

Kristen Hahn Accepted to Boston University

Kristen Hahn, MPH, Research Instructor and Program/Project Coordinator at the PCRI has been accepted to the doctoral program in epidemiology at Boston University and will enroll in the Fall Semester, 2010.

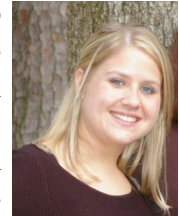
Kristen was also named a recipient of the Boston University Reproductive, Perinatal and Pediatric Epidemiology (BURPPE) training grant. This training program is a four year, pre-doctoral program in the Boston University School of Public Health Epidemiology Department. As a BURPPE trainee, Ms. Hahn will follow two years of coursework and two years of epidemiology research, culminating in completion of a doctoral dissertation. Kristen is the only trainee selected this year for this estimable training program which leads to a Doctorate of Science degree (D.Sc) in epidemiology.

Ms. Hahn has previously graduated from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York with a BA in Biological Sciences in 2006; and from UNT Health Science Center, School of Public Health in 2008. She has been employed as a Program/Project Coordinator since June 2008 and received a faculty appointment as Research Instructor in 2009. We wish her the best!



PCRI Awards Go to Research Appreciation Day Winners!

First Place award certificate and recipient of \$500 went to **Emily Mire** for her Environmental & Occupational Health Poster entitled "The Use of Body Mass Index in Risk Assessment of Multi-state Transportation Employees". Emily is from Shreveport, LA and graduated in 2008 from Louisiana Tech with a double BS in Clinical Kinesiology and Biology. She is scheduled to graduate with an MPH from the UNTHSC Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Department this month. Her plans include a PhD in Health Studies at TWU in Denton in the Fall and will ultimately pursue a teaching and research education field with a focus on student and employee health.



Second Place award and \$250 went to **Katandria Johnson** for her Family Medicine poster about "Qualitative Barriers to Specialized Therapies for Hispanic Children With Special Healthcare Needs".

Katandria (Love) Johnson is from Fort Worth and is a graduate of Texas Christian University and the University of Texas at Austin with a Master of Science in Bilingual Speech-Language Pathology and a Master of Arts in Linguistics. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in Public Health from UNTHSC and looks forward to a career as a trilingual speech pathologist.

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