, University of Missouri-Columbia

*Health and Wealth: How Does Money Get Under the Skin?*
Dr. Jennifer Dowd - Assistant Professor, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Hunter College Faculty Associate, CUNY Institute for Demographic Research

*A Curious Mix: Strategic Interests, Personal Interests, and Mutual Interests in Global Health*
Robert Hamilton, Consultant on African Projects and Programs

*Who Cares at Westminster?*
Student: Tuthill and Lawson classes

*Cancer Research and Therapy in the 21st Century – Are We Winning the Battle?*
Dr. Steve Alexander - Professor of Biological Sciences, University of Missouri

*Change Your World through Action: Westminster’s Student-led Poverty Initiative*
Art Simon - Founder and President Emeritus of Bread for the World
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Access to Mental Health Care
Tim Harlan – National Alliance on Mental Health
Missouri, Vice President

Keynote Speaker - 4pm, Champ Auditorium
Women and Children---Global Health’s Challenge
Carol Bellamy – Head of UNICEF for ten years, CEO of
World Learning, and President of its school for
international training

September 23

Plenary Session III - 9:00am - 9:50am
The Global Epidemic of Childhood Malnutrition: A
Doctors Without Borders Perspective
Johanne Sekkenes, Director of Operational Support,
Doctors Without Borders

Breakout Sessions III - 10:00am-11:15am
Sustainable Public Health Programs for Children in the
Former Soviet Union
Dr. Harold Koenig - Vice Admiral, Medical Corps, United
States Navy, Retired

Race, Medicine, Authorship, and the Discovery of
Sickle Cell Anemia in 1910-1911
Dr. Todd Savitt – Professor of Medical Humanities
(Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University)

The Globalization of Tobacco
Traci Harr, Coordinator, Columbia Tobacco Prevention
Initiative and the Westminster Peer Health Educators

Stories of the fights: AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in
the Developing World
Fon Konkai, Paola Protti Nunez and Edward Munyeshuli,
Westminster Students

Health and Research Amidst Converging HIV and Drug-
resistant TB Epidemics in Rural South Africa
Scott K. Heysell, MD, MPH - Burroughs Wellcome
Fund/American Society of Tropical Medicine and
Hygiene Fellow in Tropical Infectious Disease, University
of Virginia

An Update on Federal Health Reform and its Impact on
Missouri
Ryan Barker - Health Policy Analyst, Missouri
Foundation for Health

Global Health: Making Women and Children a Priority:
Changing the Context of our Banner
Rose Nanyonga-Clarke - Board Member: Board of
Directors International Medical Group and Doctoral
Student at Yale University

Breakout Sessions IV - 1:30pm-2:45pm
Managed Care or Managed Cost-Striking a Healthy
Balance
Greg Richard - Vice President, Laboratory Corp. of
America

Reforming America’s health care system: The ideal
way to expand coverage and cut costs?
MO Representative Rob Schaaf(R) Chairman of the
Health Care Transformation Committee, MO House of
Representative Paul Levota (D) MO House Minority
Leader, Westminster Students Eric Hunt and Patrick
Davey

Living the Mediterranean Diet
Ann Cohen - State Nutrition Specialist

Influenza: approaches to control a global disease that
keeps changing
Dr. Gillian Air, George Lynn Cross Professor and Vice-
Chair, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Child Sacrifice: A Silent Heinous Crime
Rose Nanyonga-Clarke - Board Member: Board of
Directors International Medical Group and Doctoral
Student at Yale University

Symposium Community Celebration
3pm -4pm, Mueller Leadership Hall

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