Office Space Acquisition
On December 8\textsuperscript{th} CGHSR moved into a renovated office suite located on the 3\textsuperscript{rd} floor of the Mayo Memorial Building room C311. The suite houses five staff members and two conference rooms and serves as visible presence for global health for the Academic Health Center.

Strategic Planning
CGHSR conducted a strategic planning process during the summer and fall of 2014. Prouty Project was engaged to facilitate the planning which involved an internal and external environmental scan; a full day planning retreat on October 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 2014 involving over 40 members of the U of M global health community; and a listening session on Dec 11, 2014. The final draft report includes Guiding Principles, 10-Year Vision, and Priority Initiatives for the Center and will be available on our website in early 2015, following approval by the AHC Deans’ Council.

Global Health Day
The first annual Global Health Day was conducted on November 21, 2014 and provided an opportunity for those engaged in global health around the University to come together, exchange knowledge across disciplines, and make connections. The day included a panel discussion on Ethical Considerations for Global Health, with Keynote Speaker Eric Schwartz, Dean of the Humphrey School of Public Affairs. Panelists included Deborah Greebon, OneVillage Partners; Alan Lifson, School of Public Health; Steven Miles, Center for Bioethics; and Shana Sniffen, HealthEast Roselawn Clinic. Eleven people participated in the Poster Competition and 23 photos were submitted to the Photo Contest. Video archive and other results are available online.

Global Health Student Advisory Board (GHSAB)
The new Global Health Student Advisory Board was launched with its first meeting on November 6, 2014. Consisting of 15 students from across the Academic Health Center, GHSAB will work collaboratively to define the global health related priorities of students across the AHC. They will meet monthly with their first priorities being to define a sustainable governance structure and key initiatives.

Global Health Case Competition
Recruitment was completed for students, coaches, and judges for the second annual Global Health Case competition to be held on January 31, 2015. Eighty-two students from 11 Schools/Colleges will compete on 14 teams. Recruitment included an information session on October 17, 2014 where the winning team from the 2014 competition presented their case from the Emory University International Competition.

CIMAS Ecuador
CGHSR has initiated a partnership with the Learning Abroad Center to launch an educational program in Quito, Ecuador to be held in July 2015. This 4-week interdisciplinary program will offer a hands-on, team-based learning opportunity for graduate and professional students across the AHC. A program planning visit is scheduled for January 2015 to meet with the primary program partner Fundación Cimas del Ecuador, a nonprofit organization that provides academic programs that enable students to think critically about
development and its impacts on Ecuadorian and Latin American life. Through lectures, seminars, field trips, and interactions with Indigenous, Afro-Ecuadorian and Mestizo cultures, CIMAS’s academic programs link with research projects and communities in the search for an alternative type of development based on human welfare and a respect for nature.

**India Assessment Trip to India Hub – December 12 to 19, 2014**

An assessment visit was conducted visits to key partners in India, resulting in the following Summary for Action:

- **St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore:** CGHSR will establish SJNAHS as the central hub for collaboration between the CGHSR and India. Next steps include:
  - Student interdisciplinary opportunities: Review data gathered with UMN colleges/schools (through the Leadership Council) to determine which to pursue and promote as next steps for cross-disciplinary and single discipline India experiences.
  - Interdisciplinary research opportunities: Distribute detail on areas of research through St John’s and pursue potential matches that emerged with appropriate AHC faculty.

- **Kalinga Hospital, Bhubaneswar:** CGHSR will work in tandem with the Medical School, Health Policy and Management, and the School of Nursing to pursue collaborative projects for quality improvement efforts.

- **Other potential student opportunities (including Swami Vivekanandam Youth Movement, Design for Sustainable Development: Discovery – Bangalore, MSID –Bangalore, and Sister Doctors Forum of India):** Review and assess data, gather any needed follow-up data, determine any to pursue, and identify next steps to establish field learning experiences in India.

**Global Health Impact Map**

CGHSR is developing a Global Health Impact Map (and database) of faculty led research, education/training, clinical care, and community outreach activities related to global health. This effort is an expansion of the map developed by Global Health Medicine. Data will be entered by faculty or by a school-level administrator as determined by each school/college. Database development and programming has been completed. Defining administrative processes and data entry is underway. This important effort will aid the AHC in broadly communicating its efforts in global health as well as facilitate researchers and learners in connecting with each other for collaboration.

**International Travel Experience Management System (ITEMS)**

The ITEMS project (formerly referred to as the Student Registration Task Force) is an outgrowth of a student management system currently in use by the School of Public Health’s Field Experience and the Medical School’s International Medical Education and Research (IMER) Program. It will walk students across the AHC through the steps to prepare for a global experience, linking to GPSA International Travel Registry for Students. In addition, it will help administrators responsible for students traveling abroad better prepare their students and support them while abroad. We are working with AHC schools/colleges that are interested in adopting this system and modifying as needed.

**Global Health Regents Certificate, School of Public Health**

The Certificate was approved by the Board of Regents in September 2014. Applications will be accepted beginning Spring 2015.

**International Medical Education and Research (IMER) Update**
Cindy Howard and Marshall Hertz have been named new co-course directors of the IMER program. Drs. Howard and Hertz will work together with Shannon Benson (IMER Program Coordinator) to advise medical students regarding global opportunities via the IMER office.

**International/National Conference Presentations**

- Midwest Universities for Global Health at the University of Chicago at Illinois on December 3, 2014.

**Event Co-Sponsorship**

CGHSR co-sponsored the following events:

- International Collaborative Research Forum on October 31, 2014. Sponsored by Global Programs and Strategy (GPS) Alliance, the Office of the Vice President for Research, and the Institute for Advanced Study.

- Preserving Antibiotics, Reducing Use: The Public Health Imperative on November 5, 2014. Sponsored by Center for Health Interprofessional Programs (CHIP).

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