

*SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
AND TROPICAL MEDICINE  
AWARDS CEREMONY*

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# *School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine*

## PROGRAM

*Welcome*

Thomas A. LaVeist, PhD  
Dean, School of Public Health and  
Tropical Medicine

### DEAN'S OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

The school honors a strong leader, someone who identifies necessary changes and has the initiative and conviction to accomplish those changes. This individual is an inspiration to their peers and motivates them to meet new challenges as well.

*Presented by Thomas A. LaVeist, PhD*

*Dean of the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine*

**Crystal Dionne Dickerson, MPH, MS, MS, BS**

**Jaime Sevillano Giraldez, MD, MPH, MEd**

### DEAN'S OUTSTANDING STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

The school honors students committed to their school, and community, with particular enthusiasm for improving public health. These individuals assume responsibility, find worthy outlets for their energy and talents, and successfully carries out commitments.

*Presented by Thomas A. LaVeist, PhD*

*Dean of the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine*

**Gabrielle Chinue Mollineau, MPH, BS**

**Preeti Moorthy, MSPH, BDS\*\*\***

### TULANE SPHTM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#### RESILIENCE AWARD

This award honors a student(s) who has overcome significant challenges while maintaining a high level of academic achievement and commitment to public health following graduation.

*Presented by Janeen Azare*

*President, Public Health Alumni Association Board*

**Lillian Suzanne Thomas Caloca, MPH, BSPH, BS**

### TULANE SPHTM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#### PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award honors a student(s) who exhibits early leadership skills that demonstrate a high potential for leadership in the field of public health following graduation.

*Presented by Janeen Azare*

*President, Public Health Alumni Association Board*

**Jillian Serena Torres, PhD, MHA, BSPH**

### TULANE SPHTM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#### HEALTH EQUITY AWARD

This award honors a student(s) whose research or public health work contributes to health equity or reducing health disparities. Student has directly contributed to the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine's promotion and support of the spread and research of health equity-focused initiatives in the New Orleans, United States', and international and other communities.

*Presented by Janeen Azare*

*President, Public Health Alumni Association Board*

**Nicola Alexandra Voss, MPH, BS**

### TULANE SPHTM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

#### PUBLIC HEALTH GREEN WAVE AWARD

This award honors a student(s) who has exemplified the purpose of the school and their program in their public health work inside and/or outside of the classroom. This is designed for someone who may encompass multiple of the categories above.

*Presented by Janeen Azare*

*President, Public Health Alumni Association Board*

**Niamh Tanamor Brennan, MPH, BSPH**

### TULANE 34 AWARDS

The Tulane 34 Award, presented to 34 graduates from Tulane's 10 schools and colleges, recognizes students for their exemplary leadership, service, and academic excellence. Named for the year in which the university was founded, 1834, the Tulane 34 award is among the most coveted university-wide honors bestowed upon students.

*(presented at an earlier event)*

**Farah Ismail Allouche, PhD, MPH, BS\*\*\***

**Tuhin Ria Choudhary, MD, MPH, MS, BA**

**Annie Elizabeth Preaux, PhD, MPH, BA**

**JOHN J. WALSH, MD AWARD FOR THE OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN THE MD/MPH PROGRAM**

The John J. Walsh, MD, award is presented to the graduating MD/MPH combined degree student who best exhibits extraordinary leadership in, and commitment to, improving the health of individuals and communities. The award is made possible by a generous donation from the Donum Dei Foundation.

*Presented by M.A. "Tonette" Krousel-Wood, MD, MSPH  
Professor, Associate Provost, and Associate Dean*

**Jonathan Kpakpo Allotey, MD, MPH, MS, BA**

**SIDNEY K. SIMON MEMORIAL PRIZE**

Presented to a senior medical combined degree MD/MPHTM student by the School of Medicine for excellence in Tropical Medicine.

*(presented at a separate event)*

**Kaitlin Nichole Maranon Cruz, MD, MPH, MS, BS**

**AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BIOSTATISTICS**

This award, established in 2002, honors a biostatistics student who shows excellence in scholarship and service to the department.

