



## School of **Public Health** and **Health Sciences** **RESEARCH DAY**

**Thursday - March 27, 2008**

University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Campus Center 1009

### **PROGRAM**

12:30 - 3:30 pm Poster Viewing & Judging

3:30 - 4:00 pm Light Refreshments

4:00 - 5:00 pm Featured Speaker:  
**Dr. Harold W. Kohl, III.**  
***"Physical Activity and Public Health: The Future is Now"***

5:00 pm Research Day Award Recipients  
Announced

**Dr. Harold Kohl** is a Professor of Epidemiology and Kinesiology at the University of Texas School of Public Health in the Michael & Susan Dell Center for Advancement of Healthy Living Division of Epidemiology at the Austin Regional Campus. His research interests include: Epidemiology of physical activity, development of physical activity national guidelines, and physical activity for chronic disease prevention.

Dr. Kohl is an elected Trustee and Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine. He currently serves as an Associate Editor for Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise and a Senior Associate Editor for the Clinical Journal of Sports Medicine. He has published more than 70 scientific papers, chapters and monographs in the last ten years.

Dr Kohl earned his doctorate in Epidemiology and Community Health Studies at the University of Texas Houston Health Science Center School of Public Health, and a Master of Science in Public Health at the University of South Carolina.

The School of Public Health and Health Sciences' Student Research Session began in the spring of 1998 with twenty-seven graduate students participating and has grown over the years. The posters are judged based on content and student presentation to determine award recipients. The first place recipient's name and abstract are forwarded to the Delta Omega Society to be eligible to present at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. The Research Day student poster session and featured seminar are open to the campus community as well as adjunct faculty, alumni, and the community at large.

#### 2007 Recipients:

Sofija Zagarins - Public Health  
Carrie Sharoff - Kinesiology  
Stephen Foulis - Kinesiology



### **MILESTONES IN PUBLIC HEALTH**

This year we will have on display the Pfizer "Milestones in Public Health", a traveling exhibit which illustrates many of the most important public health achievements of the last 100 years. Complimentary copies of the book that accompanies the exhibit will be distributed at Research Day.

For further information, contact the Deans' office at 413-545-2526 or [phollister@schoolph.umass.edu](mailto:phollister@schoolph.umass.edu). Visit the SPHHS Web Site at [www.umass.edu/sphhs](http://www.umass.edu/sphhs). A detailed map and directions can be found on the UMass Amherst website at [http://www.umass.edu/visitorsctr/Directions\\_to\\_Campus/](http://www.umass.edu/visitorsctr/Directions_to_Campus/). Parking is available in the Campus Center Garage for a fee.