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SoPH to Establish Center for Nonviolence and Social Justice



Left to right are: Scattergood Board Chairman Sam Rhoads, Scattergood President Joseph Pyle, Dr. John A. Rich and Dr. Marla Gold of the School of Public Health

The Thomas Scattergood Behavioral Health Foundation awarded the School of Public Health a five-year \$750,000 grant to establish the Center for Nonviolence and Social Justice. Joseph Pyle, president of the Scattergood Foundation, and Samuel Rhoads, chair

of the Scattergood Foundation board of directors, visited the University to present the grant at a ceremony on November 28 in the Paul Peck Alumni Center.

Leading efforts for the new center, is John A. Rich, MD, MPH, chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy and 2006 MacArthur Foundation grant recipient. The center's core staff includes Dr. Sandra Bloom, adjunct professor of Health Management and Policy at the School of Public Health and Dr. Theodore Corbin, assistant professor of Emergency Medicine at the Drexel University College of Medicine.

The new center will focus on trauma as a public health issue. In the first phase of the planning process, the center's core staff will build the infrastructure for the training and technical assistance that the center will provide to emergency department clinicians and intervention staff. The grant will be used to establish the center's training, technical assistance and leadership development components.

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