*Presented by John Lefante, PhD*

*Chair and Professor, Biostatistics and Data Science*

**Anqi Liu, MS, MS, BS**

**FRANK W. MACDONALD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD**

This is the highest environmental health sciences award. It is presented to a student who demonstrates outstanding performance in the master's program, excels academically, explores challenging curriculum, contributes to the department and school, is a strong leader, and is committed to environmental health sciences as a profession.

*Presented by Rustin Reed, PhD*

*Assistant Professor, Environmental Health Sciences*

**Evans Kiplagat Kipchumba, MSPH, BS**

**COLONEL JOSEPH CONTIGUGLIA AWARD FOR ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

Dr. Joseph Contiguglia unconditionally gave his expertise and wisdom all over the world, from the battlefield to our SPHTM classrooms as a beloved professor in the Department of ENHS, Disaster Management program. This award is presented to a student demonstrating academic and professional excellence in the field of Disaster Management, emulating Dr. Contiguglia's commitment to the promotion, and preservation of public health in the face of disasters, and disease.

*Presented by Stephen Murphy, PhD*

*Assistant Professor, Environmental Health Sciences*

**Maxwell Morgan Leonhardt, MD, MPH, BS**

**WILLIAM R. HARTLEY, ScD, AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH**

This award is presented for excellence in environmental health research and celebrates Dr. Hartley's commitment to students.

*Presented by Tiong Aw, PhD*

*Vice Chair and Associate Professor*

*Environmental Health Sciences*

**Katie J. Vigil, PhD, MS, BS, AA**

**CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES**

The department recognizes students who have shown superior performance.

*Presented by Tewodros Godebo, PhD*

*Assistant Professor, Environmental Health Sciences*

*Rustin Reed, PhD*

*Assistant Professor, Environmental Health Sciences*

*Stephen Murphy, PhD*

*Assistant Professor, Environmental Health Sciences*

**Aaron Michael Alexander, MPH, BS**

**Tyneisha LaShawn Bradley, MSPH, BS**

**Kevin Michael Deehan, MD, MPH, BA**

**Kathryn Elizabeth Fletcher, MPH, BS, BS**

**Camila Isabel González, MPH, BS**

**Pornpimol Kodsup, PhD, MPH, MS, BS**

**Maxwell Morgan Leonhardt, MD, MPH, BS**

**Jessica Reynolds Worthington, MPH, BFA**

**DOROTHY R. LEBLANC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

This award is given to an epidemiology student showing promise in a research career. Dorothy LeBlanc, a dedicated Tulane professor and field epidemiologist, was highly regarded by students and faculty.

*Presented by Lu Qi, MD, PhD*

*Interim Chair and Professor, Epidemiology*

**Rui Tang, PhD, MPH, MS, BE**

**HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENT**

This award is presented to the MPH student illustrating academic prowess and future leadership abilities in the management of public health and hospital systems.

*Presented by Arthur Mora, PhD*

*Chair and Professor, Health Policy and Management*

**Crystal Dionne Dickerson, MPH, MS, MS, BS**

**JEFFREY H. EPSTEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

This award is in memory of Jeffrey Epstein, a former Health Systems Management (HSM) student who brought special qualities to the department. Jeff had a lively, wide-ranging intellectual curiosity and loved to engage in discussion. He was a friend to everyone and he initiated many social activities which brought the department together. With his passing, his family and the department chose to provide an award to that HSM student dedicated to foster camaraderie and an HSM spirit.

*Presented by Arthur Mora, PhD*

*Chair and Professor, Health Policy and Management*

*(formerly Health Systems Management)*

**Michael James Hornsby, MHA, MS, BA**

**UPSILON PHI DELTA HONOR SOCIETY**

Upsilon Phi Delta is a national academic honor society for students in healthcare administration. The purpose of the society is to further the professional competence and dedication of individual members in and for the profession of healthcare management.

