WELCOME
Jody Heymann, MD, MPP, PhD
Dean, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

AWARDS
Abdelmonem A. Afifi Student Fellowship
Upon his completion of 15 years of service as Dean, Professor Afifi was honored by the creation of an endowed fellowship in his name. Selection is based on general academic excellence combined with a well-balanced and humanitarian understanding of the field of public health.

Alec Chan-Golston
Presented by Dr. Catherine Sugar

Celia G. and Joseph G. Blann Fellowship
Annette Blann, a 1954 UCLA graduate was committed to the enhancement of health and the promotion of well-being, and honored the memory of her parents, Celia and Joseph Blann, with the creation of this fellowship at UCLA. The annual award is given to doctoral students, and selection of the recipients is based on academic excellence.

Tabashir Sadegh-Nobari
Presented by Dr. Mike Prelip

Juneal Marie Smith Fellowship in International Nutrition
Juneal Marie Smith, who received her MPH and PhD from the School, combined her scholarship with a commitment to serving the community by focusing her work in the area of nutrition with an emphasis on helping those least served worldwide. Juneal’s parents established this endowed fellowship in her memory to support graduate students pursuing careers in international nutrition.

Linghui Jiang
Presented by Dr. Deborah Glik

Judith Blake Memorial Fellowship
The Judith Blake Memorial Fellowship was established to honor the career and service of Dr. Judith Blake, the Fred H. Bixby professor at FSPH. This award was established to provide financial support to a masters or doctoral student showing academic excellence combined with a strong commitment to the field of demography, population and/or reproductive health.

Jessica Camacho
Presented by Dr. Patrick Allard

E. Richard (Rick) Brown Social Justice Award
The E. Richard Brown Social Justice award was established in honor of the late faculty member E. Richard Brown, founder of the Center for Health Policy and Research. It provides fellowship support to a student who conducts research and/or demonstrates policy advocacy to expand healthcare coverage for all.

Marina Acosta
Presented by Dr. Jack Needleman

Raymond D. Goodman Scholarship
Ray Goodman was the founding president of the Public Health Alumni Association, the founding chair of the Dean’s Council, and the first alumnus to endow a scholarship fund at the School. He and his wife, Betty, also founded the annual Lester Breslow Distinguished Lecture. Ray is also a member of our Alumni Hall of Fame. Now celebrating its 38th year, the Raymond Goodman Scholarship has benefited more than 100 public health students since its inception in 1976.

Jee Won Park
Presented by Dr. Roger Detels

Aolin Wang
Presented by Dr. Onyebuchi Arah

Samuel J. Tibbitts Fellowship
Sam Tibbitts received a bachelor’s degree in Public Health from UCLA in 1949. A pioneer in the field of managed care, Sam founded PacifiCare, one of the nation’s first major HMOs, and was vice chair until his death in 1994. This fellowship that bears his name was established by numerous family members and friends. Awardees are selected on the basis of general academic excellence and commitment to public health.

Hector Alcala
Presented by Margie Kagawa Singer

Dean’s Outstanding Student Award
Each year all five departments nominate one student who has demonstrated exemplary scholastic achievement, community service and leadership in their class to receive the Dean’s Outstanding Student Award.

Alix Harrell
Presented by Dr. Tom Belin

Patience Afulani
Presented by Dr. Gail Harrison

Siavash (Sean) Banaee
Presented by Dr. Shane Que Hee

Nicole Hoff
Presented by Dr. Anne Rimoin

Folasade May
Presented by Dr. Beth Glenn

Carolbeth Korn Scholars Award
Carolbeth Korn received her bachelor’s degree in public health from UCLA and is a long-time supporter and former member of the Dean’s Advisory Board. In 2005, Carolbeth established an endowed prize to financially and publicly acknowledge, for generations to come, the most outstanding graduating student of the Fielding School of Public Health. Each year’s recipient is selected by the academic leadership from across the School and the Dean.

Alice Villatoro
Presented by Dr. Vickie Mays & Dr. Ninez Ponce
Delta Omega
Delta Omega is the national scholastic honorary society established in 1924 to recognize scholarship and research among graduate students in public health. Election to membership in Delta Omega is intended to confer honor upon students, faculty and alumni with outstanding qualifications and to encourage further excellence in and devotion to public health work.

Patience Afulani  Ann Kelly
Patrick Allard  Jacob Konikoff
Danielle Andrews  Tony Kuo
Siavash (Sean) Banaee  Ann Le
Gretchen Bandoli  James Macinko
Tracy Becerra  Erin Manalo
Ana Blanco-Cortes  Margot Markman
Rachel Brady  Allison Maxwell
Catherine Chanfreau  Jennie McKenney
Angela Chow  Sonja Perryman
Dylan Conklin  Esmeralda Pulido
Jesse Damon  Stephanie Reading
Reena Doshi  Shemra Rizzo
Anne Fehrenbacher  Goleen Samari
Heidi Fischer  Jacqueline Sun
Monica Gross  Jennifer Taylor
Nicole Hoff  Noelle Watanabe
Chitrada Kaweeteerawat  Diane Webber

Presented by Dr. Don Morisky

Upsilon Phi Delta National Honorary Society
The mission of Upsilon Phi Delta Honorary Society is to recognize, reward and encourage academic excellence in the field of health administration and to promote activity that will elevate the standards, ideals, competence and ethics of men and women preparing for careers in health administration and leadership.

Tina Cheng  Maria del Sol Rodriguez Avila
Aninda Das  Stephanie Tepper
Ashley Lopez  Jeffrey Tran
Olivia Aparicio Ramos

Presented by Dr. Jack Needleman

Global Health Certificate
The Global Health Certificate is a multidisciplinary program, integrating social, behavioral, cultural, epidemiologic, biologic, economic, and political aspects of health. Students must complete an international fieldwork experience and a departmental Global Health project among other requirements.

Allyn Auslander  Amy Westermann
Cathi Lee  Amy Zaycek
Melissa Medich

Presented by Dr. Ninez Ponce

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