May 1, 2019, 6 p.m.
Adele H. Stamp Student Union
Colony Ballroom
Convocation Ceremony

The University of Maryland School of Public Health is pleased to host the 2019 Convocation, recognizing students receiving scholarships, fellowships and awards in 2018 and 2019 and highlighting their accomplishments in academics and service activities.

WELCOME
Boris D. Lushniak, MD, MPH, Dean and Professor, School of Public Health

DEPARTMENTAL AWARD RECOGNITION
Presented by distinguished faculty members from:
  Behavioral and Community Health
  Epidemiology and Biostatistics
  Family Science
  Health Services Administration
  Herschel S. Horowitz Center for Health Literacy
  Kinesiology
  Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health
  Public Health Science

ROBERT S. AND BARBARA A. GOLD PUBLIC HEALTH INNOVATION AWARD
Stephen M. Roth, PhD, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD RECOGNITION
Stephen M. Roth, PhD, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
  Dean's Outstanding Graduate Scholars
  Laura B. Wilson Leadership Award

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARD RECOGNITION
Dushanka V. Kleinman, PhD, Principal Associate Dean and Associate Dean for Research
  Jerry P. Wrenn Endowed Scholarship
  TerpStart Endowed Scholarships
  Mark and Traciee Turner Scholarship
  Dean's Outstanding Undergraduate Scholars
  Dean's Outstanding Senior Scholars
  Fraley Award

CLOSING
Dean Boris D. Lushniak

KEY TO PROGRAM ABBREVIATIONS:
  BCH: Behavioral and Community Health, EPIB: Epidemiology and Biostatistics,
  FMSC: Family Science, HLSA: Health Services Administration, KNES: Kinesiology,
  MIAEH: Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health, PHSC: Public Health Science
DEPARTMENTAL AWARD RECOGNITION

BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

**Academic Excellence Award**
The department presents this award to an individual who has exhibited the ability to overcome challenges while maintaining high academic performance.

**MARGARET OHLEY**
*Bachelor of Science, Community Health*
Margaret is a member of the School of Public Health’s Honorary Society and is currently working in California as a postpartum doula.

**Community Service Award**
The department presents this award to an undergraduate and graduate student who have made superior commitments and contributions to the well-being of a community.

**JORDAN BABIN**
*Bachelor of Science, Community Health*
In 2017, Jordan co-founded UMD’s chapter of Camp Kesem, a non-profit dedicated to supporting children through and beyond a parent’s cancer. She is now a co-director of the organization, which has grown to serve over 50 children and engage almost 100 college student leaders. She also conducts research as part of the BCH Honors program.

**LILIANNA PHAN**
*Doctor of Philosophy, Community Health*
Lilianna defended her dissertation on tobacco-related health disparities and is now a post-doctoral research fellow at Georgetown University's Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center. She recently presented hookah tobacco research at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's annual meeting and has previously taught Introduction to Research Methods.

**Research Paper Award**
The department presents this award to a PhD student who published a manuscript in 2018 or 2019 that was innovative, included substantial data analysis and made a significant contribution to the field of public health research.

**NEHA TRIVEDI**
*Doctor of Philosophy, Community Health*
Neha has been recognized by the American Public Health Association as a President’s Road Safety Scholar for 2018-2019. In addition, she received the top research poster award for the Injury Control and Emergency Health Services section at their annual meeting.

**Robin G. Sawyer Health Teaching/Communication Award**
This award honors Dr. Robin Sawyer’s more than 30-year commitment to a high standard of teaching excellence and health communication. BCH presents this award to graduate students who demonstrate promise and involvement in public/community health presentations and teaching.

**HEATHER PlATTER**
*(Also a recipient of the Rima E. Rudd Fellowship in Health Literacy on pg.11)*
*Doctor of Philosophy, Community Health*
Heather has had a recent first author publication entitled "Community Health Literacy Assessment: A Systematic Framework to Assess Activities, Gaps, Assets and Opportunities for Health Literacy Improvement" in the journal *Health Literacy Research and Practice*. She is also a Rudd Health Literacy Fellow, conducting a grounded theory study on lung cancer screening barriers. She was also the president of the Association of Graduate Students in Public Health for the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school years.
Margaret W. Bridwell Internship Scholarship

This award is presented to BCH undergraduates to provide support for participation in the required departmental internship.

AMANDA AMANKWA
Bachelor of Science, Community Health
Amanda is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. She was also a research assistant for two years at the Comprehensive Assessment and Intervention Program Lab which specializes in adolescent social anxiety and family research.

DOROTHY BUI
Bachelor of Science, Community Health

SUMMER COLEY
Bachelor of Science, Community Health

LATIFFAH DOUGLAS
Bachelor of Science, Community Health

LILY FRANZ
Bachelor of Science, Community Health

NNENA KALU
Bachelor of Science, Community Health
Nnena is currently interning at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine with the Division of Cardiology as a research intern. She is also the president of a Christian campus ministry called Bethel Campus Fellowship.

KI KI LEUNG
Bachelor of Science, Community Health

JAMELIA MAYNARD
Bachelor of Science, Community Health

PAOLA SOLA
Bachelor of Science, Community Health
Paola is a violinist in the Gamer Symphony Orchestra at UMD and received a letter of recognition from the Terrapin Leadership Institute, which recognized and enhanced her leadership capacity as a student organization leader. She also served as the president for the Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children during her time at UMD.
Gold Research Award
This award honors Dr. Robert S. Gold for his contribution to academic excellence and leadership as the EPIB departmental chair during the 2013-2017 academic years. This award is given to one doctoral student and one master's student who have each gained ample research experience and demonstrate research productivity.

DINA HUANG
(Also a Dean's Graduate Scholar on pg. 18)
Doctor of Philosophy, Epidemiology
Dina works as a graduate research assistant with Dr. Quynh Nguyen's research team utilizing “big data” in neighborhood research and has six manuscripts in preparation (three of them as the first author). She won the first prize for the doctoral student poster presentation at the 2017 Public Health Research @ Maryland event.

ERIC TANG
(Also a Dean's Graduate Scholar on pg. 19)
Master of Public Health, Biostatistics
For Eric's summer 2018 National Cancer Institute internship project, he provided biostatistics and modeling support (using SAS) for a Chinese-based breast cancer genetics epidemiology study.

