

Convocation

May Twenty-First | Two Thousand Twenty
Three o'clock in the afternoon

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
University of Northern Colorado
Colorado State University

colorado school of public health



The color of salmon pink represents the academic dress of public health. The Greek letters ΔΩ (Delta Omega) represent the national public health honorary society and its Colorado School of Public Health chapter—Alpha Upsilon.

History of the Colorado School of Public Health

The Colorado School of Public Health officially opened on July 1, 2008, following decades of dedicated development. Planning for this region's only school of public health involved a partnership of public health practitioners, academics, and business leaders. These leaders formed an official task force that proved instrumental in the decision to open the school as a collaboration between three of Colorado's leading universities: the University of Colorado, Colorado State University, and the University of Northern Colorado.

In 2008, as we prepared to officially open our doors, the Colorado public health community came together to also modernize Colorado's public health laws and ensure success in the future of Colorado's public health system. The Public Health Act of 2008 restructured Colorado local public health and set the stage for required statewide assessment and planning, as well as the provision of a set of core public health services and standards. The Public Health Act of 2008 took effect on July 1, 2008—the same day the Colorado School of Public Health officially opened, creating a hub of innovative education and research, a foundation for the translation of scientific evidence into practice, and a new workforce development and training center in public health.

Today, ColoradoSPH has more than 600 students, 2,500 alumni, and 150 primary faculty across the three university campuses. Each day, the school's faculty, staff, students and alumni find new and innovative ways to expand their work, build partnerships, and achieve the goal of a healthier region and world.

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

Congratulations, Class of 2020



Dear ColoradoSPH Graduates,

This convocation marks the Colorado School of Public Health's 12th year. You are a unique class in the school's history—the first to have a virtual convocation as we adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic. For this challenging moment, you could not have made a more timely choice for your career path. You are joining more than 2,500 fellow graduates who have made that same choice. Congratulations!

Today, you are ready to take on the challenges of creating a healthier future for Colorado and the world. You are ready to make a difference and there is much to do. Whether you take on the immediate challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic or address other health threats such as the opioid epidemic, non-communicable diseases, air pollution and climate change, or deal with changing politics and power shifts in our healthcare system, while working to reduce the severity of health disparities, your expertise will be relevant and highly valued. And there will inevitably be new challenges. You will never be bored.

For me as an educator, one of the greatest satisfactions is seeing the successes of former students and watching them grow professionally. Our graduates are making a difference across Colorado, the nation, and the world. The accomplishments of our alumni as public health professionals are a reflection of what is learned here and are a source of great pride for the school. We turn to you, our alumni, to draw on experiences that will help guide the school in fulfilling its mission. As such, we will ask for your feedback as we continue to educate future leaders and professionals, and as we respond to the public health challenges facing our ever-changing world.

As members of the Class of 2020, you are now an integral part of our strong and growing alumni body. We want to ensure that this relationship with you remains strong—stay in touch and tell us what you are doing, and look to engage with the school and fellow alumni at our events during National Public Health Week, Public Health in the Rockies, the annual conference of the American Public Health Association, and at special alumni events. We are hosting our first alumni awards ceremony later in the year and I am hopeful that we will be able to meet in person so that our newest graduates can join with other alumni.

On behalf of the faculty, students, staff, alumni, and friends of our school, I offer my congratulations on your graduation from the Colorado School of Public Health. You are a special class.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon Samet". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jonathan M. Samet, MD, MS
Dean and Professor

Order of Ceremony

Processional Music

Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar

Opening Remarks

Angela Brega, PhD
Faculty Senate President

Dean's Welcome Address

Jonathan M. Samet, MD, MS
Dean of the Colorado School of Public Health

Dean's Recognition

Jonathan M. Samet, MD, MS

Annual Award Recipients

Dean's Special Recognition Award

Retiring Faculty

Delta Omega Inductees

Elaine Scallan Walter, PhD
Associate Professor of Epidemiology and
Environmental & Occupational Health

