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Suzanne Frayser, PhD, SSSS President

Aloha, Colleagues.

Since this is the last quarter of my Presidency of SSSS and my last contribution to the newsletter, I want to give you my perspective on what has been accomplished in the last year.

My vision for SSSS during my presidency was of connections: between members, regions, the Society, and with other organizations. The implementation of this vision has taken form in the context of working with you on organizational alignments, first at the macro and then at more internal, structural levels.

At the macro level, the Society needed to ensure compliance with more stringent IRS

guidelines for 501c3 nonprofit organizations. To achieve this objective, the fiduciary policies were revised in line with standard business practice, and the BOD passed this revision in May. Consistent financial reporting by the regions and the Society has been established, and the BOD has given particular attention to the Society's budget and financial status. Excel spreadsheets are now used for comparing past, present, and projected budgets, and the addition of expense reports to track expenses for travel will soon be in place.

This led to other changes. The creation of a Finance Committee with the involvement of the regional treasurers incorporates the former Budget Committee and provides for more regional participation in the Society's decisions about finances. Regions now have the option of handling their own treasuries at a branch of the Society's bank or having their funds held and dispersed at the Society—with measures to assure the Society's oversight of all. The WR has sent its financial records to the Society for

incorporation in the Society's accounting process. The regional bylaws are consistent with each other and in conformity with Society guidelines. Finally, a behaviorally-based ED evaluation was developed with processes in place for timelines, progress reports, and feedback by the ED (Executive Director) and the EC (Executive Committee). Development of contracts with staff and completion of the end-of-year accounting necessary for a financial review are in process.

Overall, internal changes have involved aligning the past with the present to prepare for the future. This is an outgrowth of the theme of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary meeting last year: honoring the past and envisioning the future. The updating of our constitution, policies, and procedures continues. Some critical issues of the past year have highlighted areas where clarifications and revisions are needed: elections, lines of authority for decision-making, responsibilities of committees, timelines. Consistency in dealing with Society issues from the past and the continuation

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of works in progress for the future has been facilitated by the participation of the Past-President, President-Elect, and I in numerous conversations throughout the year. I expect to continue this work in my Past-President responsibilities as Chair of the committees for strategic planning, and nominations.

Student involvement in SSSS continues to grow, as more students join SSSS and come to our meetings. They give us their gifts of their knowledge, energy, and participation. The Membership Committee will be spearheading more innovative membership development initiatives, and the BOD agreed that regional reps will have membership development as one of their important responsibilities. The new Technology Committee will be playing a more active role in developing electronic

communication to facilitate Society functions.

Clearly, there is a lot more work to be done. In our 51<sup>st</sup> year, we are involved in changes necessary to bridge our legacy from the past with our vision for the future—as a respected, strong, and vigorous association of professionals dedicated to the scientific study of human sexuality. The initiatives I've launched- for clear fiduciary policies/procedures, active financial management, revision of the constitution/ policies/procedures and internal alignment- remain core concerns for continued implementation in the future. I hope that frequent communications between the Past-President, President, and President-Elect will continue so that we can achieve these significant, complex goals. With a firm foundation of a clear

organizational structure in place, we are freed to concentrate our time and energy on our core competencies as professionals in the field of human sexuality.

I have learned so much in the last year—about our members, our organization, and the depth of our dedication SSSS. I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to you for the honor of being your president and the generosity of spirit and time that so many of you have given to the Society. It really does take teamwork and support to make it work.

It is so fitting that the theme of our upcoming Annual Meeting is “The Cultural Dimensions of Human Sexuality”; and, that we are meeting in Puerto Rico. It symbolizes the growth of SSSS into the international arena, a sign that we are not a mom-and-pop organization. My lifelong professional passion has been focused on understanding what

is human about human sexuality and on exploring the intricacies of cultural patterning on our sexual thoughts, beliefs, and behavior. The Presidential opening plenary (at 5 pm on Thursday) will present the significance of cultural perspectives from my point of view as an anthropologist and set the stage for the impressive array of papers that follow. Suffice it to say that culture permeates our thoughts and behavior in ways that so many people do not recognize. Though connected, social and cultural are not interchangeable concepts, and I will present the evidence for seeing how culture permeates scientific research, data, findings, and decisions about human sexuality.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in Puerto Rico.