Outstanding Service Award
This award recognizes EPIB students who have made outstanding contributions to the department in the areas of service, involvement, leadership, and scholarship.

YIMING CHEN
Doctor of Philosophy, Biostatistics & Bioinformatics
Yiming has been working in the SPH collaboratorium for the past two years as a graduate assistant. She is also a graduate research assistant at the Institution for Governmental Service and Research and participated in the article "Generational trends and patterns in readmission within a statewide cohort of clients receiving heroin use disorder treatment in Maryland, 2007–2013."

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
This award recognizes teaching assistants who have made distinguished contributions to the EPIB department by demonstrating excellence in their instructional capacities.

RAJRUPA GHOSH
Doctor of Philosophy, Epidemiology
Rajrupa was a recipient of the Dean's Fellowship in 2017 and 2019. She is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi. She also aids in primary data collection for assessing cardiovascular disease risk factors among South Asians.
Andrew Billingsley Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship honors Dr. Andrew Billingsley, former chair and professor of the Department of Family Science, who is one of the nation’s leading scholars on African American families. His scholarship is awarded to a Family Science student interested in pursuing research on ethnic minority families.

ASHLEY PANTALEAO
Doctor of Philosophy, Family Science
Ashley is currently on the board for two different graduate organizations on campus including the community relations chair for the Graduate Students in Public Health organization and the vice president for the Maryland Council on Family Relations.

Selma Tyser Edlavitch Family Science Endowed Scholarship
Selma Tyser Edlavitch was a distinguished community volunteer whose generosity had a tremendous impact on Washington area families. Her sponsorship of the Edlavitch-Tyser Family Relations Forum of the Washington Hebrew Congregation benefited family members of every age, including young children, adolescents, single adults, married couples and the elderly. This scholarship honors outstanding students in Family Science.

JOSELINE CASTILLO
(Also a recipient of the Noel Myricks Endowed Scholarship on pg. 9)
Bachelor of Science, Family Science
Joseline is a team leader for Partners in Print. Partners in Print facilitates educational workshops for students and families in Prince George’s County Elementary Schools. She is also an experience leader for Alternative Breaks. Her team will partner with the University of Cuenca in Ecuador to serve alongside local community members and teachers at the Arturo Quesada School.

Selma Tyser Edlavitch Family Science Endowed Scholarship, continued

JENNIFER CERPE
Bachelor of Science, Family Science
Jennifer is a member of the Family and Consumer Sciences National Honor Society - Phi Upsilon Omicron and a member of the Family Science Undergraduate Advisory Board.

HANNAH IRENE KLEIMENHAGEN
(Also a recipient of the Hahn Family TerpStart Endowed Scholarship on pg. 21)
Bachelor of Science, Family Science
Hannah is a member of Colleges Against Cancer, a group that raises money for the American Cancer Society. She has supported this organization through Relay for Life events for almost six years. In addition to this, she has a part time job at Cold Stone Creamery to help support herself and contribute toward her tuition bills.

ARIBA SIDDIQUI
Bachelor of Science, Family Science
Ariba is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta & Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society and the Phi Alpha Epsilon Public Health Honor Society. She is also an intern at the Maryland 4-H Center.
Jeanette Spier Beavers Endowed Memorial Scholarship
A dedicated therapist, political activist and mother, Jeanette Spier Beavers cared deeply about the rights of the underprivileged and issues affecting families throughout the world. Ms. Spier was a clinical social worker whose professional work included an individuals and couples therapy practice, adoption counseling, assisting the mentally ill and extensive writing about families with disabled children. This scholarship provides support for graduate students enrolled in the Couple and Family Therapy master’s program who share her commitment to providing therapy for economically disadvantaged families.

TOYOSI ALOMAJA
Master of Science, Couple and Family Therapy
Toyosi is a graduate assistant to Dr. Elizabeth Maring and a part of the Bethel Campus Fellowship.

KATHRYN DEYOUNG
Master of Science, Couple and Family Therapy

TRENTON MORELL
Master of Science, Couple and Family Therapy

SABRINA ROC
(Also a recipient of the Ned Gaylin Endowed Scholarship on pg. 9)
Master of Science, Couple and Family Therapy
Sabrina is a graduate assistant for the Center for Academic Success and Achievement and is a therapist intern at the Center for Healthy Families.

ELENA SANCHEZ DOMINGUEZ
(Also a recipient of the Ned Gaylin Endowed Scholarship on pg. 9)
Master of Science, Couple and Family Therapy
Elena currently works with the Latino community at Identity, Inc., helping to address acculturation, trauma, reunification, mental health problems and various other topics.

Ned Gaylin Endowed Scholarship
This fund recognizes Dr. Ned Gaylin’s outstanding career, which included creation of the Couple and Family Therapy Master’s program and tenure as the first chair of the department. Gaylin’s commitment to improving the welfare of students continues through this scholarship fund, which supports Couple and Family Therapy students.

ZACHARY BERMAN
Master of Science, Couple and Family Therapy
Zack worked for five years as a rehab counselor for people with severe mental illness, before returning to UMD for his master’s degree. Last year, Zack helped to plan, promote, and perform in a large benefit concert at DC’s historic Black Cat featuring the music of Radiohead as sung by a rotating cast of more than 40 women. Together, they raised over $6,000 for Planned Parenthood.

CRYSTEL BRITTO
Master of Science, Couple and Family Therapy
Crystel has an undergraduate degree in International Affairs from Montgomery College and has worked in the field of developmental disabilities for six years, striving to uphold the dignity of those she serves.

JENNIFER GRACE LEE
Master of Science, Couple and Family Therapy
Jennifer is a graduate therapy intern in the Center for Healthy Families in SPH where she finds the work invaluable to her future working in the couple and family therapy field.

STEPHANIE A. MARTINEZ
Master of Science, Couple and Family Therapy
Stephanie is a therapist intern at the Center for Healthy Families, providing therapy services to a range of couples, families and individuals in the community.
Ned Gaylin Endowed Scholarship, continued

SABRINA ROC
(Also a recipient of the Jeanette Spier Beavers Endowed Memorial Scholarship on pg. 8)
Master of Science, Couple and Family Therapy

ELENA SANCHEZ DOMINGUEZ
(Also a recipient of the Jeanette Spier Beavers Endowed Memorial Scholarship on pg. 8)
Master of Science, Couple and Family Therapy

JANNEL THOMAS
Master of Science, Couple and Family Therapy
Jannel is a therapist intern at the Center for Healthy Families where she utilizes research-based therapeutic approaches to provide therapy services to individuals, couples and families from diverse backgrounds. She is also currently working on a thesis regarding intimate partner violence in couple relationships.