Student Speaker, Graduating Class of 2020

BreAnna Teeters, MPH
Health Systems, Management and Policy

The Convocation Address

Public Health in the Time of the Covid-19 Pandemic

Jill Hunsaker Ryan, MPH
Executive Director of the Colorado Department
of Public Health & Environment

Rachel Herlihy, MD, MPH
Communicable Disease Division Branch Chief
and State Epidemiologist for the Colorado
Department of Public Health & Environment

Class of 2020 | Reading of the Names

Master of Public Health Candidates

Master of Science Candidates

Doctor of Public Health Candidates

Doctor of Philosophy Candidates

Carolyn DiGuseppi, MD, PhD, MPH
Professor of Epidemiology and
Associate Dean for Faculty

Presentation of the Graduating Class

Lori A. Crane, PhD, MPH
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Closing Remarks

Jonathan M. Samet, MD, MS

Recessional Music

Magnificat in D major, Bach

The Convocation Address

Public Health Practice in the Time of the Covid-19 Pandemic

A conversation about Covid-19 and the role of Public Health professionals, moderated by

Jonathan Samet, MD, Dean of the Colorado School of Public Health.



Jill Hunsaker Ryan, MPH

Executive Director

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Jill Hunsaker Ryan, MPH, was appointed as the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment in January of 2019 by Governor Jared Polis. Director Ryan has nearly 25 years experience in the field of public health. She founded the state's office of Health Disparities (now called the Office of Health Equity), served as Eagle County's local public health director, and was a two-term Eagle County Commissioner. Director Ryan is the past vice president of the Colorado

Board of Health and former chair of Colorado Communities for Climate Action. Director Ryan lives in Edwards with her husband and young son.



Rachel Herlihy, MD, MPH

State Epidemiologist

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Dr. Rachel Herlihy is a preventative medicine physician and the State Epidemiologist for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. She has been with the Department since 2011. Her position resides in the Department's Division of Disease Control and Public Health Response where she oversees the Division's Communicable Disease Branch and serves as the Principal Investigator on CDC funded Emerging Infections Program and Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity grants. Dr.

Herlihy is currently leading COVID-19 surveillance, case investigation, and outbreak response activity for Colorado.

Dr. Herlihy earned her MD and BS in Bacteriology and Medical Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Wisconsin. She completed an internal medicine internship at the University of Virginia and a preventative medicine residency at Johns Hopkins University. Previously, Dr. Herlihy was the Deputy State Epidemiologist for Utah, and the Deputy Director for the Department of Defense's Infectious Diseases Clinical Research Program.

Colorado School of Public Health Leadership

Administrative Leadership

Dean | Jonathan M. Samet, MD, MS
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs | Lori A. Crane, PhD, MPH
Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs | Mary K. Dinger, PhD
Associate Dean for Faculty | Carolyn DiGuseppi, MD, PhD, MPH
Associate Dean for Administration and Finance | Christine C. Gillen, MS
Associate Dean for Public Health Practice | Elaine H. Morrato, DrPH, MPH, CPH
Associate Dean for Research | Cathy Bradley, PhD
Director of Communications and Marketing | Tonya R. Ewers, MA, LPCC
Student Affairs and Academic Operations Director | Chloe Bennion, MPH
Director of Human Resources | Kevin A. Young, MBA

Campus Leadership

Colorado State University Director | Tracy L. Nelson, PhD, MPH
University of Northern Colorado Director | Teresa Sharp, PhD

Faculty Leadership

Faculty Senate President | Angela G. Brega, PhD
Faculty Senate President-Elect | Joan O'Connell, PhD
Faculty Senate Past-President | Bruno W. Sobral, PhD
Faculty Senate Secretary | Kathy James, PhD, MSPH