Mahalo, Suzanne

## FROM THE EDITOR

It's a great time to be a sex researcher! With the U.S. Presidential election around the corner, I've rarely been party to so many intense debates about contentious issues like sex education in schools, abortion, and teen sexual behavior. And yes, I'm a Canadian! Yet Sarah Palin (and her daughter) have captured the attention of the media, and the public, around the world. Although I have

great empathy for Sarah's daughter, Bristol, for being thrust into the spotlight for her pregnancy, I find it fascinating that the Palin family has brought so many women's (and men's) issues into the foreground of this election. I find myself debating work-family balance (Can a mother of five, with one child with special needs, effectively handle Vice Presidency? Would we be

asking if she was a man?), the perils of teen pregnancy (and teen marriage), and more. This with the Canadian General Election taking place on October 14th. Our election hasn't generated nearly the fervor of the one taking place south of the border. Luckily we get CNN.

If you're being asked to comment on abstinence-only and comprehensive sexuality

education, check out Kohler et al.'s 2008 article in *Journal of Adolescent Health* (42(2), 344-351) for a study based on NSFG data. You might also find Manlove and colleagues research on the role of family religiosity on adolescent contraceptive use and sexual activity useful (*Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 40(2), 105-117). Don't forget to vote!  
Robin Milhausen

## TRANSITION AT SSSS

As Chair of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, I want to update you on recent changes in SSSS staff. As of September 12, 2008, David Fleming no longer holds the position of Executive Director of SSSS.

The Executive Committee has hired Janet Rosenzweig, Ph.D., M.P.A., C.S.E., to fulfill the duties of executive director until November 14, 2008. In addition to her credentials in family studies (B.S. Pennsylvania State), health education (M.S. Pennsylvania State), and social work (Ph.D. Rutgers) Janet has a background in human sexuality (AASECT certified sexuality educator)

and exceptional skills in management and administration (M.P.A., Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University). She brings expertise in human relations, BOD relations, external affairs, fiscal management, and website management. Most recently, she served as Executive Director (2001-2007) for the New Jersey Chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America. As a spokesperson for her organization, she appeared in national media, and she is in demand as an effective public speaker.

We are so fortunate to have Janet working with us during

the transition and invite you to welcome her at our Puerto Rico meeting. And, we are so appreciative of the support of Mandy Peters, who continues to be our administrative assistant, and Sharon McNeely, who remains our Director of CE. Sharon has agreed to take on the additional role of Assistant Conference Chair to assist Janet with the planning and logistics of the Puerto Rico Annual Meeting. We also are grateful for the help of our Program Co-Chairs, Jeff Parsons and Maria del C Santos Ortiz, who are finalizing the program and helping with local arrangements for events.

We will soon be announcing a search for a new Executive Director. As a liaison from the

Executive Committee, Carol Cassell will work with the Personnel Committee (chaired by Robert Friar) to implement the search.

All in all, we expect a smooth transition as we look forward to SSSS's vital and energized future as a respected professional organization. On behalf of the EC and BOD, we appreciate your support of our leadership. We hope to see you in Puerto Rico for a fabulous meeting. Save luggage charges by bringing tropical attire!

Respectfully,  
Suzanne G. Frayser, Ph.D.  
President, SSSS

### Assistant Professor in Clinical Human Sexuality (Tenure Track-10 month)

**Responsibilities:** The qualified candidate will be responsible for teaching graduate courses that may include: concepts in human sexuality, behavioral foundations of human sexuality, sexual dysfunctions and their treatment, sexual issues in relationship therapy, sexuality interventions in therapeutic treatment, sensitive sexuality issues in treatment, and other topics as the need arises. The individual will also be responsible for coordinating clinical field experiences in sex therapy, coordinating dual-degree clinical programs, advising students, and supervising doctoral dissertations in Human Sexuality. Productive scholarship and service to the university and the profession consistent with a tenure-track appointment are also expectations of the position. **Appointment:** This position is a tenure-track appointment that begins **January 1, 2009**.