Noel Myricks Endowed Scholarship
Upon Dr. Noel Myricks’ retirement in 2004, the department established an endowed scholarship honoring this distinguished educator. Dr. Myricks was an outstanding teacher and nationally recognized family scholar specializing on the intersection of families and the law. This scholarship is awarded to first-generation college students in Family Science.

JUDY BARRON
Bachelor of Science, Family Science
Judy is an avid participant in the DC/Maryland rowing community as a coach to high schoolers, coxswain to adult teams and a rower in any seat. As a member of the LGBTQ+ community, she spent the 2016-2017 academic year educating students on LGBTQ+ terminology and issues in their classrooms through the LGBT Equity Center’s Speakers Bureau.

JOSELINE CASTILLO
(Also a recipient of the Selma Tyser Edlavitch Family Science Endowed Scholarship on pg. 7)
Bachelor of Science, Family Science

MELANIE JONES
Bachelor of Science, Family Science
Melanie was a participant in the Alternative Breaks program at UMD, where she gained knowledge on food insecurity and socioeconomic equity in Atlanta, GA, and volunteered at numerous organizations to combat this issue. She also volunteered/shadowed others at Greater Baltimore Medical Center.

MELANIE JONES
Bachelor of Science, Family Science
Mharizza received academic honors in the Spring of 2019. She is an active participant in the Filipino Club Association and works as a hostess at Bobby Van’s Steakhouse in Washington, DC.
HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield Endowed Graduate Scholarship

This scholarship provides support for graduate students conducting research and/or applied projects to improve issues of health equity or to identify more effective methods of health service delivery.

GRACE MISHKIN
Doctor of Philosophy, Health Services

Dushanka V. Kleinman Award for Outstanding Capstone or Internship Project

This award honors Dr. Dushanka V. Kleinman, who served as interim chair of HLSA during the 2013-2014 academic year. The graduate student recipients of this award, a current HLSA master's student or recent alum, exemplify elements of Dr. Kleinman’s commitment to the health of all people and demonstrate excellence in their capstone or internship project.

SURIYA KARIM
Master of Public Health, Health Policy Analysis and Evaluation

During Suriya’s internship work at the Health Resources and Services Administration, she was able to provide support to health centers and various organizations by providing funding to federally qualified health centers to support populations that were medically underserved. She is also a secretary with the Health Services Administration Student Association.

ZEMA MIRZA
Master of Public Health, Public Health Practice and Policy

Zema Mirza is part of a four-person team conducting a gender analysis (a social science methodology examining differences and underlying causes of social, economic and political inequality in women’s and men’s lives) for USAID/Bangladesh. The analysis will inform USAID’s multimillion-dollar investments in the country for the next five years.

Kaiser Permanente Endowed Graduate Scholarship

This scholarship supports graduate students conducting research and/or applied projects to identify more effective methods of health care service delivery in community healthcare initiatives.

AITALOH I AMAIZE
Doctor of Philosophy, Health Services

Aitalohi is a third-year doctoral student and currently works as a research assistant in the Hospital and Public Health Interdisciplinary Research Lab. She is also a teaching assistant for the Online Master of Public Health in Public Health Practice and Policy program.

Laura B. Wilson Service Award

This award honors Laura B. Wilson PhD, perpetuates her legacy and recognizes her leadership in envisioning and designing the Department of Health Services Administration in the University of Maryland School of Public Health. Dr. Wilson created and implemented this new department in 2007, which enabled the nascent School of Public Health to meet the requirements of the Council on Accreditation in Public Health.

DEEPJYOTI DEB
Master of Public Health, Health Policy Analysis and Evaluation

During his time at UMD, Deepjyoti has been president of the Health Services Administration Student Association. Additionally, he works at a public policy and advocacy firm in downtown DC on their health innovation team.
Laura B. Wilson Service Award, continued

LAILA NAIYER
Master of Public Health, Public Health Practice and Policy
Laila is an MD from India and works as a quality assurance manager for a community health clinic. She implements quality improvement plans, improves clinic performance metrics and formalizes clinic policies and procedures. In 2016, Laila wrote a behavioral health grant, awarded by the Maryland Department of Health. After graduation, she wants to work as a public health analyst.

Outstanding Graduate Assistant
This award recognizes the outstanding contributions that graduate assistants provide to the students, faculty and staff of HLSA.

IVY BENJENK
Doctor of Philosophy, Health Services
Ivy was a teacher's assistant for Introduction to Health Policy and Services (HLSA 300) in the fall and spring semesters, and the instructor for an online version of the class in the winter and the summer. As a winner of the 2018 Gold Public Health Innovation Award, she received $3000 to implement Amazon Echo technology in the hospital setting (go-live date scheduled for May 8th). Ivy is also first author for three peer-reviewed publications with Dr. Jie Chen.

HERSHEL S. HOROWITZ CENTER FOR HEALTH LITERACY

Rima E. Rudd Fellowship in Health Literacy
This award supports the next generation of researchers who advance the study of health literacy and is given to doctoral candidates in the School of Public Health.

CATHERINE MAYBURY
Doctor of Philosophy, Community Health
Catherine works full time as a research assistant in the Horowitz Center for Health Literacy to support research and community-based projects focused on improving the oral health literacy and oral health outcomes of low-income pregnant women and mothers of young children.

HEATHER PLATTER
(Also a recipient of the Robin G. Sawyer Health Teaching/Communication Award on pg. 4)
David H. Clarke Graduate Student Award

Professor Emeritus David H. Clarke, who was a leader in the area of exercise physiology, established this award to support graduate students in the Department of Kinesiology. Recipients must meet any requirements for the award and are provided funding for conference travel.

ELIZABETH BELL
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology (Cognitive Motor Neuroscience)

This award enabled Elizabeth to attend and present her work at the annual American Society of Biomechanics (ASB) conference in 2018. Her continued research was recently selected for podium presentation at the 2019 ASB conference held in Reading, Pennsylvania.

