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***** LETTER FROM THE EDITOR*****

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A proud history of safety research continues

Four generations of safety research were represented recently at Karolinska Institutet, when a small group of students and supervisors from KI's PhD program met at the university this winter. Leif Svanström MD PhD (sitting, right), who obtained his doctorate in 1973, was supervisor to Lothar Schelp (sitting, left), who obtained his PhD in 1987. Dr. Schelp in turn supervised Robert Ekman PhD (standing, center) as he obtained his doctoral degree in 1996. Dr. Ekman then served as supervisor to Diana Stark Hudson PhD (standing, left) and Reza Mohamadi PhD (standing right), who obtained their degrees in November 2005.



Two new PhD dissertations



Two new PhD dissertations were presented recently by researchers from the Department of Public Health Sciences at Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden, in November 2005. Reza Mohammadi MD, defended his dissertation, "Epidemiology and Prevention of Home Related Injuries in the Islamic Republic of Iran" on November 24. He was followed the next day by his class mate, Diana Stark Hudson MPH, who defended her work on "Immersion and Recreational Boating Related Injuries in Alaska" on November 25.



Both students were supervised by Robert Ekman, PhD, primary supervisor, and Leif Svanstrom MD, PhD, co supervisor. Both dissertations are available via http://diss.kib.ki.se/search/diss_2005_se.html

MASTER COURSE IN SAFETY PROMOTION

28 August 2006 - 1 June 2007

Stockholm, Sweden and Internet

Karolinska Institutet, Department of Public Health Sciences

Division of Social Medicine

Course information

www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/courses%202006%202007/Master_Course_in_Safety_Promotion_2006_2007.pdf

Syllabus

http://www.phs.ki.se/csp/pdf/courses%202006%202007/Syllabus_Master_Safety_Promotion.pdf

Application deadline

International students: 1 March 2006

Application form: http://ki.se/content/1/c4/80/29/Engelsk_blankett.pdf

<http://ki.se/ki/jsp/polopoly.jsp?d=3088&l=en>

Application code: B1107

Swedish and Nordic students: 15 April 2006 online

<http://ki.se/ki/jsp/polopoly.jsp?d=679&a=822&l=sy>

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15th International Safe Communities Conference – CAPE TOWN – South Africa

09-11 April 2006, Cape Town, South Africa

New Deadline for Abstract submission: 15 January 2006



<http://www.uct-cmc.co.za/conferences/2006/safecom/info.php>

Construction for safe community in Dongcheng district of Beijing, China, has been started



Open ceremony for the establishment of safe community in Dongcheng District, Beijing.

On May 14 in 2005, Dongcheng District held a ceremony in the Altar of Earth Park. And the construction for safe community had been started.

Dongcheng District, situated on the east of the central axis of Beijing, is one of the central districts of the capital, covering an area of 25.38 square kilometers, with a household-registered population of 625.000 which consist of 38 nationalities.

Dongcheng district is a place of great renown. Since the founding of the People's Republic of China, this district has become the center for important political activities, as situated in its bosom is the magnificent Tian'anmen Square, has welcomed numerous leaders and goodwill envoys of various countries. In this district, the entire scene fully presents a picture of prosperity of modern China in her drive of reform and opening to the outside world. Now Dongcheng has already established the international cooperations with Japan, Korea, Australia and other 12 countries and regions.

During the process of establishing safe community, Dongcheng has followed the standard of WHO Safe Community strictly by strengthening organization leadership and coordinating all concerned resources. Furthermore a new safety concept of serving for and benefiting residents has established by strengthening the training of community residents and reducing injuries, in order to fulfill the safe community requirements of WHO Safe Community model as soon as possible. By 2008, every index in economy, city and social development of Dongcheng District will reach or surpass the basic modernized level. The target is to construct a modernization city which will imbue with strong culture atmospheres, strong modernisms, beautiful urban images, and comfortable humanity experiences.

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1st European Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion

Challenges and Solutions for a Safer Europe

June 25-27, 2006

Marriott Hotel, Vienna, Austria

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AFRICA SAFE COMMUNITIES SEMINAR

26-29TH MARCH, 2006

KAMPALA – UGANDA

<http://www.iccu.or.ug/seminar/details.php>

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