**Qualifications:** The qualified individual must have a doctorate in human sexuality or a related field from an accredited institution, experience teaching Human Sexuality at the graduate or undergraduate level, experience in clinical practice in sex therapy, and a program of research and publication. AAASECT certification is preferred. Experience with technology in support of instruction (including web-based instruction) is desired.

**Widener University:** Located in the greater Philadelphia region, the University is a leading metropolitan institution offering degrees at the associate through doctoral levels. The Center for Education is responsible for all professional education programs and is housed within the School of Human Service Professions. The School of Human Service Professions also includes programs in clinical psychology, physical therapy, and social work. The Center houses a growing faculty and over 800 students at the undergraduate and graduate levels. There are 3 undergraduate programs, 21 master's programs, 33 certification programs, and 4 doctoral programs in School Administration, Higher Education, Reading and Language Arts, and Human Sexuality.

**Applications:** Interested candidates should send a letter of application citing your experiences appropriate for the position and a curriculum vitae, including the names and contact information of three references, to Ms. Gloria Floyd, Secretary in the Center for Education, at the following email address: [gjfloyd@mail.widener.edu](mailto:gjfloyd@mail.widener.edu). Official transcripts will be required at time of appointment. The Center and University have made a strong commitment to achieving diversity among faculty and staff, and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply. Widener University is an equal opportunity employer. Individuals with disabilities or other special needs who desire accommodations in the application process should contact Ms. Floyd at the address given above.

## FROM THE STUDENT INVOLVEMENT CO-CHAIRS



**Rose Hartzell & Kristen Jozkowski**  
Student Involvement Co-Chairs

Dear Students,

As per your suggestions, we tried to include many sessions pertinent to students in the upcoming national SSSS conference. There will be a Student Luncheon from 12-1:15 PM on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Students will be given the opportunity to mingle with past SSSS Presidents and other SSSS Students! This luncheon is often a great opportunity to network with professionals and other students.

On Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30 there will be a student session on "Getting a job in sexuality: What students, post-docs and young professionals should know." This session will include an assortment of people in academia and other sexual science positions talking about the process of getting a job in

sexuality, as well as addressing issues related to creating a CV, putting together job talks, and more.

In addition, on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30PM there will be a Student Meeting & Social. Specific plans TBA. On Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 9-11Am there will be a two-hour session on Publishing in *The Journal of Sex Research*: guidance for authors and reviewers. This session will be led by the current editor of JSR, Dr. Cynthia Graham and will include two continuing education credits.

Throughout the entire conference, there will be exhibitors present from different sexuality programs across the country. Feel free to ask them any questions you may have about their programs as they be available to meet with you.

We are currently in touch with students in Puerto Rico and are trying to find a variety of low budget restaurants within the area. We'll keep you updated on this! We look forward to seeing you in San Juan!!

Sincerely,

Rose & Kristen

## INTERNATIONAL MATTERS

A summer chat with my 12 year-old grandson triggered some questions about the proper name for a group of crows or a bunch of owls. Google informed us it was a "murder of crows" and a "stare of owls". In the process we added a "romp of otters" and a "wreck of seabirds" to our lexis. The list went on and I began to wonder about the appropriate name for a group of International SSSS members.

Whatever the name, it should reflect our diversity and our small but vital mass. According to recent figures,

International members represent 14% of our total membership. The majority come from Canada (55%), but the rest are spread over 23 different countries including the UK, Norway, Japan, Turkey, New Zealand, Australia, Mexico, Belgium, Spain, Finland, Netherlands, Israel, Costa Rica, Ecuador, and Iceland. Students make up 18% of our group and 15% of us are headed to the annual meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Perhaps the fitting group name is a "marvel of members" or a "mélange of members". What about a "medley" or a "melody" of members?

Colorful thoughts for autumn thinking.