CATALINA CHESNEY
Master of Arts, Kinesiology (Exercise Physiology)

Catalina works on vascular physiology graduate research underneath the supervision of Dr. Sushant Ranadive. She is also a member of the Student-Leadership Council for UMD and a teaching assistant in the Department of Kinesiology.

STEPHANIE CORK
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology (Physical Cultural Studies)

Stephanie is the founder and chair of the UMD Disability Summit and coordinates the "Need to Feed" Lactation Rooms Project. She is a vocal advocate for many within and beyond the UMD community. This award allowed her to present her work, a book chapter for the New Disability Activism, at the biennial Lancaster Disability Conference.

LAUREN EAGAN
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology (Exercise Physiology)

KATELYN ESMONDE
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology (Physical Cultural Studies)

Katelyn was awarded a Flagship Fellowship and the Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship from the UMD Graduate School. She also won a doctoral award from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

CHRISTOPHER GASKINS
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology (Cognitive Motor Neuroscience)

SARA HONARVAR
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology (Cognitive Motor Neuroscience)

Sara has been a member of the Neuromechanics Research Lab since spring 2017, working on a project targeting human-robot collaboration. She has recently been awarded Graduate Research Initiative Project funding for her research. She is also an active member of the Iranian Graduate Student Foundation.

JESSICA HUNTER
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology (Cognitive Motor Neuroscience)

Jessica will be traveling to Cambridge, Massachusetts this summer to collaborate with a professor at Harvard University on her dissertation research project.

KYLE JACQUESS
(Also a James H. Humphrey Graduate Student Published Research Award Recipient on pg. 14)
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology (Cognitive Motor Neuroscience)

Kyle is currently employed as a research fellow at the Washington DC Veteran's Affairs Medical Center and is teaching an evening section of the Department of Kinesiology’s senior seminar.

REBECCA KRUPENEVICH
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology (Cognitive Motor Neuroscience)
HARRY LI
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology
(Exercise Physiology)
Harry recently had his first co-first authored publication in January and was a contestant in the final round of the Three-Minute Thesis Competition hosted by the UMD Graduate School.

CALVIN LU
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology
(Cognitive Motor Neuroscience)

ANNA POSBERGH
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology
(Physical Cultural Studies)
Anna was recently notified of her first accepted single-author publication. She is an avid track-and-field enthusiast (i.e., retired collegiate athlete) and can be found at the track nearly every day.

EMMA SHAW
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology
(Cognitive Motor Neuroscience)
Emma has published three manuscripts, one as first author (Biological Psychology) and two as co-author (Psychophysiology and Experimental Brain Research). She currently has three other manuscripts under review. Emma has mentored high school, undergraduate and junior graduate students who have won multiple awards for their research under her guidance.

DANIEL SHILL
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology
(Exercise Physiology)
Daniel is a predoctoral fellow at the National Institutes of Health – National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute and recently got engaged!

ISABELLE SHUGGI
(Also a recipient of the Gebhardt-Phillips Kinesiology Graduate Student Award on pg. 14)
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology
(Cognitive Motor Neuroscience)
Isabelle has published in two journals (Neuroscience and Experimental Brain Research) as a first author. Additionally, she received the UMD Graduate School's Summer Research Fellowship, which allowed her to focus on her dissertation research and further develop her methods.

ERIC STONE
(Also a recipient of the Jeremy C. Rietschel Graduate Mentorship Award on pg. 15)
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology
(Physical Cultural Studies)
Eric is president of the Physical Cultural Studies Graduate Student Association and is a third-year doctoral student examining the topic of sport for development and inclusion in the contemporary city.

TORI THOMPSON
Master of Arts, Kinesiology
(Physical Cultural Studies)
Tori is the 2018-2019 UMD American Kinesiology Association Masters Scholar. This honor recognizes students who excel academically at the national level. Tori is also the recipient of the Gary Sailes Graduate Diversity Scholarship which is awarded by the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport.

BRANDON WALLACE
(Also a Dean’s Outstanding Graduate Scholar on pg. 19)
Master of Arts, Kinesiology
(Physical Cultural Studies)
Brandon is currently finishing his thesis focusing on the construction of identity through sport, athletic footwear and consumer culture. In addition to teaching at the college level, Brandon also works at a local middle-to-high school education organization as a teacher of sociology, U.S. history, political science, sport and fitness and chess.

Right Page: Eric Stone
David H. Clarke Graduate Student Award, continued

LAUREN WEISS
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology (Cognitive Motor Neuroscience)

JUNYEON WON
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology (Cognitive Motor Neuroscience)

Gebhardt-Phillips Kinesiology Graduate Student Award
This award provides support to PhD students in the Department of Kinesiology for assistantships, scholarships, fellowships, or research support equipment, labor, subjects and scholarly travel.

ISABELLE SHUGGI
(Also a recipient of the David H. Clarke Graduate Student Award on pg. 13)
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology (Cognitive Motor Neuroscience)

Louise Howarth Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship honors Louise Howarth, who was a dedicated physical education teacher in the department from 1950-68. It supports students enrolled in the Master’s Certification Program (MCERT), a graduate-level teacher preparation program that leads to elementary, middle school, secondary physical education teacher certification and a Master of Education (MEd). Scholarship recipients show strong potential to be outstanding teachers.

RICHARD AUD
MCERT, Physical Activity
Richard works with the special needs department at St. Charles High School, where he has made many connections and developed a deeper passion for teaching. Working with boys varsity baseball encouraged his decision to become a teacher and coach.

Louise Howarth Endowed Scholarship, continued

LEANNE BISHOP
MCERT, Physical Activity
Leanne is a certified exercise physiologist with the American College of Sports Medicine and a group exercise instructor with the Athletics and Fitness Association of America. She has worked with a diverse population ranging from children of six years old to seniors of 100 years old.

MICHAEL ROTHMAN
MCERT, Physical Activity

James H. Humphrey Graduate Student Published Research Award
This award is named in honor of Professor Emeritus James H. Humphrey who was a prolific scholar in the field, publishing over a hundred books. Awardees have published journal articles which will have high impact in a peer-reviewed publication in the previous year.

