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1. NIDA GOES BACK TO SCHOOL INITIATIVE

At a press briefing on Wednesday, October 22, 2003, Dr Nora D. Volkow, Director of NIDA, discussed the new NIDA Goes Back to School initiative. This program offers educational materials designed to help students learn about the impact of drugs on the brain and body. Dr. Volkow officially launched NIDA's new teen Web site, designed especially for adolescents aged 11 to 15, and accessible at <http://www.teens.drugabuse.gov>. It contains age-appropriate facts on drugs, real stories about teens and drug abuse, games, take-home activities, and a Q&A forum with Dr. Volkow, as "Dr. NIDA." The Web site was developed with help from the Kids Design Team at the University of Baltimore's School of Information Arts and Technologies.

2. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Visit the SPR Career Opportunities page (<http://www.preventionresearch.org/sprcareers.php>) for two newly posted tenure-track positions, Associate and Assistant Professor of Biobehavioral Health, at Penn State, University Park, PA. Note also that an earlier posted position of Research Analyst for the Social Development Research Group at University of Washington, Seattle, WA, has been modified. To post your own job opening send an email to <mailto:info@preventionresearch.org>.

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