



Upcoming *Veto the 'Squito* Events

Students from elementary school to post-doctorate programs are educating students on the roles they can play in controlling malaria. More than 40 schools have created "Veto the Squito" SWAT TEAMS (Students Working at Teammates to Engage Against Malaria) and more than one million students have been reached by the Veto the Squito campaign. SWAT TEAM members are organizing town hall meetings, pajama parties, concerts, and other events primarily in the United States, but also in Ghana, New Zealand and Nigeria to raise support for bed nets through Malaria No More. Upcoming events include:

CONCERTS

As part of *Veto the Squito*, LOVE, Hallie has organized a tour for the Children of Agape to perform at community centers, sports arenas, religious institutions, and even the White House! In December alone, LOVE, Hallie will be sending this inspiring group to perform at the following locations:

NJ Performing Arts Center (Newark, NJ)
NY Athletic Club (New York, NY)
St. Vincent's Academy (Newark, NJ)
Continental Airlines Arena (Newark, NJ)
St Ignatius Loyola Church (New York, NY)
Computer School (New York, NY)
Core Club (New York, NY)
Holton-Arms School (Maryland)
Johns-Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD)
White House Summit (Washington, DC)
National Geographic Auditorium (Washington, DC)
Seamon Holiday Party (Maryland)
South Salem Presbyterian Church
OWN School (Astoria, NY)
Marble Collegiate Church Christmas Concert
BETTY, Joe's Pub (New York, NY)

PAJAMA PARTIES

The main aim of these parties is to raise money which will allow Malaria No More to send bed-nets to those at risk from malaria. Student leaders are holding these parties in sorority and fraternity houses, in campus common rooms, and in apartments! Each party starts with the screening of a new, twenty-minute documentary by the United Nations on Malaria. Then, there's a brief discussion of the documentary and the party opens up with



fun and music featuring the Children of Agape in South Africa. Pajama parties are coming up everywhere from New York City and Washington, D.C., to Lagos, Nigeria.

Date: November 30, 2006

Location: Union-PSCE, Richmond, Virginia, USA

Organizer: Ginny Taylor

Contact Information: ginny.taylor@union-psce.edu; 336-225-8210

Date: December 2, 2006

Location: UC Washington Center, Washington, D.C., USA

Organizer: Daphne Lemonis

Contact Information: dmoskha@sas.upenn.edu; 972-74-8107

Date: December 4, 2006

Location: SUNY, Plattsburgh, New York, New York, USA (this event is hosted by Omega Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. & Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority)

Organizer: Taina Lopez

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Date: January 30, 2006

Location: University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, USA

Organizer: Kristine Folkerts

Contact Information: Kristine.Folkerts@uconn.edu; 203-494-2736

Date: February 12, 2007

Location: Lagos State University, Ojoo, Lagos, Nigeria

Organizer: Oni Joshua Olajide

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DOCUMENTARY SCREENINGS

These screenings will feature “Malaria; Number One Killer,” a twenty minute documentary created by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. This documentary tells the story of malaria in the low lands of Ethiopia where malaria kills thousands of people a year. Upcoming screenings are taking place across America – from Fort Collins, Colorado to Hanover, New Hampshire – and across the world – from Ghana to New Zealand.

Date: November 21, 2006

Location: Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA

Organizer: abdelah lomri

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Date: November 25, 2006

Location: Knust Campus, Knust, Kumasi, Ghana

Organizer: Bright Gavu

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Date: November 30, 2006

Location: Waikato, Hamilton, Auckland, New Zealand

Organizer: Philip Bob Jusu

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Date: January 9, 2007

Location: Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, New Hampshire, USA

Organizer: Katherine Ratzan

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Date: TBD

Location: Greece Central School District, Rochester, New York, USA

Organizer: Audra Schmitt

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Date: TBD

Location: City College of New York, New York City, New York, USA

Organizer: Katherine Fichtel

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TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Americans for Informed Democracy is also hosting a series of town hall meetings to build a discussion on global health issues as part of *Veto the Squito*. The plan for these town halls is to have brief opening presentations by speakers who will address the major global health challenges today and how young people can be involved in the fight for global health. The first of these town hall events is coming up shortly in Seattle:

Date: November 21, 2006

Location: Smith 120, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA

Organizer: Katherine Fichtel

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Speakers at the event: Sean O'connor, Assoc. Director, Program In IP Law & Policy, Univ. of Washington; Beth Rivin, Director, Global Health And Justice Project, Univ. of Washington; Sunil Aggarwal, Universities Allied For Essential Medicines, , Univ. of Washington

SPECIAL EVENTS



Tufts University on December 9th is hosting a benefit concert featuring 3 live bands, poetry reading, and a documentary screening about this grassroots movement to control malaria. Proceeds will be donated to Malaria No More. The concert is Saturday, December 9th @ 9:30pm at Oxfam Cafe (behind Miller Hall).