In any event, Osmar and I would like to meet up with those of our *marvel* who will be attending our Annual Meeting in San Juan. We have located two opportunities in the busy schedule. The first is at the SSSS pool party on Thursday November 6. We will set up in a corner of the pool (details to come) and will be joined by Konnie McCaffree, our incoming president. The second opportunity involves lunch (Dutch-treat) on Friday November 7 and a brief meeting/exchange of ideas

(details to come). Unfortunately, this time conflicts with the Students/ Presidents luncheon but, we promise to write up a brief report for the students who miss our meeting.

Please join us at one or both of these events. We are looking forward to meeting you in person and learning more about you.

*Hasta noviembre!*

Fran Shaver (Canada) & Osmar Matsui-Santana (Mexico),

International Representatives, SSSS Board

## NEWS FROM THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF SEX RESEARCH

### Some changes, some constants...

For those that may not know, the SSSS Executive Committee has decided that the *Annual Review of Sex Research* will no longer be published as a separate stand-alone volume; rather it will be published as a special issue—probably the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>—of the *Journal of Sex Research*. This special review issue will continue to have a separate editor and follow most of the same procedures established over the 18 year publication history of the *Annual Review*. *JSR* subscribers will receive the special issue as part of their annual subscription, but the special issue will also be marketed by Taylor & Francis, publishers of *JSR*, as a stand-alone issue to wider

audiences.

As a special issue of *JSR*, the *Annual Review* will gain in flexibility, regularity, and efficiency; of course, it will no longer fit in as easily on your bookshelf with prior volumes of *ARSR*. During this transition period, I (and SSSS) remain committed to producing an annual series of high-quality, well-written, and interesting reviews.

To whet your intellectual appetites, the working line-up for the 2008 issue of the *Annual Review*, which will be published as a special issue of *JSR* in 2009, is as follows:

Self help therapies for sexual dysfunction

van Lankveld (Netherlands)

Erotic target location errors: an underappreciated

paraphilic dimension

Lawrence (USA)

Sexual response in cardiovascular disease

Jackson (UK)

An integrative theoretical framework for understanding sexual motivation, arousal, and behavior

Toates (UK)

A history of erotic philosophy

Soble (USA)

The dual control model: current status and future directions

Bancroft et al. (UK/USA)

“Good sex” and religion: a feminist perspective

Hunt & Jung (USA)

Pornography and sexual aggression: an update

Malamuth et al. (USA)

Physiology and pathophysiology of puberty

Lee (USA)

Adolescent sexual risk behavior

Zimmerman (USA)

As in the past, I encourage you to suggest topics and authors for future issues. Or, if you had planned to submit a comprehensive, critical review to *JSR*, you may want to earmark it for consideration in the special issue. Although a balance of topics and authors is carefully determined each year for the *Annual Review*, thoughtful, informative, well-written manuscripts will be given consideration.

David Rowland

## NEWS FROM THE WESTERN REGION

The Call for Papers for our SSSS Western Region meeting at Asilomar May 7-10, 2009 is now posted . [http://www.sexscience.org/uploads/media/2009\\_WR\\_Call\\_for\\_Papers.doc](http://www.sexscience.org/uploads/media/2009_WR_Call_for_Papers.doc). Our conference theme is Sexual Ontogeny – the development of sexuality throughout the lifespan. The proposal deadline is November 17, but the program is already taking shape, so we encourage you

to submit your proposal now.

I just returned from a site visit with our Program Chairs Rae Larson and Lyndall Ellingson, Western Region Rep Winston Wilde, and Maria Flaherty, a SSSS-WR past president. We think the site is great. You can check it out for yourself at [www.VisitAsilomar.com](http://www.VisitAsilomar.com). Also check out [www.montereybayaquarium.org](http://www.montereybayaquarium.org) On Friday, May 8, we will go to the Monterey Bay

Aquarium to explore the exhibits and have a plenary session in the auditorium.

We want to increase SSSS membership, and this conference will be a great place to introduce

prospective members to our organization.. Please invite students you know – and others – who may not yet be members to attend and to submit a proposal. There is an award for the best student presentation.

### Asilomar Conference Grounds, Monterey Peninsula, California



## IN THE NEWS

**First Facebook sex toy unveiled**

Online retailer, LoveHoney, has introduced the world's first Facebook sex toy. The Facebook application lets users create a virtual pet; naming it, choosing its color, and changing its mood while sending flirtatious messages. Love Bunny owners can buy the Love Bunny vibrator they built and have it delivered in a rabbit hutch box, complete with its unique birth certificate.