*Presented by Arthur Mora, PhD*

*Chair and Professor, Health Policy and Management*

**Jack Connolly Barrett, MHA, BSPH**

**Asad S. Hasan, MHA, BS\*\***

**Emma Grace Holsberg, MHA, BSPH**

**Luca Vincent Magariello, MHA, BSPH**

**Amarachi Chinemerem Osuji, MHA, BA**

**Abigail L. Perkins, MHA, BA**

**Jade-Isis Monea Porter, MHA, BS**

**Emma Kate Stanley, MHA, BSPH**

**CARROLL BEHRHORST PRIMARY CARE AWARD**

This award is given to a student who demonstrates academic excellence and dedication to primary health care in low- and middle-income countries. The award honors Carroll Behrhorst, physician and adjunct assistant professor at SPHTM, who established a many-faceted medical program to serve the rural Kaqchikel indigenous Maya people of the Guatemala Highlands. Dr. Behrhorst's approach of combining health and community development was selected in 1975 by the World Health Organization as a model for effective community development programs.

*Presented by David Hotchkiss, PhD*

*Chair and Professor*

*International Health and Sustainable Development*

**Claire Elizabeth Hubley, MPH, BSPH\***

**JAMES P. GRANT CHILD SURVIVAL INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AWARD**

This award recognizes a student who demonstrates academic excellence and potential for contributions to child survival. It was named for UNICEF executive director James P. Grant, who led the campaign to combat the death of millions of children each year from easily preventable illnesses. In 1983, he mobilized initiatives to bring life-saving, cost-effective techniques to children in developing countries. By the end of the 1980s, this had saved an estimated 12 million lives.

*Presented by David Hotchkiss, PhD*

*Chair and Professor*

*International Health and Sustainable Development*

**Husam Majeed Hameed Al Zuwayny, MPH, MB, ChB**

**JACK C.S. LING INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT STUDENT SERVICE AWARD**

This award is given to the student who demonstrates academic excellence and has provided service to the department faculty, staff, and students. The award is named for Jack C.S. Ling, emeritus professor of public health. For nearly 30 years Professor Ling worked with UNICEF and the World Health Organization (WHO) as a director of information and communication planning, and implementing the WHO's global communication and education programs. At Tulane, Professor Ling was director of Tulane's International Communication Enhancement Center and principal investigator for the Iodine Deficiency Disorder Elimination Communication Projects, Global Social Mobilization Training, and the Child Survival Video Clearinghouse for UNICEF. He was a superb teacher, mentor, and a great resource for students as they embarked on their careers.

*Presented by David Hotchkiss, PhD*

*Chair and Professor*

*International Health and Sustainable Development*

**Aaron Keith Elkins, MPH, BS**

#### R. ELISE MAGNUS MEMORIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes a person who has demonstrated excellence, achievement, and/or leadership in disease prevention or health promotion programs in the Greater New Orleans area. Elise Magnus was a young woman who loved New Orleans and was dedicated to improving the mental health status of children and adolescents.

*Presented by Akilah Dulin, PhD*

*Chair and Professor*

*Social, Behavioral, and Population Sciences*

**Sydney M. Bond, MPH, BS**

**Jacqueline Helena Oschin, MPH, BSPH\*\***

**Tina Karingwala Reddy, MD, MPH, MS, BS**

#### ELIZABETH A. BENNETT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

This award is given to the graduating master's student in maternal and child health who best exemplifies Betty Bennett's dedication to the health of mothers and children. Bennett was a leader in maternal and child health at Tulane for many years.

*Presented by Shokufeh Ramirez, PhD*

*Assistant Professor*

*Social, Behavioral, and Population Sciences*

**Jazlynn Necole Taylor, MPH, BS**

#### CAESAR CORZANTES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

This award recipient displays outstanding academic achievement and commitment to the underserved. Caesar Corzantes, a much-loved maternal and child health faculty member, established primary care clinics in New Orleans.

*Presented by Shokufeh Ramirez, PhD*

*Assistant Professor*

*Social, Behavioral, and Population Sciences*

**Stacy Alerte Pierre, MPH, BS, AA\*\***

#### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION

This award is given for outstanding academic achievement in health education.

