

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BEHAVIOR

2015-2016

**Annual
Student
Awards**

Thursday, April 14, 2016

4:00-5:30pm

Redbud Room

Friday Center for Continuing Education



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Each year, I am honored to preside over the Health Behavior Student Awards Ceremony. In fact, it's one of my favorite formal duties as chair since I get to see so many students, faculty, staff, alumni, friends and supporters together in one room and learn more about our students and their accomplishments. It's nice to be able to take the time to recognize our students' achievements with this ceremony and this program, which is a student-reported compilation of awards that includes the ones being given today, as well as many others from the school, university and beyond. This compilation is a work in progress and we regret any omissions and congratulate everyone for their hard work.

I am impressed by and proud of all of our students here in Health Behavior. They display passion, intelligence, warmth and a commitment to a healthier world that is quite inspiring. Please join me in congratulating all of our amazing students. I wish them all great success.



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Department of Health Behavior Annual Student Awards and Spring Social

Schedule of events

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| 4:00-4:45 | Social and refreshments |
| 4:45 | Welcome remarks from Leslie Lytle, PhD |
| 4:50 | Departmental Award Presentations
Harriet Hylton Barr Memorial Award
Dorothy Dunn Scholarship
Hatch-Barnhill Scholarship
Ethel J. Jackson Health Education Practice Award
Kathryn J. Kerr Memorial Scholarship
Lansky Family Scholarship in Health Behavior
Lucy S. Morgan Fellowship Award |
| | Delta Omega inductions and awards |
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| 6:00 | The Annual SPH Awards and Foard Lecture,
Grumman Auditorium |

Many thanks to the Gillings School of Global Public Health's Alumni Association for the financial and logistical support provided for this event and others like it.



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DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Harriet Hylton Barr Memorial Award

Marisa Martini

Dorothy Dunn Scholarship

Rebecca Hershow

Hatch-Barnhill Scholarship

Camille McGirt

Ethel J. Jackson Health Education Practice Award

Jessica Tufte

Kathryn J. Kerr Memorial Scholarship

Lindsay Bailey Thompson

Lansky Family Scholarship in Health Behavior

Bridget Hochwalt

Lucy S. Morgan Fellowship Award

Ashley Crawford

Camille McGirt

Whitley Raney

DELTA OMEGA *Theta Chapter*

Delta Omega is an honorary public health society established in 1924 to encourage excellence in student scholarship and research and to recognize academic and professional achievement in the field of public health. Students selected for membership have demonstrated academic excellence, public health leadership qualities, and a desire to follow a career in public health or allied health. Membership is limited to ten percent of the department's graduates of any given academic year.

Theta chapter is the Gillings School of Global Public Health's section of Delta Omega.

Student Inductees

Melissa Cox

Christina Galardi

Giuliana Morales

Brooke Nezami

Christina Villella

Eleanor Wertman

Theta Chapter Service Award

Katie Byerly

Theta Chapter Academic Excellence Award

Genevieve Olson

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Master's Students

Lillie Armstrong

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Arabic and Middle East Studies

Steffani A. Bangel

Irma M. Isaacson Memorial Scholarship, National Council of Jewish Women

Natalie Blackburn

Gillings Annual Fund Scholarship

Dirk A. Davis

Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Portuguese and Latin American Studies

Michael DeFranco

B. Erik and Mabel S. Johansson Scholarship

Casey Leo

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship: K'iche' Maya

Camille McGirt

CBC Spouses Education Scholarship

Joy Martin

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship: Japanese

Giuliana J. Morales

FHI 360-UNC Public Health Fellow

Em Pike

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship: Japanese

Whitley Raney

Lettie Pate Whitehead Public Health Scholarship

Christin Stewart

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship: Haitian Creole

Eyerusalem Tessema

MHIRT Summer Fellowship

Lindsay Bailey Thompson

Whitehead Scholarship, 2015 – 2016

Jessica Tufte

North Carolina Public Health Association Graduate Degree Scholarship
MGMA Fellowship

Richard L. Davis, FACMPE and Barbara Watson, FACMPE National
Scholarship Recipient

Health Behavior Travel Award, Spring 2016

UNC Graduate School Travel Award, Spring 2016

Christina Villella

IntraHealth Summer 2015 Fellow

Koch Travel Award, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health

Eleanor Wertman

Health Behavior Travel Award, Spring 2016

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Doctoral Students

Leslie Adams

Sheps Center for Health Services Research National Research Service Award (NRSA) Predoctoral Training Award
UNC Summer Research Fellowship, Summer 2016
UNC Leadership Development Scholars Program Award
Institute for Minority Excellence Travel Award