<http://www.lovehoney.co.uk/lovebunnies/>

**Unwanted sex not more common in September**

Students from a small liberal arts university reported on incidences of unwanted sexual experiences. Unexpectedly, first year women did *not* report more unwanted sex in the first month of school than in other time periods. Second-year women reported more unwanted sex early in their second year than at any other time period.

Flack, et al. (2008). *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 23 (9), 1177-1196.

**Sexual content online linked to permissive attitudes**

In a sample of 2,343 Dutch adolescents 13 to 20, researchers found that more frequent exposure to sexually explicit Internet material was associated with greater sexual uncertainty and more positive attitudes toward uncommitted sexual exploration (e.g., sexual relations with casual partners, friends).

Jochen & Valkenburg. (2008). *Communication Research*, 35(5), 579-601.

**Assistant Professor Sexuality Studies**

The Department in Sexuality Studies at San Francisco State University invites immediate applications for a tenure-track assistant professor. Areas of research and teaching emphasis include *but are not limited to*: sexualities and the Internet, reproductive health and rights, health disparities, disability, African-American sexualities, community-based participatory research, and lesbian studies. Direct questions to [hmsxdept@sfsu.edu](mailto:hmsxdept@sfsu.edu).

Save the date- November 5-8, 2009. SSSS will be holding an international Annual Meeting in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico at the Westin Resort & Spa. Gil Herdt, Ph.D and Osmar Matsui-Santana, Sc. Dr. have been appointed program co-chairs for this meeting where the theme will be,

"Sexual Literacy: Health and Rights in Cultural Context".

The "Call for Presentations" will be issued at this year's AM in San Juan.

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The Asilomar setting is especially conducive to networking, and we will make students and newcomers feel welcomed. Meals are provided at Asilomar, and a dining room will be set aside for our group. The residence buildings have living rooms for extracurricular get-togethers.

The room reservation form is posted on the SSSS ([www.sexscience.org](http://www.sexscience.org)) and SSSS-WR ([www.sssswr.org](http://www.sssswr.org))

websites. This form is returned directly to Asilomar with either a check or credit card payment for your stay. Meals and taxes are included in the room reservation fee, unlike the situation at most of the hotels we go to.

For those planning to go to AASECT in the Phoenix area the week after our conference, we are considering activities in the Asilomar-Monterey area for

Sun-Wed, ending with a plane connection to Phoenix Wednesday p.m. or Thursday a.m. If you are interested in post-conference scheduled activities, please contact [carol.ellison@att.net](mailto:carol.ellison@att.net). They will be arranged if there is interest.

For questions and suggestions, feel free to contact Carol or program chairs Rae Larson ("Elizabeth Rae Larson - Seattle Institute"

[therapy@sextx.com](mailto:therapy@sextx.com)) and Lyndall Ellingson ([LEllingson@csuchico.edu](mailto:LEllingson@csuchico.edu)). We hope you are planning to attend. It will be a memorable conference.

Carol Ellison



Carol Ellison, Western Region President (photo Cynthia Sheffer)

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### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE, BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

Two tenure-track positions available August 21, 2009. Responsibilities: teach graduate and undergraduate courses in psychology; remain current in and contribute to research in a specialty area; contribute to the service activities of the department and discipline. Excellent benefits, including retiree health care and 100% pension contribution for eligible employees

#### Position 1: Neuropsychology or physiological psychology

**Minimum qualifications:** Completion of all requirements for a Ph.D. in psychology or related field by August 1, 2009; expertise to teach basic undergraduate and graduate courses in neuropsychology or physiological psychology and demonstrated potential as a teacher-scholar.

**Preferred qualifications:** Completed Ph.D. in neuropsychology, physiological psychology, or related field; research emphasis on human psychological processes (e.g., learning, cognition, sensation and perception, social processes, developmental processes); experience teaching undergraduate or graduate courses in neuropsychology or physiological psychology as well as courses in any of the following areas: introductory psychology, statistics, research methods, cognitive psychology, or developmental psychology; interest in making significant contributions to the department's M.A. programs; research which has led to publication in refereed professional journals.