KYLE JACQUESS
(Also a recipient of the David H. Clarke Graduate Student Award on pg. 13)
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology (Cognitive Motor Neuroscience)

Alice Morgan Love Memorial Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship is presented to undergraduate and graduate students in Kinesiology with strong academic and leadership skills and a commitment to community service.

BROOKS OVERTOOM
Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology
Brooks has maintained a 4.0 GPA and completed a year-long honors thesis with the help of his advisor Dr. Shaun Edmonds. Brooks has also worked at Ritchie Coliseum since his sophomore year.
Alice Morgan Love Memorial Endowed Scholarship, continued

TRISHA PILGRIM
Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology
Trisha shadowed researchers at the National Institutes of Health’s Eye Institute. She worked predominantly with Dr. Mattapallil as she studied the progression of multiple sclerosis over time and under differing conditions. She also shadowed a neurosurgeon and physician assistant at Johns Hopkins over the summer of 2015.

Jeremy C. Rietschel Graduate Mentorship Award
Named for a 2011 graduate who never hesitated to help another student, this award is granted to PhD students in the Department of Kinesiology who have given generously of their intelligence, skills and time to help other graduate students advance their research and/or complete their graduate degree.

ANDREW “DREW” GINSBERG
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology (Cognitive Motor Neuroscience)
Drew is a member of the Human Performance Biopsychology Laboratory, serves as the physical activity program coordinator for the department and has previously received the Department of Kinesiology Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship. He has been nominated by several athletic teams on campus as their Most Valuable Professor.

ERIC STONE
(Also a recipient of David H. Clarke Graduate Student Award on pg.13)
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology (Physical Cultural Studies)

F. Daniel Wagner Graduate Student Physical Activity Instruction Award
This award is presented to the best teaching assistants in the Physical Activity Program.

TERREL EVERETTE
Master of Public Health, Physical Activity
Wait Family Endowed Environmental Graduate Scholarship
The Wait Family Endowed Scholarship is provided to graduate students who have demonstrated excellence in environmental health research.

MELEAH BOYLE, MPH ’14
Doctor of Philosophy, Environmental Health Sciences
Meleah received the All-STAR Fellowship for 2018-2019 and is a member of the Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health.

LUCY KAVI
Doctor of Philosophy, Environmental Health Sciences
Lucy loves working with communities through community-based participatory research to improve health outcomes.

Barbara and Carl Alving Endowed Research Award in Public Health Science
This award supports junior class standing students majoring in public health science who demonstrate research excellence and the potential or ability to translate health-related research in clinical or community applications.

SHIFALI MATHEWS
(Also a recipient of the Fraley Award on pg. 25)
Bachelor of Science, Public Health Science
Shifali is the vice president of Phi Alpha Epsilon Public Health Honor Society, where she oversees over 150 members. She is also in the Gemstone Honors program, researching environmental justice and flood risk in Maryland counties through policy analysis of emergency management plans and community engagement.

Whitlark Endowed Scholarship in Public Health Science
This scholarship supports undergraduates majoring in Public Health Science demonstrating strong academics, potential for future leadership in public health and, when possible, commitment to integration of physical activity and public health.

MIREIM ALIBRAHIM
Bachelor of Science, Public Health Science
Mireim is the vice president for Students Engaged in Public Health at Shady Grove. She is also a member of the Gamma Lambda chapter of the Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society.
ROBERT S. AND BARBARA A. GOLD
PUBLIC HEALTH INNOVATION AWARD

This award is named for the School of Public Health’s founding dean and goes to winners of an annual competition for innovative public health solutions created by students.

NEIL JOHNSON
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Neil received the Gold Public Health Innovation Award for his work on ChatHealth, a chatbot application which can answer student questions about vaccines using artificial intelligence and machine learning.

VEERAJ SHAH
(Also a Dean’s Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar on pg. 23)
Bachelor of Science, Public Health Science, Neurobiology and Physiology

Veeraj conducts research with Family Science Professor Sandra Quinn on vaccine hesitancy. He is also working on Chat Health, his venture focused on leveraging Artificial Intelligence to reduce the disease burden of vaccine preventable diseases. He serves as the president of Public Health Without Borders, and is a health policy intern in the Office of the Prince Georges’s County Executive.

NATASHA D. WILLIAMS
Doctor of Philosophy, Family Science

Natasha received the Gold Public Health Innovation Award for her work on Q Chat Space, an online chat platform which provides facilitated support groups for LGBTQ+ youth. She is also a Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Doctoral Scholar. The SREB’s multi-state program provides support to increase the number of racial minority faculty in academia.

Right Page: (Left to Right) Natasha D. Williams, Veeraj Shah, Neil Johnson, 2019 Gold Award Winners
Dean's Outstanding Graduate Scholars
The Dean’s Outstanding Graduate Scholars are students who have excelled academically and contributed to the greater SPH community through campus activities, community service and volunteering. These students are engaged citizens of the School and have made a notable impression on their department, faculty and peers through their academic and co-curricular achievements.

OLUWASANMI "SANMI" ADENAIYE
Master of Public Health, Environmental Health Sciences
As an integral member of Dr. Donald Milton’s research laboratory, Sanmi often provided high-resolution insights and problem-solving skills to help achieve project goals. The results from some of his efforts have been presented at scientific conferences including the International Society of Indoor Air Quality Meeting and will soon be published.

DEEMA AL SHAWAN
Doctor of Philosophy, Health Services
Deema worked at the Office of Innovative Technology & Partnerships at the College of Education for two years and volunteered at the Consumer Health First’s Fall Symposium (Affordability and Quality).

GABRIELA BARBER
Master of Science, Couple and Family Therapy
Gabriela is currently a therapist intern at the Center for Healthy Families, where she works with a variety of clients. She is also completing an externship with YMCA’s Linkages to Learning, where she has been able to work within Montgomery County Schools providing therapy for low income students and their families.

ANGELICA "ANGIE" BARRALL
Master of Public Health, Epidemiology
Angie has worked with Dr. Amelia Arria as a research assistant since 2013 and contributed to six manuscripts, nine posters and a book chapter. Angie began interning at the Infectious Disease Clinical Research Program in the Henry Jackson Foundation in June 2018 and is completing a manuscript on submicroscopic malaria infection based on her thesis.