Christine Agnew-Brune

Jessie Ball DuPont Dissertation Fellowship for Adolescent Studies (Dissertation completion fellowship)
Pilot Program Grant, The North Carolina Translational and Clinical Sciences Institute
Jamie Kimble Scholarship for Courage, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health
Royster Society of Fellows, Invited Member
John D. Butts Scholarship for Excellence in Using Data to Prevent Injury, UNC Injury Prevention Research Center
Student Research Grant, UNC Injury Prevention Research Center
UNC Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Gabriela Arandia

National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-related Research

Elizabeth Chen

Innovation Next Finalist
Student Abstract Award Winner, School Health Education and Services Section, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
Robert and Kristen Greczyn Scholarship

Leslie Cofie

UNC Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Melissa Cox

Gillings Dissertation Award
UNC Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Meridith Eastman

UNC Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Ida Griesemer

Gillings Merit Scholarship

Anna Grummon

Health Behavior Travel Award for Fall 2015

Marissa Hall

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship, National Cancer Institute
Marc Kramish Campbell Dissertation Award Supporting Research Excellence in Cancer and the Population Sciences
Anne Cynthia Price Award
HB Travel Award for Spring 2016

Jayne Kristin Jeffries

Tanner Graduate Teaching Assistant Award for in Undergraduate Teaching, Office of the Chancellors, UNC Chapel Hill
Undergraduate Teaching Award, UNC Student Undergraduate Teaching and Staff Awards
Elizabeth Reaves Martin Moore Scholarship Recipient, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health

Catherine L. Jo

National Research Service Award (NRSA) Fellowship (F31), NIH - National Institute on Drug Abuse

Cristina Leos

Gates Millennium Scholarship
Innovation Next Finalist

Doctoral Awards, *continued*

Marta Mulawa

National Research Service Award (NRSA) Fellowship (F31),
NIH - National Institute of Mental Health

Brooke T. Nezami

Graduate School Impact Award
UNC Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship
Health Behavior Travel Awards, Fall 2015 and Spring 2016
Koch Travel Award, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health

Allison Pack

Gillings Merit Scholarship

Allison M. Schmidt

Pre-doctoral Fellowship at the Center for Regulatory Research on
Tobacco Communication

Andrew Seidenberg

UNC Lineberger Cancer Control Education Program Predoctoral
Fellowship
Center for Regulatory Research on Tobacco Communications
Predoctoral Fellowship
Cancer Outcomes Research Program Travel Award, Lineberger
Comprehensive Cancer Center)
3rd Place at the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center Scientific
Retreat Poster Contest

Rebecca Sokol

Koch Travel Award, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health

Laura Villa Torres

CONACyT (Mexican National Council for Science and Technology)
Scholarship
Mellon Dissertation Award
Research Program on Migration and Health Dissertation Award

2015-2016 DISSERTATIONS

Christine Agnew-Brune

"It's a bad thing... but it's a good thing too": A mixed methods examination of technology use and cyber dating abuse perpetration in adolescent romantic relationships

March 2016 (Chair, Clare Barrington, PhD)

Melissa Cox

Examining bidirectional relationships between parental socialization behaviors and adolescent alcohol misuse across early and middle adolescence

March 2016 (Chair, Susan Ennett, PhD)

Meridith Eastman

Profiles of reactivity to bullying victimization: Genetic and family environment predictors

April 2016 (Chair, Vangie Foshee, PhD)

Jaimie Hunter

Depression, diabetes, and social support

July 2015 (Chair, Edwin Fisher, PhD)

Allison Myers

Examining the relationships between mass media messages, public opinion, and point-of-sale tobacco control policy implementation in the United States

April 2016 (Chair, Leslie Lytle, PhD)

Brooke T. Nezami

Healthy weight behaviors and weight change in parents and preschool-aged children

March 2016 (Chair, Deborah Tate, PhD)

Tamara Taggart

Religiosity, racial identity, and sexual initiation among Black American adolescents

April 2016 (Chair, Eugenia Eng, DrPH)

The **37th Annual Minority Health Conference** was held on February 26, 2016. Although it is not a departmental event, Health Behavior students provide tremendous leadership and service to the MHC every year, including this one. The HB students who volunteered for this year's conference are listed below.

The Conference received this year's **UNC Diversity Award** for a student group.

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