#### Position 2: Clinical or counseling psychology

**Minimum qualifications:** Completion of all requirements for a Ph.D. degree in clinical or counseling psychology from an APA-accredited training program by August 1, 2009; expertise to teach courses in the psychology major and demonstrated potential as a teacher-scholar.

**Preferred qualifications:** Completed Ph.D. in clinical or counseling psychology from an APA-accredited training program; expertise in child or adolescent clinical or counseling psychology; experience teaching undergraduate or graduate courses in clinical, counseling, and/or abnormal psychology as well as courses in any of the following areas—developmental psychology, psychology of women/gender, diversity issues in psychology, psychology of adjustment, and/or introductory psychology; interest in making significant contributions to the department's M.A. programs; research which has led to publication in refereed professional journals.

#### To apply:

Send letter of application highlighting qualifications for the position specified, complete curriculum vitae, transcripts showing highest degree awarded, copies of one to three sample publications or convention presentations, summaries of teaching evaluations, and three letters of recommendation to: Neuro/Physiological Search Committee or Clinical/Counseling Search Committee, Department of Psychological Science, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306. At least one letter of recommendation must include an evaluation of the applicant's teaching experience and ability. An ABD applicant must also include a letter from his/her department chairperson or graduate program director verifying that all requirements for the Ph.D. degree will be met by August 1, 2009. Review of applications will begin December 1, 2008, and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants are requested to submit all materials by mail to the listed address; on-line application sites will not be monitored for applications or correspondence. ([www.bsu.edu/psyc](http://www.bsu.edu/psyc))

The Department of Psychological Science seeks to attract a culturally and academically diverse faculty of the highest caliber. Ball State University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and is strongly and actively committed to diversity within its community.

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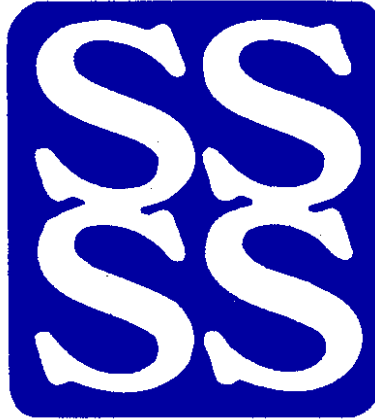
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The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) is the oldest professional society dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about sexuality. SSSS was founded in 1957 to encourage the rigorous systematic study of sexuality. Today, nearly 1,000 individuals hold membership in The Society; members include anthropologists, biologists, educators, historians, nurses, physicians, psychologists, theologians, therapists,

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**Sexual Health Scholars' Program**

Are you interested in becoming a community leader in sexual health?

Are you committed to eliminating sexual health disparities?

If you answered yes to these questions, the CESH Sexual Health Scholars' Program may be the place for you!

**Overview of the 2009-2010 Scholars' Program:**

The CESH Scholars' tenure will run 10 months beginning August 3, 2009 and ending June 4, 2010. Scholars are expected to reside in the Atlanta area for the duration of the program. Each scholar will receive a \$35,000 stipend plus health care coverage through Morehouse School of Medicine. The scholars will be instructed by a multidisciplinary faculty of experts in sexuality, medicine, community leadership, and public health.

**Eligibility:**

The program welcomes applications from academics, journalists, and health practitioners who can demonstrate a commitment to improving the sexual health of others, especially those who represent underserved communities. The selection committee will award 4 scholarships. Applicants must hold at least a bachelor's degree or its equivalent obtained from an accredited United States or foreign university at the time of the application deadline. Those who have completed more advanced graduate studies, such as medical training, are also welcome to apply. Minorities and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. There are no citizenship requirements for the CESH Sexual Health Scholars' Program.

Applications are available August 25, 2008 through November 24, 2008 at

<http://cesh.msm.edu>

Contact Carey R. Bayer, EdD, RN, CESH Scholars' Program Director at [cbayer@msm.edu](mailto:cbayer@msm.edu) with questions.

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