Department Leadership

Chair, Biostatistics and Informatics | Debashis Ghosh, PhD
Interim Chair, Community and Behavioral Health | Carol E. Kaufman, PhD
Chair, Environmental and Occupational Health | John L. Adgate, PhD
Chair, Epidemiology | Jill M. Norris, PhD, MPH
Chair, Health Systems, Management and Policy | Glen Mays, PhD

Recognizing Our Retiring Faculty and Staff

Gary Auld, PhD | Professor of Public Health Nutrition

Colorado State University

David Dargatz, DVM, PhD | Professor of Animals, People & the Environment

Colorado State University

Jeffrey McCubbin, PhD | Professor of Physical Activity & Healthy Lifestyles and

Dean Emeritus, College of Health & Human Sciences

Colorado State University

Jud Blatchford, PhD | Research Associate in Biostatistics & Informatics

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Diane Fairclough, DrPH, MSPH | Professor of Biostatistics & Informatics

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Gloria Richardson, MA | Professional Research Assistant & Program Manager

Culture of Wellness in Preschools Program in the Rocky Mountain Prevention Research Center

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Suzell Klein | Center Manager for the Latino Research & Policy Center

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

University Awardees

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO'S 2020 UNIVERSITY MEDAL

Donna Boucher

Immediate Past Chair of the Colorado School of Public Health's Advisory Board

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR

**Lee Newman, PhD, Environmental and Occupational Health and
Director of the Center for Health, Work & Environment**

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO PRESIDENT'S EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Molly Lamb, PhD, Epidemiology

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ANSCHUTZ CHANCELLOR'S TEACHING RECOGNITION AWARD

Wei Perng, PhD, Epidemiology

Katerina Kechris, PhD, Biostatistics and Informatics

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY 2020 DIVERSITY IMPACT AWARD

Chrissy Chard, PhD, Physical Activity & Healthy Lifestyles

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY PROVOST'S AWARDS FOR FACULTY EXCELLENCE: LINCOLN LAUREATE

Heather Leach, PhD, Physical Activities & Healthy Lifestyles

EMERGING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FROM COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

THE COLORADO BLUEPRINT FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Dawn Thilmany, PhD, Animals, People & the Environment

Colorado School of Public Health Awardees

FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE | **Patricia Valverde, PhD**

STUDENT EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE | **Abbey Collins, MPH**

EXCELLENCE IN FACULTY RESEARCH | **Betsy Risendal, PhD**

FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT-MENTORED RESEARCH | **Jessica Elf, PhD, MSPH**

FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN MENTORING AND ADVISING | **Laura Saba, PhD**

FACULTY EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING | **Virginia Visconti, PhD**

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION BY A STAFF MEMBER | **Bernadette Gutierrez**

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION BY A STUDENT

CU ANSCHUTZ: **BreAnna Teeters** | CSU: **Ashley Clark** | UNC: **Leah Brunner**

Dean's Special Recognition Award

Judith Albino, PhD

University of Colorado President Emerita and Professor of Community and Behavioral Health

Awarded at the discretion of the Dean, the Dean's Special Recognition Award recognizes individuals and organizations for contributions that either established or contributed to the development of the Colorado School of Public Health.

Other Notable Awards

Faculty

HEALTH AFFAIRS EDITOR'S CHOICE AWARD FOR ONE OF THE "10 BEST PAPERS OF 2019"

Eric Campbell, PhD

2019 CARL TAUBE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LIFETIME CONTRIBUTIONS

TO THE FIELD OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH FROM THE APHA SECTION ON MENTAL HEALTH:

NAMED HISTORY-MAKER BY THE NIH'S NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES (NIMHD)

Spero Manson, PhD

POLICY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING TEAM IN THE CENTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE

HONORED BY THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT'S

TOBACCO REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wendy Morrison, JD; Tracy Doyle and Erin Bertoli