*Presented by Karis Schoellmann, MPH*

*Assistant Professor*

*Social, Behavioral, and Population Sciences*

**Grace E. Bardwick, MPH, BSPH**

#### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN NUTRITION

This award is given for outstanding academic achievement in nutrition.

*Presented by Chelsea Singleton, PhD*

*Assistant Professor*

*Social, Behavioral, and Population Sciences*

**Emily Grace Dimond, MPH, BS**

**Gabrielle Chinue Mollineau, MPH, BS**

#### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

This award is given for outstanding academic achievement in community health sciences.

*Presented by Karis Schoellmann, MPH*

*Assistant Professor*

*Social, Behavioral, and Population Sciences*

**Kristina Woodworth, MPH, BS**

#### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL, BEHAVIORAL, AND POPULATION SCIENCES

This award is given for outstanding academic achievement in social, behavioral, and population sciences.

*Presented by Karis Schoellmann, MPH*

*Assistant Professor*

*Social, Behavioral, and Population Sciences*

**Grace E. Bardwick, MPH, BSPH**

#### CHARLES C. BASS AWARD FOR THE OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN THE MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND TROPICAL MEDICINE PROGRAM

This award is presented to a student who has shown outstanding academic excellence in the MPHTM degree program. Named for a former dean of the School of Medicine and a long-time professor of Tropical Medicine, Dr. Bass was one of the first scientists to cultivate the parasite that causes malaria. As an educator, he was responsible for the development and establishment of clinical labs now in use throughout the United States and the world. He's also known as the "Father of Preventive Dentistry" for his study of the activity of microorganisms in human saliva.

*Presented by Ronald Blanton, MD, MS*

*Chair and Professor, Tropical Medicine*

**Matthew Colin Teitelbaum, MPHTM, BA\*\***

#### ANTONIO D'ALESSANDRO AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN THE MPHTM CLINICAL PROGRAM

This award is presented to a student who has shown outstanding academic excellence in the MPHTM Clinical degree program. It is named for professor emeritus Antonio D'Alessandro who taught in the department of Tropical Medicine for 55 years and made critical contributions to the world of science and to Tulane's research prominence in Latin America.

*Presented by Ronald Blanton, MD, MS*

*Chair and Professor, Tropical Medicine*

**Aprilgate Leewa Wang, MD, MPH, BS**

**ERNEST CARROLL FAUST AWARD FOR THE  
OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN THE MASTER OF  
SCIENCE PROGRAM**

This award is presented to a tropical medicine student showing outstanding academic excellence in the MS degree program. It was named in honor of Dr. Faust who was on the faculty at Tulane for 28 years and was instrumental in the formation of the parasitology program. After years of coordinating the Tulane-Colombia Program in Medical Education in Cali, Colombia, he retired but was always busy, always active, and always a presence at Tulane for the rest of his life.

*Presented by Ronald Blanton, MD, MS  
Chair and Professor, Tropical Medicine*

**McKenna Marie Howell, MS, BS**

**DONALD J. KROGSTAD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN  
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND FIELD WORK**

Honoring the memory of a long-time faculty member, former Chair of the Department of Tropical Medicine and distinguished field and laboratory researcher on malaria, the Krogstad Award recognizes a graduating student in the Tropical Medicine department in any program, who by their dedication to working locally in communities in Louisiana or in communities abroad, demonstrates passion, patience, skill and joy in collaborating and empowering underserved populations.

*Presented by Ronald Blanton, MD, MS  
Chair and Professor, Tropical Medicine*

**McKenna Christine Devlin, MPHTM, BSPH\*\***

**HARRISON SPENCER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
STUDENT IN THE PHD PROGRAM**

This award is presented to a student who has shown outstanding student service and excellence in the PhD degree program. Named for a former dean of both the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Dr. Spencer served for 16 years as the president and CEO of the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health.