ALLISON BURT
Master of Health Administration
Allison Burt has begun her career at Johns Hopkins HealthCare LLC in the quality improvement department.

CASSANDRA HENDRIE
Master of Public Health, Health Equity
Casandra is a graduate assistant for the Department of Health Services Administration and has an internship with Wellness Champions for Change, a project that works to create health-promoting school environments that support healthy growth and aid in the prevention of childhood obesity.

DINA HUANG
(Also a recipient of the Gold Research Award on pg. 6)
Doctor of Philosophy, Epidemiology

MELANIE MEASE
Master of Public Health, Public Health Practice and Policy
Melanie Mease currently works as a panel manager assisting Medicaid patients with their healthcare needs at Chase Brexton Health Care in Baltimore City and is an active member of the Junior League of Annapolis, where she participates in community service aimed at empowering women and children in Anne Arundel County.
ALLY PAKSTIS
Doctor of Philosophy, Family Science
Ally's research interests focus on unaccompanied minors and the intergenerational transfer of trauma and resilience within immigrant and refugee families. She has greatly enjoyed teaching and mentoring SPH undergraduate students for the past three years and recently started volunteering with Free Minds Book Club who work with incarcerated youth in DC.

KRISTANNA PERIS
Master of Public Health, Health Policy Analysis and Evaluation
Kristanna is currently the vice president of the Health Services Administration Student Association, a student organization that provides social and networking opportunities for graduate students in the Department of Health Services Administration.

RICHARD REMIGIO
Doctor of Philosophy, Environmental Health Sciences
Recently, Richard presented two abstracts at the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE) and earned ISEE's travel grant award. He also first-authored three manuscripts. Richard is a fellow in the UMD Global STEWARDS program—a National Science Foundation research traineeship. He also served as a teaching assistant and mentored several of his former students.

RYAN SAPP
Doctor of Philosophy, Kinesiology
Ryan received the American College of Sports Medicine Foundation doctoral student research grant and published three scientific articles in the past year, with two others in preparation for submission.

ERIC TANG
(Also a recipient of the Gold Research Award on pg. 6)
Master of Public Health, Biostatistics

BRANDON WALLACE
(Also a recipient of the David H. Clarke Graduate Student Award on pg. 14)
Master of Arts, Physical Cultural Studies

RANDI WILLIAMS
Doctor of Philosophy, Community Health
Since 2018, Randi has been the student representative for the Department of Behavioral and Community Health and the department's advisory committee. As an advanced PhD candidate, she led her own department-funded community-engaged research project.

NATHANIEL "NATE" WOODARD
Master of Public Health, Community Health
For the last two years, Nate has been working under the direction of Dr. Cheryl Knott in the Community Health Awareness, Messages and Prevention lab, working with church communities to improve health. He has also served as business manager for the university's only male a cappella group, the Generics.

Laura B. Wilson Leadership Award
This award honors Laura B. Wilson, PhD, founding chair of the Department of Health Services Administration, in recognition of her many leadership roles and strategic contributions to the School of Public Health. For Dr. Wilson, leadership includes a focus on actions that benefit the entire community, on results that make a difference for populations in need and on proactive, innovative, interdisciplinary team efforts. The graduate student recipient of this award exemplifies elements of Dr. Wilson's outstanding attributes and has demonstrated strong promise for a career dedicated to excellence and innovation through leadership.

JESSICA GLEASON
Doctor of Philosophy, Maternal and Child Health
Jessica is the first author on two publications and has five others under review. She is also a founding member of Graduate Students in Public Health where she serves as the current president.
Jerry P. Wrenn Endowed Undergraduate Scholarship

Established in honor of Dr. Jerry P. Wrenn, who was a faculty member, student advisor, associate dean of student services, and finally dean of the College of Health and Human Performance (which became the School of Public Health), this scholarship supports outstanding students on track to fulfill graduation requirements within the next year and who demonstrate experience and leadership in their field of study.

MONICA ORELLANA BARRIENTOS
Bachelor of Science, Family Science

At the University of Maryland Health Center, Monica serves as a Spanish interpreter for Spanish-speaking patients. Outside of this work, she has also presented her research on the topic of contraception and mothers' involvement at the McNair Scholars Conference. This has all been possible with the help of her mentor Dr. Julia R. Steinberg.

UGOCHI CHINEMERE
Bachelor of Science, Public Health Science

As a McNair Scholar, Ugochi conducted quantitative and qualitative behavioral health research with Dr. Elisabeth Maring and Dr. Dina Borzekowski. Ugochi also traveled to Sierra Leone with Public Health without Borders and led health workshops on nutrition, chronic diseases, hand washing and water sanitation to primary school students and their parents.

OLUWATOMISIN "TOMI" OKANLAWON
Bachelor of Science, Community Health

Tomi recently interned for a community health program at Ubongo in Tanzania. Through this experience, she was able to learn about global health first-hand. She also works in the Community Health Awareness, Messages and Prevention lab with Dr. Knott and works with African-American churches to encourage early cancer screenings.

KATIE PARMENTIER
Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology

For two years, Katie has worked in a Neuroscience Lab in the Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology focusing on neuroimaging. She was previously involved with the UMD Department of Intercollegiate Athletics as an athletic training assistant and was able to travel with the women's field hockey team to the championship in Louisville, Kentucky.

NICOLE SENDNER
Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology

Nicole is a general manager at College Mentors for Kids, a program that supports kids living at or below the poverty line with activities related to community service, diversity and higher education. She is also a research assistant in Dr. Carson Smith’s Exercise for Brain Health lab, where she is working on her undergraduate thesis regarding physical activity and anxiety in young adults.

BRITTANY STONE
Bachelor of Science, Public Health Science

Brittany is the first PHSC student to complete two simultaneous internships. She works to advance maternal health in Prince George’s County through working with the Pregnancy Aid Center, a community-based women’s health clinic and social service agency and advocates for policy change through the Healthy Futures program. She has also volunteered through medical brigades in rural Yucatán, Mexico distributing eyeglasses to communities in need.
TerpStart Endowed Scholarships

The TerpStart Matching Scholarship Program gave donors the power to change an untold number of students’ lives. Donors established an endowed scholarship and the university doubles the awards granted from the endowment's income forever. To qualify for a TerpStart Scholarship, students must meet any restrictions associated with the award and maintain satisfactory progress towards a degree in the SPH.