2019 SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC AND PERINATAL EPIDEMIOLOGIC RESEARCH (SPER) RISING STAR

Wei Perng, PhD

2018 BEST PAPER AWARD FROM BIOMETRICS

John Rice, PhD

2019 EXCELLENCE IN GLOBAL HEALTH AWARD FROM THE COLORADO SPH CENTER FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

Lorann Stallones, PhD

Student Awards

POSTER COMPETITION: 2ND PLACE AT PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE ROCKIES

Emily Bergling, MPH

DrPH student in Community and Behavioral Health

NATIONAL "THIS IS PUBLIC HEALTH" AMBASSADORS FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Steven Burton, MPH '21

Puja Shah, MPH '20

HONORABLE MENTION IN THE GERTRUDE M. COX SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION
AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE SECTION ON WOMEN IN STATISTICS

Sarah Ryan, Biostatistics PhD student

PAT TILLMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLAR

Jessica Stubblefield, MPH '20

The Degree of Master of Public Health

AUGUST 2019

Chelsea Andrews	Abbey Collins ^{JM}	Jonathan Hanson Bihl
Emily Beck	Noelle Djongoue Dilgarde	Mary McHugh Boyd
Robert Bellamy	Jenny Duong ^{Δ Ω}	Caitlin Michelle Brown
Kathryn Borre	Sari Ennis	Kyria Brown
Douglas Campbell	Heather Leanne Giudici	Connor Celentano ^{Δ Ω}
Brendon Cornett	Delana Harr	Sophia Marie Centi
Martha Curry	Dawn Hovanec	Caitlin Marie Chapman ^{Δ Ω}
Jennifer Denton	Michelle Kramaric	Cassidy Skye Christopher
Lynn Dexter	Julie Kristjanson	Erin Rettie Coleman
McKinzie Gales	Elizabeth Landry ^{JM}	Gabriel John Coluccio
Cameron Herritt	Kelly Leach	Casey Ann Connolly
Michelle Hewitt ^{Δ Ω}	Carolina Mariano Ferraz	Ryan Coyle
Shannon Keel ^{Δ Ω}	Matthew Salvatore Mosca	Emily Elizabeth Culbertson ^{JM}
Joel C. Marrs	Jaymee Myller	Lauren Sue Davis
Jaime Moore	Cat Nash	Jasmine Dede
Veronica Parra Mendoza	Kieman Oknefski	Benjamin Dellos
Elisabeth Phillips	Brennan Paige	Sarah Elizabeth DeLong
Craig Rothfuss	Xenya Kalyna Poole	Ilona Giselle Dewald
Rachel Sauer	Sabrina Rahman ^{HI HM}	Leila April Diab
Kathryn Schweber	Victoria Ramirez	Obinna Richard Diala
Ashley Snyder	Kelsey Robinson	Cori Nicole Dowell
Michael Soto	Sasha Ruey	Liza M. Elkin ^{Δ Ω}
Riley Stanton	Natalia Sanchez ^{DIV}	Desiree Esselman
Matthew Stotts	Tess Santangelo	Marcella A. Fasano
Margot Stuchin	Jennifer Schulte	Charlette Anne Ramos Flanders
Jordan Stumph	Alexandra Schwartz	Ariella C. Foss
Poojashree Tandukar ^A	Amber Smith	Jacob Aaron Fox ^{Δ Ω}
Chelsey Thibodeaux	Natasha Thomas ^{DIV}	Johanna Gelderman ^{Δ Ω}
Alyssa Thomas ^{HM}	Caleb Van Wagoner	Ann Marie Giesenhagen
Melissa Tran	Mary C. Volenec	Erin Mae Girard ^{Δ Ω}
Amanda Tyler	Karena Wall	Nolan Douglas Green
	Rebecca Waller	Rebecca Guigli ^{Δ Ω}

DECEMBER 2019

Jennifer Averett
Rohit Balasundaram
Phuong Banh
Sirine Belaid
Lauren Boissy
Sydney Bowen
Cathy Buschmeier
Kelsey Renaye Campbell
Swarnima Chaudhary

