

## **About the Healthy Voices Initiative**

During a single week in November 2007, college students from across America will help raise awareness of the nation's health care issues by participating in the Healthy Voices video project. They will conduct first person interviews of diverse citizens in their own communities across America, and then contribute their videos for display online.

This diverse video collection – from all geographies, races, genders, ages, socio-economic status and occupations -- will help focus the debate on the status of our current health care system and what should be done to improve it. The Healthy Voices collection will be shared formally with Presidential candidates for their reactions in the lead-up to the 2008 election.

The project is being organized by HealthCommentary.org – a non-partisan Internet forum on health care hosted by veteran health leader and author Mike Magee, MD. Students from several national organizations – including the American Medical Students Association, Alpha Epsilon Delta and the Student Health Advisory Board network -- are serving as volunteers.

Healthy Voices videos will be available for viewing at [www.healthcommentary.org](http://www.healthcommentary.org) starting on December 5, 2007. They will remain online throughout the presidential election. All presidential candidates are being invited to participate in the project and to submit videos of their own.

For more information, visit [www.healthcommentary.org](http://www.healthcommentary.org) and look for the “Healthy Voices” link on the left side of the homepage.