RIVKA YAE MAgIER
Elaine Anderson and Mark Ginsberg TerpStart Endowed Scholarship
Bachelor of Science, Family Science

Rivka is a volunteer at Camp Twin Lakes, where she works with veterans and their families. She also works at Horizon Day Camp for children with cancer and their siblings.

LAWRENCE WAKEFIELD
Ayne Furman & Arnold Miller TerpStart Endowed Scholarship
Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology

BRYANNA NKE TIA
Gold Family TerpStart Endowed Scholarship
Bachelor of Science, Public Health Science

Bryanna is an undergraduate research assistant with the Comprehensive Assessment and Intervention Program lab, which specializes in adolescent social anxiety and family research. She is also a School of Public Health Phi Alpha Epsilon Honors Society member.

HANNAH IRENE KLEMENHAGEN
(Also a recipient of the Selma Tyser Edlavitch Family Science Endowed Scholarship on pg. 7)
Hahn Family TerpStart Endowed Scholarship
Bachelor of Science, Family Science

CHINECHEBEM JUDE-ANTHONY AMECHI
Ruth and George Douglas Hatfield TerpStart Endowed Scholarship
Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology

Chinechebem is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta & Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society for first-year students. He is an undergraduate teaching assistant for the Human Anatomy and Physiology II course (BSCI202) and a member of the Tau Sigma Honor Society for transfer students.

FATIMA KOROMA
Mockenhaupt-Popp Family TerpStart Endowed Scholarship
Bachelor of Science, Community Health

Fatima is an intern at Planned Parenthood's education program, a peer sexual health educator for low-income African American girls in the DMV area and a counselor in training at the Help Center at UMD, which is a peer crisis and intervention hotline service that provides support and resources to students in our community.

ZACHARY KIRBY
Whitlark TerpStart Endowed Scholarship
Bachelor of Science, Public Health Science

Being elected pledgemaster of his service fraternity has been one of the proudest achievements of Zachary’s college career. Through this position, he is able to create new friendships and help new members with service opportunities.

Mark and Tracey Turner Scholarship

This award is presented to undergraduates in the School of Public Health who exhibit great potential and passion for school and community involvement.

MEHRNAZ IG HANI
Bachelor of Science, Community Health

As president of the UMD student chapter of AIM at Melanoma Foundation, Mehrnaz has organized skin cancer screenings and educational events to raise funds for melanoma research. As an intern at the University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Neurology, she has been able to investigate the relationship between cortical lesions and leptomeningeal enhancement on 7-T MRI. Her work has been submitted for publication to a journal.
Dean’s Outstanding Undergraduate Scholars

The Dean’s Outstanding Undergraduate Scholars are students who have excelled academically and contributed to the greater SPH community through campus activities, community service and volunteering. These students are engaged citizens of the School and have made a notable impression on their department, faculty and peers through their academic and co-curricular achievements.

CLAYTON COLE
Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology
Clayton is a member of the Tau Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta & Phi Eta Sigma honor societies. Clayton interned at Rehab 2 Perform Physical Therapy in Germantown, where he was able to observe the various stages of the ACL rehabilitation process.

ERIC ELUE
Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology
Eric currently works in Dr. Brad Hatfield’s Human Performance Biopsychology Laboratory and has participated in The UM STAR/ADAPT Summer Research and training program. He is an active volunteer in the community.

RACHEL GERSTENFELD
Bachelor of Science, Community Health
Rachel is a member of the Honors College and the Phi Alpha Epsilon Public Health Honor Society at UMD. She also serves on a national leadership council for the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation working on education and advocacy initiatives to raise awareness for Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis. She advocates for patients on Capitol Hill every spring.

OLIVIA GOMEZ
Bachelor of Science, Public Health Science
Olivia is an intern at the Office of National Drug Control Strategy, a part of the Executive Office of the President. She is also very involved in her sorority, Delta Phi Epsilon, where she serves as an internal fundraising chair.

ANOOSHA HASAN
Bachelor of Science, Community Health
Anoosha is currently interning at the National Association of Community Health Centers and completed her F.I.R.E. (First-Year Innovation and Research Experience) program in the addiction science concentration last semester.

SIDNEY HOLDER
Bachelor of Science, Family Science
In addition to her studies, Sidney also works at Trader Joe’s.

JOSHUA HOREN
Bachelor of Science, Family Science
Joshua has been a member of the Undergraduate Family Science Advisory Board for two semesters. He recently got his first research assistant position on Project Big Dog, a program that engages military service members in training service dogs and evaluates the impact on their family relationships and mental health, within the Family Science department.

MACKENSIE HORN
Bachelor of Science, Public Health Science
Mackensie is an active member in the Alpha Lambda Delta & Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Alpha Epsilon honor societies. She is also part of the operations committee for Terp Thon and works as a statistics tutor for the Department of Mathematics.

KRISTEN NEFF
Bachelor of Science, Family Science
Dean's Outstanding Undergraduate Scholars, continued

PAIGE SACHWITZ  
*Bachelor of Science, Community Health*
Paige is a member of the Behavioral and Community Health Honors Program, and is currently working on an honors project focused on comprehensive sexual health education. She was also recently invited to and accepted into UMD’s chapter of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

VEERAJ SHAH  
*(Also recognized for the Robert S. & Barbara A. Gold Public Health Innovation Award on pg. 17)*  
*Bachelor of Science, Public Health Science, Neurobiology and Physiology*

BAILEY SOUDER  
*Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology*
Bailey is fundraising chair for UMD Club Field Hockey and a volunteer at Terps for Change.

Dean's Outstanding Senior Scholars

SHIWEI BI  
*Bachelor of Science, Family Science*
Shiwei worked as a mental health peer educator with the University Health Center, and she is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

ELENA DANOS  
*Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology*
Elena has held various leadership positions on UnBound Dance Team, including treasurer and vice president and has performed at various events on campus and in the community. The Kinesiology Honors Program led her to Dr. Gentili’s lab, where she examined the cognitive-motor processes underlying mental workload during motor performance under varying task difficulty.