Alexandra Wertheimer ^{HM}

Julie Zadel

MAY 2020

Tamara DeeAnn Akers
Ibukun Julia Akinboyewa
Ariel Alonso
Kathleen Angell ^{HI}
Allison Frances Baker
Leslie Baldwin ^{HI}
Moriah Nita Bell

Veronika Boula Hanna
Laura Hill
Carolyn Anh Ho
Kirk Richard Hohsfield
Thora Holm
Amanda Ireton
Deborah Sarah Isen
Cynthia Roselin Jiménez
Megan Elizabeth Kalata ^{MO}
Elizabeth Kim
Lisa Kisling

Sara Kitchen
Michelle Kleitsch ^{ΔΩ}
Kylie Penland Kline
Catherine Michelle Kradel ^{ΔΩ}
Rachael Ann Lacy
Bruce Joshua Lanser
Maeve E. Lawlor ^{MO}
Jeremy J. Lee
Katy S. Lehenbauer
Zoe Lemieux ^{ΔΩ}
Stephanie Kristine Leonard
Sarah D. Levine
Samantha Mei Loh ^{ΔΩ}
Jessica Stephanie Lopeman ^{HI}
Michael Joseph Lott-Manier
Sophie Marias Luckett-Cole
Hannah Kate Marinoff
Heather Elizabeth Martinez ^{ΔΩ}
Juan Martinez
Isabella Mazariegos
Katherine Anne McCaw
Elizabeth McEvoy
Sarah McLafferty
Christopher Michael McMahon
Lisa Naomi Mettler
Anna Elizabeth Metzger
Elizabeth Feighner Miller
Mina R. Moghaddami
Kyla Muñoz
Katherine Rose Myers
Bradyn Shay Nicholson
Cameron Raymond Niswander

Nnamdi A. Nwafo
Shannon Corey O'Brien ^{ΔΩ}
Elizabeth Ochoa
Yuto Okamoto ^{JM}
Katie Panega
Kathy Daeun Pang
Hannah Jane Parris
Kimberly Tina Phu ^{ΔΩ}
Christine Marie Prissel ^{ΔΩ}
Kaitlyn Nelson Probst
Nalleli Ramirez-Salinas
Kathryn Lisa Razavi-Shearer
Kathleen Julia Risk
Taryn Dione Robertson
Brianna Kelly Robles ^{ΔΩ}
Rebecca Rodriguez Salazar
Patrick Ryan
Mariah Barbara Salerno
Melodie Amber Santodomingo
Jessica Serbus
Puja Shah ^{SA}
Shannon Mary Shaw
Dana Sobel
Bradley Taylor Sofonia
Rena Marie Soller
Rachel Isadore Steinberg ^{HM}
Rhiannon Michelle Streight
Jessica Lorraine Stubblefield
Robert James Suss
BreAnna Danielle Teeters
Selam Werede Menna Tewahade ^{DIV}
Madison Thompson

Kimberly Lawson Tolchinsky
Ryan Rotanz Tsipis
Alexa Paige Van Epern
Victoria Abigail Vela
Thuyvi Vo
Katherine Waters
Sabrina Claire Waugh ^{ΔΩ}
Rachel Weber
Lauren Winchell
William Jonathan Windsor
Marina Woolums
Heidi Yen ^{MO}
Erin Maclean Youngkin
Kelly J. Zavaleta

AUGUST 2020

Kristi Michelle Allen
Kimberlee Marie Balsamo
Ashley Glyn Clark
Kendra Faith DeHerrera
Cammera Fisher
Kacie Hutton
Sarah Lopez
Abhishek Kumar Rauniyar
Meghan Elizabeth Rioth
Vanessa Mae Slack
Lucy Marilee Smigiel
Ariana Kobra Talaie
Navin Ganesh Vigneshwar
Leslie Carolina Walker

