

# HSOC NEWSLETTER



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## HSOC Faculty Lunches!

The HSOC Student Advisory Board is continuing the student-faculty lunch series at the **University Club** at the Inn at Penn where a few Health and Societies students can meet with some of their favorite professors outside of the classroom at no cost to the students or faculty.

Spaces are limited! Please RSVP to [hsocsab@gmail.com](mailto:hsocsab@gmail.com) to reserve a free

## Health and Societies Dinner

Professor Aronowitz will be discussing health and societies over dinner. Sponsored by Fisher Hassenfeld College House.

Date: Tuesday, March 31  
Time: 6:15-7:30 pm  
Location: McClelland Hall

You do NOT need to be in the program to attend, no RSVP needed.

## Lunch with Dr. Susan Sorenson, Ph.D.

Casual Meet and Discussion. Lunch Provided

Date: Monday, March 30  
Time: 12 pm  
Cohen 3rd Floor Lounge  
No RSVP needed

Dr. Susan Sorenson is a nationally renowned expert in the public health implications of violence. Dr. Sorenson is teaching two courses in the Fall, HSOC/STSC 381 "Nonstranger Violence" on violence in personal relationships throughout the life cycle, and a capstone course HSOC/STSC 471, "Guns and Health" that specifically examines gun violence as a public health issue (and includes a field trip to a shooting range!). Come at 12 to meet Dr. Sorenson and hear about her work! Pizza will be provided.

lunch spot with one of these professors. If you are currently enrolled in one of these professors' courses, please note which course you are taking.

### Schedule:

Prof. Nathan Ensmenger  
Tuesday Mar 31, 12-1 pm

## Mentoring Brunch

Date: Sunday, April 5  
Time: 11 am - 1 pm  
Location: Ware College House McClelland Hall

Please RSVP to [hsocsab@gmail.com](mailto:hsocsab@gmail.com)

Come meet your HSOC mentor and mingle with other majors over brunch!

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# National Public Health Week

Celebrate National Public Health Week with the Penn Community  
April 6-12, 2009

Events all week long. For Full Listing of Events, visit:  
[www.cphi.upenn.edu/NPHW.shtml](http://www.cphi.upenn.edu/NPHW.shtml)



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## HSOC 2009 Fall Course Listing

### Core Courses

HSOC-002: Medicine in History with D. Barnes  
HSOC-100: Intro to Sociological Research with D. Gibson  
HSOC-111: Health of Populations with S. Preston  
HSOC-238: Medical Anthropology with F. Barg  
HSOC-275: Medical Sociology with R. Koppel

### Health and Development

HSOC-145: Comparative Medicine with S. Feierman  
HSOC-421: Medicine and Development with S. Feierman

### Freshman Seminars

HSOC-049: Aids and Power with T. Crane **\*NEW\***  
HSOC 039: The Healer's Tale: Negotiating Trust in Modern America with Janet Tighe  
HSOC 052: The Autism Epidemic: From cells to society with Mandell **\*NEW\***

### ACBS Courses

HSOC-135: The Politics of Food with M. Summers  
HSOC-404: Urban Environment: West Philadelphia with R. Pepino  
HSOC-408: Urban Asthma Epidemic with M. Kulik

### Capstone Courses

HSOC-404: Urban Environment: West Philadelphia with R. Pepino  
HSOC-408: Urban Asthma Epidemic with M. Kulik  
HSOC-421: Medicine and Development with S. Feierman  
HSOC-430 Disease and Society with R. Aronowitz  
HSOC-471: Guns and Health with S. Sorenson **\*NEW\***  
STSC-428: Genetics and Social Policy with R. Cowan

### More Great HSOC Courses

HSOC-001: Emergence of Modern Science with M. Adams  
HSOC-148: Medicine and Literature: 1650-1850 with L. Wahlert  
HSOC-178: Animals, Humans, and History with A. Greene **\*NEW\***  
HSOC-381: Nonstranger Violence with S. Sorenson **\*NEW\***  
HSOC 351: The History of the Doctor-Patient Relationship with T. Walls

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## Events Calendar

Mar 31 - Faculty Lunch w/ Prof. Ensmenger, 12-1pm, Inn at Penn. RSVP required.  
Apr 1 - **Lead and Environmental Safety**, 6:00 - 7:00pm, Collge of Physicians  
Apr 2 - **Dean's Lecture: Genetics and Genealogy**, 4:30 - 6:00pm, Harrison Auditorium, Penn Museum  
Apr 3-4 - **Philadelphia Global Water Conference**, College of Physicians  
Apr 4 - Stomp out Stigma Run, 11am-1pm, Penn Campus  
Apr 5 - **Advanced Registration Period Ends**

For more event listings, see HSOC Website: <http://hss.sas.upenn.edu/mt-static/>