



TANZANIA EXPERIENCE IMPROVES CARE IN MINNESOTA

International Emergency Medicine Training in Tanzania Improves Care in Minnesota. Dr. Steve Dunlop, Faculty Physician in the HMC Emergency Department in Minneapolis says he uses the expertise he learned from his Tanzanian Training to give better and cost-effective care in Minnesota..... and hopes to establish International Emergency Fellowship.

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PRENATAL MENTAL HEALTH BREAKDOWN

Woman on a mission, Stacy Ackman of Lakeville, MN learned that her third child she is going to have will be a baby girl, excited and felt her dream came true. Ackman fell victim to a devastating mental health issue that millions of women experience - PRENATAL MENTAL HEALTH BREAKDOWN.

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Champions of Change: American Diaspora Community

The White House's "Champions of Change, Winning the Future across America" initiative honored fourteen East African Leaders.



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Washington D.C. - Every Week, the White house honors community leaders as "Champions of Change" For their community service. The theme for this event was Champions of Change: American Diaspora Community.

The fourteen leaders were honored last week, on Monday, January 31, 2012 at Washington D.C. During the Champions of Change event at the South Auditorium of the White House, all fourteen honorees participated in a panel discussion. Each leader shared their unique story and offered exceptional ideas for engaging the East African Diaspora community in America.

Among the fourteen leaders who were honored as Champions of Change were Mohamed Jama better known as "MJ" and Semhar Araia, who are two remarkable

young leaders from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mohamed and Semhar are very active community leaders within the East African community in Minnesota and the Minnesota community at large. Mohamed "MJ" Jama is a high school senior at Ubah Medical Academy. He is an active youth leader across the Twin Cities representing the concerns and viewpoints of Somali American youth. Mohamed is the co-founder of Cedar Riverside Youth Council which is a youth led initiative from Brian Coyle Community Center at West Bank Neighborhood. Mohamed Jama advocates Somali-American youth in Cedar Riverside Neighborhood and the Twin Cities.

Semhar Araia, who is a lawyer by profession, is the founder and Executive Director of the Diaspora African Women's Network (DAWN), an organization whose mission is to develop and support

talented women and girls of the African affairs. All fourteen honorees who were nominated by community members, mentors, national and local organizations. During the visit, the leaders were given a tour of the White House and signed picture of President Barack Obama and personal letter signed by the president. High ranking government officials from President Obama's administration addressed the guest, honorees and all people that attended the Champions of Change event.

Full Bio. for all of these outstanding leaders, please, read at the community page 7

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He is the co-founder of Cedar Riverside Youth Council.

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A Harvard student, she co-founded Iftiin, A Forum for Leadership and Development to connect professionals, students and communities.



DR. CHRISTINE MARTEY
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