Special name designations:

^{ΔΩ} Delta Omega

^A Albino Scholarship Recipient

^{HH} Hamman-Hoffman Scholarship Recipient

^{HI} Hoffman Infectious Disease Scholarship Recipient

^{HM} Hoffman Masters Scholarship Recipient

^{JM} John Moran Scholarship Recipient

^{DS} UNC Dean's Scholarship Recipient

^{MO} Mim Orleans Graduate Research Fund Scholarship

^{DIV} CSU Diversity Scholarship

^{SA} ASPPH National Student Ambassador

The Degree of Master of Science

AUGUST 2019

Patrick Iben
Cuining Liu
Piper Williams
Luke Patten ^{ΔΩ}

DECEMBER 2019

Emma Jones
Kaci Pickett
Theodore Warsavage
Melissa Wilson

MAY 2020

Charles Carpenter
Conner Lee Jackson
Melissa Lowe
Elise Claire Mesenbring
Dorothea Claire Miller
Jason Richards ^{MO}
Cameron Daniel Severn
Guannan Shen
Alexandra Rose Tillman ^{ΔΩ}
Cheyret Wood

AUGUST 2020

Annika Hebbe
Erika Josefina Iisa
Chong Kim
Julia Lynne Van Dyke

The Degree of Doctor of Public Health

May 2020

Christopher Albert Czaja ^{ΔΩ HH} | Epidemiology
State Influenza Burden and Spatial Associations with Rurality and Vaccination
Advisor: Eric Simoes, MD

Nor Rahmah Nor Hashim | Environmental and Occupational Health
Characterizing Cumulative Air Emissions, Air Quality Impacts, and Public Health Risks of Criteria Pollutants and Volatile Organic Compounds Emissions from Multiple Co-Located Petroleum Facilities
Advisor: John Adgate, PhD

The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

August 2019

Dana Fletcher | Health Services Research
Associations Between Medicare Payment Reforms and Cardiac Rehabilitation in Traditional Medicare Beneficiaries: Use of Cardiac Rehabilitation Following Payment Incentives and Penalties, and its Relationship with 30-Day All Cause Hospital Readmissions Ratios
Advisors: Pamela Peterson, MD, MPH/MSPH and Pei Jai Michael Ho, MD

Cynthia Morrow | Health Services Research
Heart Failure Disease Management in Skilled Nursing Facilities
Advisor: Marcelo Coca Perrillon, PhD

The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

December 2019

Venice Ng Williams ^{Δ Ω MO} | Health Services Research

A Mixed Methods Approach to Characterizing Cross-Sector Collaboration and its Effects in Nurse-Family Partnerships

Advisor: Gregory Tung, PhD, MPH

May 2020

Erin Leister Chaussee | Biostatistics

Practical Issues in the Design and Analysis of Stepped Wedge Cluster Randomized Trials

Advisor: Diane Fairclough, DrPH, MSPH

Amena Keshawarz | Epidemiology

Evaluating Potential Mechanisms of Cardiovascular Damage in Women Across the Lifecourse

Advisor: Janet Snell-Bergeon, PhD, MPH/MSPH

Kristen Polinski ^{HH} | Epidemiology

The Role of Lipid Mediators in Preclinical Rheumatoid Arthritis

Advisor: Jill Norris, PhD, MPH

Katherine Sabourin ^{HI MO} | Epidemiology

The Risk Factors for Kaposi Sarcoma-Associated Herpesvirus (KSHV) and Kaposi Sarcoma (KS) Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa

Advisor: Rosemary Rochford, PhD

Tatiane Santos ^{Δ Ω} | Health Services Research

Is Collaboration Between Nonprofit Hospitals and Local Health Departments Effective? An Analysis of Hospital Community Benefit Activities

Advisor: Richard Lindrooth, PhD

Special name designation:

^{Δ Ω} Delta Omega

^{HH} Hamman-Hoffman Scholarship Recipient

^{HI} Hoffman Infectious Disease Scholarship Recipient

^{MO} Mim Orleans Graduate Research Fund Scholarship

The list of graduates & candidates contained herein reflects the 2019-2020 academic year, Summer 2019 to Spring 2020, and the anticipated Summer 2020 candidates.

