The focus of the May 2007 issue of Close Contact is the SNTC’s Affiliate Faculty for the TB Program Management Course.

The SNTC TB Program Management Course, being conducted in Georgia this month, involves many SNTC staff and the following individuals as Affiliate Faculty:

- Beverly DeVoe-Payton is currently the Program Director for the Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health Tuberculosis Program. She previously worked in Tuberculosis control with the Florida Department of Health in Naples and Immokalee. Beverly graduated with honors from the University of North Florida with a Masters of Science in Health degree. For the TB Program Management course, Beverly is presenting on the Role of the Program Manager.

- Alisa Haushalter is currently the Director of TB Elimination in Nashville, Tennessee and has over 20 years of experience in public health nursing. Alisa has a Masters degree in Nursing from Vanderbilt University and is a soon-to-be PhD in Nursing from the University of Tennessee. For the TB Program Management course, Alisa is presenting Program Planning and Funding.

- Maureen Wilce is currently an Evaluation Specialist in the Division of Tuberculosis Elimination at the CDC. She has worked in both the private and public sectors and has a wealth of experience in survey instrument design, data collection, and data analysis. Maureen has a Master’s degree in Urban Studies from Georgia State University. For the TB Program Management course, Maureen is presenting an Introduction to Program Evaluation.

If you would like to be considered as Affiliate Faculty for future courses, please contact Karen Simpson, Director of Education and Training at 888-265-7672 or by e-mail, karen.simpson@medicine.ufl.edu.