



NEWS and NOTES



Bringing Hope and Help in Times of All Hazards and Disasters

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All Healers Mental Health Alliance



Have a Safe and Wonderful Holiday!

REFERRALS

We are receiving an increasing number of calls and emails requesting psychiatrists in various cities. We would like to accommodate this growing need and your assistance. WE are establishing a referral database from which to pull and refer. If you are a physician still taking new patients (referrals), please send an email with your name, contact information (phone, address, city) to [REFERRALS](#). Thank you for your help. Collectively we can make a difference.

PUBLICATION: **Stories of Survival and Beyond: Collective Healing after Hurricane Katrina.**

Published by the New Orleans



Have a Wonderful Holiday!

Dear AHMHA Board of Directors,
Consultants and Friends;

It has been a wonderful year of hard, good work by all of us. We should all be very proud of our efforts and the growth and progress of AHMHA. 2008 is almost here. It will be a wonderful year. I feel it in my heart.

Much love and r-e-s-p-e-c-t,
ph-r

Phyllis Harrison-Ross, MD

Rural Health and Community Care Expand Recruitment

The NC General Assembly has provided funding to the Department of Health and Human Services in the office of Rural Health and Community Care to expand its provider recruitment program to include Psychiatrists. This initiative in partnership with the DMH offers 2 forms of loan repayment. Federal and State loan repayments are now available for Psychiatrist and Child Psychiatrist agreeing to work in a designated Health Professional Shortage Areas for Mental Health in North Carolina.

For more information regarding the loan repayment programs offered, please visit <http://www.ncruralhealth.org/services.html#inc> or contact:

Non-Profit Organization - The Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies.

<http://www.lulu.com/content/1318303>

JOIN AHMHA

AHMHA is a collaboration of psychiatrists, faith-based leaders, social workers, psychologists other mental health professionals, allied associates who have organized to develop timely and sustainable responses to the mental health needs of survivors of catastrophic events in this country and the caregivers who come to their aid. www.ahmha.org



New York Society for Ethical Culture

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD

"Ethics On the Air", a Radio Show Hosted by: Dr. Phyllis Harrison-Ross

Listen

<http://www.nysec.org/new-york/wbai-ethics-on-the-air/>

Send Your Article

Please send articles you would like included to: [AHMHA EDITOR](#). All submissions subject to approval.

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Wiley College Historic Debate Team

Movie to Open Christmas Day

It takes place in 1936 when the Wiley Debate Team debates the Harvard University Debate Team.

The link for great information regarding the movie is as follows:

<http://www.umc.org/site/apps/nl/content3.asp?c=lwL4KnN1LtH&b=2072523&ct=4536975>

Wiley College historic debate team



see the preview - <http://www.thegreatdebatersmovie.com/>

- **PODCAST:** "Mood Disorders and the African American Community" **December 18, 2007**. Hear Dr. Lawson talk about mood disorders. [Click here to listen](#). Real Recovery Podcast #180. *(Sponsored by the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance)*
- **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS** - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 2007-2008 Clinical Scholars: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20081>
- **APA 2008 Annual Meeting** - Washington, DC - May 03-08, 2008. Join colleagues from across the U.S. and 50 other countries for the psychiatry event of the year. To register or for more information call toll free 1-888-35-PSYCH or visit www.psych.org
- **BPA SPRING CONFERENCE** for the BPA Annual Spring Meeting 14-16 March 2008: www.blackpsych.org Submit abstracts **ASAP**
- **REGIONAL EQUITY 08** - Third National Summit on Equitable Development, Social Justice & SMart Growth March 05-07 2008, New Orleans, LA www.RegionalEquity08.org
- **IPS (Institute on Psychiatric Services)** - October 02-05, 2008 Abstracts due date has been extended to Sunday, December 16, 2007 http://www.psych.org/public_info/libr_publ/meetings/ips.cfm

RURAL HEALTH GROUPS TO GET MILLIONS

FROM FCC - MONEY TO PROVIDE BROADBAND ACCESS TO ISOLATED CLINICS

The Federal Communications Commission announced \$417 million in grants yesterday to help rural health-care groups build high-speed Internet networks to connect isolated clinics to sophisticated medical resources in urban areas. [more](#)



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