Residency Program

Occupational Medicine Residency Program Graduates

Kathryn Buikema, DO, MPH
Chad Botz, MD
Stephanie Stewart, MD, MSPH

Preventive Medicine Residency Program Graduates

Brian Kenneth Erly, MD, MPH
Shannon Corey O'Brien, MD ^{Δ Ω}
Lisa Kisling, DO, DipABLM

Delta Omega Inductees - Alpha Upsilon Chapter

STUDENTS

Connor Celentano
Caitlin Marie Chapman
Christopher Albert Czaja
Jenny Duong
Liza M. Elkin
Jacob Aaron Fox
Johanna Gelderman
Erin Mae Girard
Rebecca Guigli
Michelle Hewitt
Shannon Keel
Michelle Kleitsch
Catherine Michelle Kradel
Zoe Lemieux
Samantha Mei Loh
Heather Elizabeth Martinez
Shannon Corey O'Brien
Luke Patten
Christine Marie Prissel
Kimberly Tina Phu
Brianna Kelly Robles
Tatiane Santos
Alexandra Rose Tillman
Sabrina Claire Waugh
Venice Ng Williams

ALUMNI

John Arend, MPH
Nicole Comstock, MSPH
Elaine Daniloff, MPH
Teresa Foo, MD, MPH
Grace Franklin, MPH
Sara Groth, MPH, REHS
Casey Peirce, MPH, CHES
Yamilla Sierra, MPH
Cynthia Somers, MPH
Bruce Swihart, PhD
Channing Tate, PhD, MPH
Tara Westenhiser, MPH

FACULTY

Laura Bellows, PhD, MPH, RD
Ashley Brooks-Russell, PhD, MPH
Katerina Kechris, PhD
Sheryl Magzamen, PhD
Jini Puma, PhD
Mike Van Dyke, PhD, CIH

HONORARY

The Honorary Jeanne Nicholson
Colorado State Senate (2011-15)

Alumni Association

Congratulations graduates of the Colorado School of Public Health! While you were only a student for a short while, you are now and forever an alum. We are proud to support a strong alumni network that extends across the State of Colorado, the United States and abroad. The school's more than 2,500 alumni work in every facet of public health, medicine, education, and countless other fields. Our alumni practice real-world, innovative techniques that they learned while enrolled at the Colorado School of Public Health.

We encourage you to become involved in supporting the school, and we would also like to continue to support you. Alumni are invited to participate in student recruitment, professional development, social activities, and student scholarship development. You've seen the tremendous growth of the Colorado School of Public Health over the last 12 years, as well as the countless opportunities to work with our students and the community. Your continued involvement with the Colorado School of Public Health serves to strengthen our school and community and is a testament to your belief in our mission.

We invite you to learn more about the opportunities for involvement and school support through our Alumni Association. If you are interested in additional information, please contact us at ColoradoSPH.Alumni@cuanschutz.edu. You can also connect with other ColoradoSPH students, alumni, staff, and faculty through our LinkedIn group.

Again, congratulations and welcome to our growing network of passionate public health professionals.

Notes of Appreciation

Thank you to the public health professionals and faculty who served as mentors, advisors and preceptors for the Colorado School of Public Health Class of 2020. Your involvement is an integral component to fulfilling the school's mission.

Thank you to the faculty, staff and volunteers who contributed to the planning and execution of the virtual 2020 Colorado School of Public Health Convocation, including:

Colorado School of Public Health

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Office of the Dean Staff

Office of Academic Affairs Staff

Department Faculty & Staff

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