*Presented by Ronald Blanton, MD, MS  
Chair and Professor, Tropical Medicine*

**Remi Louise Landry, PhD, MPHTM, BS**

**TULANE UNIVERSITY SPHTM RECOGNITION OF OUR  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

Honor sashes are given as the school recognizes these student leaders' commitment and service to their fellow classmates, and the SPHTM community in general.

*Presented by Erica W. Valenzuela, EdD*

*Assistant Dean of Student Experience and SGA Advisor*

**Emma Grace Holsberg, MHA, BSPH - President**

**Akilesh Rahul Kandregula, MPH, BDS\*\*\* - Vice President**

**Sydney Claire Howard, MHA, BSPH - Secretary**

**Dawn Camille Gravolet, MHA, BSPH - Treasurer**

**TULANE UNIVERSITY SPHTM  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD**

A faculty member is chosen for professional demeanor and ability to advise and give direction. The recipient is approachable and accessible to students.

*Presented by Emma Holsberg, MHA, BSPH  
President, Student Government Association*

**Emily Harris, MHA**

**Instructor**

**Health Policy and Management**

**TULANE UNIVERSITY SPHTM  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD**

A staff member is chosen for dedication, exceptional work, providing direction, and being responsive and attentive to our students.

*Presented by Emma Holsberg, MHA, BSPH  
President, Student Government Association*

**Rozanne "Roz" Bailey**

**Administrative Program Coordinator**

**Office of Student Experience**

**DEAN E. ELAINE BOSTON AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING  
LONG-TERM COMMITMENT TO STUDENT NEEDS**

This prestigious award was initiated in 2005 by the SPHTM SGA to honor the previous dean's outstanding commitment to our students for over 25 years. This award recognizes one individual each year that exhibits those same qualities and gifts.

*Presented by Emma Holsberg, MHA, BSPH  
President, Student Government Association*

**John Lefante, PhD**

**Chair and Professor**

**Biostatistics and Data Science**

**TULANE UNIVERSITY SPHTM AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND PRESENTATION**

Each spring Tulane Health Sciences holds the Research Recognition Event to recognize the success of health sciences researchers (for SPHTM, one master's and one doctoral) who attract research funding dollars that lead to new treatments and approaches to prevention.

*Presented by Thomas A. LaVeist, PhD*

*Dean of the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine*

**Anqi Liu, MS, MS, BS (master's)**

Biostatistics

*"METABOLIC AND LIPIDOMIC PROFILES REVEAL KEY MEDIATORS AND PATHWAYS INFLUENCING BONE MINERAL DENSITY IN ADULT MEN ACROSS THE US"*

**Keegan Brighton, MS, BS (doctoral)**

Environmental Health Sciences

*"DEVELOPMENT OF A VIABILITY ASSAY USING MICROFLUIDIC DIGITAL PCR IN COMBINATION WITH PHOTOACTIVE DYES FOR THE QUANTIFICATION OF VIRUS INACTIVATION IN COMPLEX WASTEWATER MATRICES"*

**TULANE UNIVERSITY SPHTM CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION OF THE PAUL D. COVERDELL FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS**

The Paul D. Coverdell Fellowship is a highly competitive scholarship awarded to exceptional Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCV) each year, demonstrating leadership and a lifelong commitment to service and cultural exchange. These students ensure the success of the Global Scholars Program by providing their technical and experiential knowledge to the planning and implementation of the program.

*Presented by Erica W. Valenzuela, EdD*

*Assistant Dean for Student Experience*

**Alex Jonathan Widman, MPH, BA ±**

± — 2-year Coverdell Fellow

‡ — 1-year Coverdell Scholar

**TULANE UNIVERSITY SPHTM CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION IN THE GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Given to the Global Scholars students who have an invested interest in international public health, and have committed their time at SPHTM to furthering their readiness to work with international communities in a humble, productive, and collaborative manner.

