

## **Kellogg Health Scholars Program Networking Meeting Summary**

**June 1-3, 2011**

### Executive Summary

The Kellogg Health Scholars Program (KHSP) Networking Meeting was held in Washington, DC, on June 1-3, 2011. The first half-day of this three-day event began with workshops organized by the planning committee on topics of choice by the scholars: Project Management, Building a Successful Career, and Communicating with Policymakers and the Media.

The remainder of the conference was comprised of:

- Poster presentations by 2010-2012 scholars;
- One-on-one mentoring sessions for alumni and a meeting for mentees of the American Academy of Health Behavior Mentoring Program;
- Collaborative thematic workshops organized by current and alumni scholars;
- Policy/advocacy visits to Congressional representatives and Executive Offices executive;
- Keynote: Race, Politics & Health Inequality by Dr. Melissa Harris-Perry, Professor of Political Science, Tulane University.
- A graduation dinner for the 2009-2011 scholars;
- An Open Space session to encourage collaborative activities; and
- Final presentations by finishing 2009-2011 scholars.

The Networking Meeting concluded following a working lunch to debrief from our thematic workshops and open space sessions, and policy visits.

The Kellogg Health Scholars Program Networking Meeting Proceedings provides an agenda which outlines meeting activities; speaker biosketches; scholar poster and final presentation abstracts; itineraries for thematic and community-based policy visits; scholar one pagers and policy profiles; and thematic groups' abstracts and summary notes.