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Dear Colleague:

I want to let you know about an exciting summer internship opportunity for undergraduate students interested in health disparities and health care. Many hospitals and other health care organizations in the Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint area have agreed to provide paid (\$3,000 for the summer) eight week summer internships in health management and policy to qualified undergraduate students interested in the elimination of racial/ethnic health disparities. These internships are part of the University of Michigan's Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) in Health Management and Policy. SEP, which was begun in 1986 by the Department of Health Management and Policy at the University of Michigan's School of Public Health, is designed to familiarize undergraduate students with the inequities in health status and health care that confront communities of color across the United States. The program has had great success in the past.

If there are students in your area who have a specific interest in the health fields, management, policy, or any career which will enable them to use their skills in a socially meaningful way, I urge you to inform them about SEP. Accepted students will also receive housing, a food allowance and travel expenses to and from Ann Arbor. Please note that the application deadline is February 5, 2010.

I would appreciate it very much if you would display the enclosed brochures in a prominent place. Also, feel free to contact Sha' Duncan Smith, Program Coordinator, or me, if you would like to discuss the Summer Enrichment Program further; the number is (734) 936-3296 or email us at um_sep@umich.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Lichtenstein'.

Dr. Richard Lichtenstein, Ph.D, MPH
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Enclosures