*Presented by Erica W. Valenzuela, EdD*

*Assistant Dean for Student Experience*

**Aurlisa Courtney Isom, MPH, MSW, BSW**

**Malcolm Paul Ming MacLean, MPHTM, BA**

**Heather JoAnn Penton, MPH, BSPH\*\***

**Bryce Moulton, MS, BSPH\*\***

**Jaime Sevillano Giraldez, MD, MPH, MEd**

**THE DEAN'S SCHOLASTIC 4.0 AWARD**

This award acknowledges students' academic achievements. It recognizes those who have maintained and are graduating with a perfect 4.0, demonstrating superior dedication and commitment.

*Presented by Thomas A. LaVeist, PhD*

*Dean of the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine*

**Aaron Michael Alexander, MPH, BS**

**Cari Ruth Armbruster, MPH, BS**

**Megan Joni Cahalin, MPH, BSPH**

**Abigail M. Cahill, MD, MPH, BS**

**Samuel Alexander Cole, MPH, BSPH\*\***

**Jillian S. Dayneka, MD, MPH, BA**

**Kevin Michael Deehan, MD, MPH, BA**

**Jeffrey Steven De Mond, MD, MPH, BS**

**Emily Grace Dimond, MPH, BS\***

**Erin Grace Franklin, MPH, BA**

**Michael Gregory Glidewell, MD, MPH, BS**

**Dawn Camille Gravolet, MHA, BSPH**

**Sarah Anne Greene, MD, MPH, BS**

**Brianna Nancy Griswold, MD, MPH, BS**

**Claire Elizabeth Hubley, MPH, BSPH\***

**Peyton Angelle Jernigan, MPH, BSPH\*\***

**Elizabeth Townley Lewis, DDS, MPH, BS\***

**Bridget Anne Lindgren, MPH, BSPH**

**Luca Vincent Magariello, MHA, BSPH**

**Sarah Rose McDonough, MD, MPH, BA**

**Gabrielle Chinue Mollineau, MPH, BS**

**Wendy Barrow Napoli, MPH, BSN\***

**Adrienne Katrina Hart Nelson, PhD, MPH, BA\*\***

**Katherine Grace Fitzgerald O'Neill, MPH, BA**

**Dylan Lloyd Pinion, MD, MPH, BS**

**Jade-Isis Monea Porter, MHA, BS\*\***

**Gabrielle Rodemann, MPH, BS**

**Allison Marie Rutherford, MPH, BS**

**Emma Kate Stanley, MHA, BSPH**

**Rui Tang, PhD, MPH, MS, BE**

**Matthew Colin Teitelbaum, MPHTM, BA\*\***

**Ricardo Vela Jr, MS, BS**

**Madeline Mun Hay Woo, PhD, MSPH, MA, BA**

**Meghana Yellanki, MPH, BS**

**Yinghong Zhao, MD, MPH, BA**



DELTA OMEGA HONORARY PUBLIC HEALTH SOCIETY  
(presented at an earlier event)