THEODORE "LOUIE" GOLD  
*Bachelor of Science, Public Health Science*
Louie was awarded the Global Public Health College Park Scholars Outstanding Citizenship Award for devoting his time and effort to support the program through his leadership. He is also a member of Phi Alpha Epsilon, the SPH honorary society and Alpha Lambda Delta & Phi Eta Sigma, the first-year honor society.

REBECCA GOLDSTEIN  
*Bachelor of Science, Family Science*
Rebecca is founder and current president of the Pre-Occupational Therapy Association and works in the Big Dog lab as a coder.

TASNEEM "TASHI" ISLAM  
*Bachelor of Science, Public Health Science*
Tashi is a proud part of the honor societies, Alpha Lambda Delta & Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Upsilon Omicron. She also helped start the "Care Package Club" where she set goals each semester to make care packages for vulnerable populations including Syrian refugees and orphans from Sierra Leone.
Dean's Outstanding Senior Scholars, continued

OLIVIA KAUFMANN
Bachelor of Science, Family Science
Olivia volunteered in the prison system for three semesters, where she tutored women, helping prepare them for the GED exam. In addition, she has served as a teaching assistant in both the Department of Family Science and the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

KATHERINE KIM
Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology
Katherine currently works in the lab of Dr. Steven Prior, where she processes blood samples taken from exercise-trained subjects to analyze vascular function and repair. She recently published a methods paper with the National Institutes of Health in the *Journal of Visualized Experiments* on how to quantify brown adipose tissue using PET/CT imaging techniques.

HANNAH LEE
Bachelor of Science, Community Health
As a counselor at the Help Center, a peer counseling and crisis intervention hotline, Hannah guides her peers through challenging times and trains the next generation of counselors. As treasurer of the service group, Alpha Phi Omega, she managed a budget of $20,000 to ensure the group’s ability to conduct valuable community service projects.

FLORA LI
Bachelor of Science, Community Health
Flora is part of the BCH Undergraduate Honors Program and has been working with Dr. Sharon Desmond to complete a research project on funerary preferences among young adults. She also volunteers in her spare time for Last Chance Animal Rescue, where she monitors the cats and kittens and helps facilitate cat adoptions.

DALIA MALOV
Bachelor of Science, Public Health Science
A member of Phi Alpha Epsilon, Dalia has worked to create an excel workshop series for SPH students. She has also done data analytics for the Primary Care Coalition.

SAMANTHA MARTOCCI
Bachelor of Science, Community Health
Last semester, Samantha completed an honors thesis titled "Examining the Relationship Between Pornography Consumption and Rape Myth Acceptance Among Undergraduate Students." She also had the pleasure of working with Dr. Robert Gold in the media lab to transform many MPH courses for the new behavioral and community health online option, which allowed her to collaborate with various professors in SPH.

SARA MASCONEn
Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology
While pursuing a dual degree in kinesiology and biology, Sara works between 15-20 hours a week tutoring UMD student-athletes and training adult and athlete clients at Route 1 Athletics, a performance training center. She is an active member and previous vice president of Club Softball and she will be pursuing a Master’s in Kinesiology at UMD beginning Fall of 2019.
**Fraley Award**

The undergraduate student in the senior class from each department who most completely exemplifies the qualities of a Dean’s Outstanding Scholar is bestowed with the Fraley Award, the highest undergraduate honor offered by the School of Public Health.

**BENJAMIN BRYER**  
*Bachelor of Science, Community Health*

As part of the department's honors program, Ben conducted a qualitative research study to highlight the experiences of non-white men in predominantly white Greek fraternities on campus. He presented his findings to faculty and staff in December. He is also an ambassador for the Gift of Life, helping find donors for bone cancer patients.

**SHIFALI MATHEWS**  
*(Also a recipient of the Barbara & Carl Alving Endowed Research Award in Public Health Science on pg. 16)*  
*Bachelor of Science, Public Health Science*

**DARBY MOORE**  
*Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology*

Darby is a captain on the UMD women's soccer team and will be taking her last year of eligibility this coming Fall. She hopes to publish research by the end of the year through her work with Dr. Carofino, an orthopedic surgeon, on proximal humeral fracture repairs. She aspires to go to medical school.

**REBECCA RYCHIK**  
*Bachelor of Science, Family Science*

Rebecca is currently interning at Court Appointed Special Advocates, Prince George’s County. She has completed training to advocate in court for children in the foster care system facing abuse and neglect. She looks forward to a rewarding career in law as she begins law school in the fall.
Delta Omega is the honorary society in public health. The Gamma Zeta chapter of Delta Omega was established at the University of Maryland School of Public Health in 2011 to honor our distinguished students, alumni, faculty and honorary members. The mission of the society is to encourage and recognize excellence in practice, research, education and academic achievement in the field of public health.

Delta Omega Honorary Society 2019 Inductees

Oluwasanmi Oladapo Adenaiye, MPH (MIAEH)  
Andrew Anderson, PhD (HLSA)  
Elizabeth Aparicio, Faculty (BCH)  
Angelica Barrall, MPH (EPIB)  
Abigail Bickford, PhD ’18 (BCH)  
Maria Bowman, MPH (BCH)  
Julia Chen, PhD ’18 (BCH)  
Darya (Dasha) Dokshina, MPH ’18 (MIAEH)  
Laura Drew, PhD (FMSC)  
Negin Fouladi, Faculty (HLSA)  
Lilit Hakobyan, MPH ’18 (HLSA)  
Bridget Higginbotham, MPH ’18 (BCH)  
Dina Huang, PhD (EPIB)  
Suriya Karim, MPH (HLSA)  
Joanne Klossner, Faculty (KNES)  
Anthony Kondracki, PhD (FMSC)  
Lew Lyon, PhD ’95 (KNES)  
Dalia Malov, Undergraduate (PHSC)  
Melanie Mease, MPH (HLSA)  
Mona Mittal, Faculty (FMSC)  
LaRen Morton, Undergraduate (FMSC)  
Jessica Nahmias, BS ’17 (KNES)  
Emily Ogunbo, MPH (HLSA)  
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Delegate Josie Pena-Melnyk, Honorary (HLSA)  
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Cynthia Rojas, MPH (HLSA)  
Steve Sheridan, MPH (EPIB)  
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Shuling Wu, PhD (KNES)  
Jing Zhang, Faculty (EPIB)
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