STUDENTS

Cari Ruth Armbruster, MPH, BS  
Grace E. Bardwick, MPH, BSPH  
Tyneisha LaShawn Bradley, MSPH, BS  
Niamh Tanamor Brennan, MPH, BSPH  
Megan Joni Cahalin, MPH, BSPH  
Brendan Harris Carter, PhD, MSPH, BSPH, BS  
Samuel Alexander Cole, MPH, BSPH\*\*  
Kaitlin Nichole Maranon Cruz, MD, MPH, MS, BS  
Jillian S. Dayneka, MD, MPH, BA  
Jeffrey Steven De Mond, MD, MPH, BS  
Kevin Michael Deehan, MD, MPH, BA  
Crystal Dionne Dickerson, MPH, MS, MS, BS  
Aaron Keith Elkins, MPH, BS  
Mya Teanne Ellington-Williams, MHA, BA\*  
Daisy Miranda Ellis, MPH, BSPH\*\*  
Kelsey Leigh Fontenot, MPH, BSPH  
Erin Grace Franklin, MPH, BA  
Jaime Sevillano Giraldez, MD, MPH, MED  
Brianna Nancy Griswold, MD, MPH, BS  
Peyton Angelle Jernigan, MPH, BSPH\*\*  
Mwaka Salima Kalyalya, MPHTM, BS  
Pornpimol Kodsup, PhD, MPH, MS, BS  
Katherine Hannah Schulze LaNasa, PhD, MPH, BA  
Yun Lee, MPH, MS, BBA  
Charles Rock Lehigh, MPH, BSPH\*\*  
Noah Jacob LeJeune, MPH, BSPH  
Elizabeth Townley Lewis, DDS, MPH, BS\*  
Bridget Anne Lindgren, MPH, BSPH  
Anqi Liu, MS, MS, BS  
Kieran James Maroney, PhD, MPH, BS  
Gabrielle Chinue Mollineau, MPH, BS  
Adrienne Katrina Hart Nelson, PhD, MPH, BA\*\*  
Nneoma Marierose Njoku, MPH, BS  
Katherine Grace Fitzgerald O'Neill, MPH, BA  
Jacqueline Helena Oschin, MPH, BSPH\*\*  
Radha Pachpor, MPH, BPTH  
Dylan Lloyd Pinion, MD, MPH, BS  
Catherine Emma Rolfes, MPH, BSPH  
Iyinope Oluwafikewa Sivebukola, MSPH, BS  
Rui Tang, PhD, MPH, MS, BE  
Macie Laine Tarr, MPH, BSPH  
Matthew Colin Teitelbaum, MPHTM, BA\*\*  
Jillian Serena Torres, PhD, MHA, BSPH  
Ricardo Vela Jr, MS, BS  
Mason Elizabeth Yonge, MS, BA

FACULTY

**Melissa Gonzales, PhD, MS** — *Environmental Health Sciences*  
**Samuel Kakraba, PhD** — *Biostatistics and Data Science*

ALUMNI

**Lynn Abu Turk, MPH**  
**Najah Vann, MPH**

DELTA OMEGA, ETA CHAPTER, AWARD FOR  
BEST DISSERTATION

(presented at an earlier event)

This award goes to the doctoral student whose dissertation best exemplifies outstanding original research and relevance to the goals of public health.

*Presented by Caryn Bell, PhD*

*Assistant Professor, Social, Behavioral, and Population Sciences*

**Mehr Manzoor, PhD, MBA, BSCS**

Health Policy and Management

*"A Gender Inequality Regime in Global Health Organizations"*

DELTA OMEGA, ETA CHAPTER, AWARD FOR ANNUAL  
RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION (GRADUATE)

(presented at an earlier event)

The Eta Chapter sponsors an annual poster competition to display research and related work completed by SPHTM students. Both first and second place winners receive a cash prize and are encouraged to submit their abstract to the national poster contest sponsored by ASPPH.

**1st Place — Alyssa Schwinn, MPHTM, BS**

*"Detection of antibodies against salivary proteins of Ae.*

*Albopictus and Cx. Quinquefasciatus in Northern Cardinals in Louisiana"*

**2nd Place — Katie J. Vigil, PhD, MS, BS, AA**

*"Metagenomic Sequencing of Zoonotic Viruses from Oysters, Mussels, and Seawater to Address One Health"*

**UNDERGRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH STUDIES  
FACULTY AWARD**

(presented at an earlier event)

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH  
TEACHING AWARD

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**Emily Harris, MHA**

**Instructor, Health Policy and Management**

## **UNDERGRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH STUDIES**

### **BSPH DEGREE AWARDS**

*(presented at an earlier event)*

#### **TULANE 34 AWARD**

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**Amelia Jennifer Nugent, BSPH, BA**

#### **THE DEAN'S UNDERGRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOLASTIC AWARD**

The graduating BSPH senior with the highest GPA in each graduating class receives this award. If a tie-breaker is needed, major GPA is the next criteria, followed by whether the student completed an honors thesis. Upon a tie among all these criteria, there will be two annual winners.

**Rachel Maxine Hahn, BSPH, BS**

#### **OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Outstanding Undergraduate Public Health Student Leadership Award honors a student who has shown great initiative and conviction with the capability to lead, encouraging others to get involved and be moved to action. Leadership is exemplified by a person who has the vision to see what is needed to move forward and then is able to engage others to achieve a common goal.

**Ria Mehta, BSPH**

#### **OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENT SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM AWARD**

The Outstanding Undergraduate Public Health Student Service and Volunteerism Award is given to an individual who has performed exceptional service within Tulane University or in the community. This award recognizes a student who has put others before themselves, and their work has made a big difference to Tulane, New Orleans and the greater community.

**Suey Diep, BSPH**

**Hannah Joy Fewkes, BSPH, BS**

#### **TULANE SPHTM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COLLABORATOR AWARD**

This award honors a student(s) who demonstrates a commitment to teamwork and inclusivity in their endeavors.

*Presented by Janeen Azare*

*President, Public Health Alumni Association Board*

**Julianne Georgia Crawford, BSPH, BS**

#### **SENIOR HONOR SCHOLAR**

Each May, Newcomb-Tulane College recognizes students who, by achieving academic excellence, embody the highest goals of the institution. *(presented at an earlier event)*

**Allison Marie Lockhart, BSPH, BS**

#### **CREST LEADERSHIP MEDALLION**

The Leadership Medallion is awarded to graduating seniors of Newcomb-Tulane College who have demonstrated leadership capacity through their campus involvements that have exemplified each of the tenets of the Tulane University Leadership Framework.

**Emma Bergen Basch, BSPH, BA**

**Jordan Allyse Brignac, BSPH**

**Nina Marie Carrozza, BSPH**

**Lillian Ducayet Clowes, BSPH**

**Julianne Georgia Crawford, BSPH, BS**

**Hannah Joy Fewkes, BSPH, BS**

**Jackson Antonio Guizan, BSPH**

**Ria Mehta, BSPH**

**Kalil Jahary Mosquera, BSPH**

**Jemma Eve Pecchia, BSPH**

**Caroline Grace Sacher, BSPH, BA**

#### **CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TOP 40 SENIOR LEADERS IN SERVICE AWARD**

The award recognizes students who have committed their Tulane University career to improving the community around them. Whether through service-learning courses, internships, student leadership or volunteerism, the students recognized have shown dedication in their commitment to the New Orleans community and beyond.

**Emma Bergen Basch, BSPH, BA**

**Julianne Georgia Crawford, BSPH, BS**

**Gabriella Cailin Evans, BSPH, BA**

**Hannah Joy Fewkes, BSPH, BS**

**Emma Cathryn Glass, BSPH**

**Gabriel Kai-Way Liu, BSPH, BA**

**Katie YuXin McCormick, BSPH**

**Kalil Jahary Mosquera, BSPH**

**Amelia Jennifer Nugent, BSPH, BA**

#### **STAIR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN NEW ORLEANS**

This award recognizes undergraduate students at Tulane who have dedicated exceptional time and effort to public service activities in the greater New Orleans area and whose skills and experiences prepare them to continue as engaged civic leaders upon graduation.

**Carolyn Walsh**

#### **DELTA OMEGA HONORARY PUBLIC HEALTH SOCIETY**

**Ella Charlotte Jongebreur, BSPH**

**Jazlynn Choi Kew Leung, BSPH**

**Aaron James Lever, BSPH**

**Allison Marie Lockhart, BSPH, BS**

**Amelia Jennifer Nugent, BSPH, BA**

**Penelope Ranzolin Pollard, BSPH, BA**

**Sabrina Salazar, BSPH, BS**

**Paige Mara Zeltzer, BSPH**

#### **DELTA OMEGA, ETA CHAPTER, AWARD FOR ANNUAL RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION (UNDERGRADUATE)**

**1st Place — Elena Eisenberg**

*"An Assessment of Current Food Assistance Programs in Buenos Aires, Argentina"*

*\*Graduated in Summer 2023*

*\*\*Graduated in Fall 2023*

*\*\*\*Degree Requirements to be completed in August 2024*





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