SPHHS ALL-SCHOOL MEETING

Friday, September 18, 2015
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Integrative Learning Center, Room S131
WELCOME
Thank Department Chairs

Jane Baran, Communication Disorders (13 years)
Nancy Cohen, Nutrition (16 years)
Patty Freedson, Kinesiology (9 years)
Recognition of Service to UMass Amherst

20 years
Mary Andrianopoulos

25 years
Carol Bigelow
David Buchanan
Penny Pekow

35 years
Jane Baran

Retired

30 years
Pat Mercaitis

40 years
Frank Rife
Welcome New Department Chair

Catrine Tudor-Locke
• Professor and Chair, Kinesiology
Welcome New Departments!

Public Health divisions return to departmental status:

- Biostatistics & Epidemiology
- Environmental Health Sciences
- Health Promotion & Policy
Welcome New Department Chairs/Head

Susan Hankinson
• Biostatistics & Epidemiology

David Buchanan
• Health Promotion & Policy

Richard Wood
• Nutrition
New Bio-Epi Faculty

Leontine Alkema
• Assistant Professor, Biostatistics

Marquis Hawkins
• Assistant Professor, Epidemiology
New Bio-Epi Faculty

Alka Indurkhya
• Lecturer, Biostatistics

Ken Kleinman
• Associate Professor, Biostatistics
New Health Promotion & Policy Faculty

Andrea Ayvazian
• Lecturer, Community Health Education

Kimberley Geissler
• Assistant Professor, Health Policy & Management
New Kinesiology Faculty

Gayatri Guhanarayan
• Lecturer, Kinesiology
New Departmental Staff

Shannon Anderson
• Clinical Instructor/Supervisor, Communication Disorders
New SPHHS Dean’s Business Office Staff

Paul Bosko
• Clerk

Justin Izbinski
• Clerk

James Shea
• Clerk
SPHHS HIGHLIGHTS
SPHHS Re-Accredited for Full 7 Year Term by Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)

• Team effort!
SPHHS BY THE NUMBERS
## SPHHS Fall Enrollments

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Undergraduate Majors by Department

Calendar Year (Fall)

# Students

- PH
- KIN
- NUT
- COM DIS

Year

- 2009
- 2010
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014
- 2015
SPHHS CPE Enrollments by Course by Department FY ‘13-15

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Undergraduate Honors (Spring 2015)

• Graduating senior Hannah Weinronk, Public Health, presented with the 21st Century Leader Award for 2014
• Also named Newman Civic Fellow
• Also one of the “29 Who Shine”

• Rising senior Samantha Giffen, Public Health, wins Goldwater Scholarship
Doctoral Students Receive NIH Research Grants

- **Lizbeth Del Toro-Mejias**, Community Health Education, receives 2-year supplemental award to promote diversity in health-related research

- **Albert Mendoza**, Kinesiology, receives predoctoral fellowship to promote diversity in health-related research
Faculty Numbers

Total Full-Time Faculty Headcount

Calendar Year (Fall)

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SPHHS RESEARCH
Awards Accepted

- 112% increase in total awards
  FY09 - FY15

Total Awards Accepted $ in millions

- 2009: $8.1
- 2010: $9.3
- 2011: $10.1
- 2012: $9.3
- 2013: $16.2
- 2014: $10.4
- 2015: $17.3

$Millions

- PH
- KIN
- NUT
- NTEXT
- COMDIS

FY15 Award Percentage (of dollar amount) by Department & Division

- NUT: 18.7%
- NUTEXT: 6.9%
- BIO: 5.3%
- CHE: 7.9%
- COMDIS: 9.0%
- EHS: 9.0%
- HPM: 2.4%
- KIN: 4.0%
- EPI: 45.5%
Faculty Awards Highlights

Katherine Reeves, Associate Professor, Epidemiology
- $1.5 million grant from the National Institutes of Health, Phthalate Metabolites and Breast Cancer Risk in the Women's Health Initiative (2015-2018)

Laura Vandenberg, Assistant Professor, Environmental Health Sciences
- $450,387 grant from the National Institutes of Health, Impact of Environmental Estrogens on Sexually Dimorphic Development of the Mouse Mammary Gland (2015-2018)
Faculty Awards Highlights

Raji Balasubramanian, Associate Professor, Biostatistics

- $1,546,787 grant from the National Institutes of Health, Statistical methods for large-scale, prospective, epidemiologic studies (2015-2019)

Rachel Volberg, Research Associate Professor, Epidemiology

- ~$963,281/year grant from the MA Gaming Commission, Massachusetts Gambling Impact Cohort Study (2014-2019); received $3,417,221 in new and continuing funding from the MA Gaming Commission in FY15
SPHHS EVENTS
6th Annual SPHHS Fall Celebration

October 17, 2015

• 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
• Fine Arts Center
• Dr. Jane Zapka, MS ‘69, Community Health Education, to receive SPHHS Award for Significant Contributions
Additional Upcoming Events

• SPHHS Football Day (UMass vs. FIU)  
  Saturday, October 3, 2015

• Marijuana Policy Forum (Boston)  
  Wednesday, October 14, 2015

• Active Aging in the Valley  
  Saturday, October 24, 2015

• SPHHS Workforce Development Day  
  March 22, 2016
SPHHS-UMass Medical School Collaborations

- Organize a day of research presentations
- Department of Quantitative Health Sciences
  - Biostatistics and Health Services Research Division
  - Epidemiology of Chronic Diseases and Vulnerable Populations Division
  - Health Informatics and Implementation Science Division
- Outcomes Measurement Science Division
Starting fall 2015, incoming Undeclared students will be asked to affiliate with a school or college.

SPHHS expects 80-100 additional freshman exploratory undeclared students. **Actual number was 65.**

Dominick Usher, from Undergraduate Advising, will join our staff to work with these students. **Thanks to Dan, Adrian, Dominick, Angie, Megan, Nicole and Rebecca and for running NSO Sept. 7, 2015.**

By fall 2016 all Undeclared students will be moved into schools or colleges.

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**Chancellor and Provost Initiatives**

**Exploratory Track: Public Health & Health Sciences**
One-Credit Seminars for Incoming First Year Students

- All incoming first year students will be required to take a 1-credit First-Year Seminar with a maximum enrollment of 19.
- Thanks for Dan and Adrian for planning these seminars.
- Thanks to graduate students who are running 13 seminars.
- Working on a few 1-credit senior seminars.

- Declared SPHHS majors will choose from 7 topical seminars.

- Exploratory Track students will take a seminar that provides an overview of SPHHS majors and the University.
STRATEGIC PLANNING Part II
Research and Graduate Education

• Look in the Mirror (Strengths and Challenges)
• Future Goals
• How to Achieve those Goals
  • No New Resources
  • Some New Resources

Thanks to Departments and Faculty for providing Departmental SP Part II
STRATEGIC PLANNING TIME LINE

• Departments complete Strategic Planning Part II, and submits plan to dean by April 3, 2015.

• Dean completes draft School Strategic plan and submits, with departmental plans, to Provost by April 24, 2015.

  Date was Extended; SPHHS completed May 29, 2015.

• Dean solicits comments from faculty and staff, and submits revised plan to Provost by May 30, 2015.

  Date was Extended; Restart in Fall 2015.

• Reports provided to appropriate committees (JTFSO).

  Date unknown.
Departments revisit Strategic Planning Part I, curriculum review

Departments submit plan to Dean by November 20, 2015.

Departments revisit Strategic Planning Part I, academic and career advising; spring 2016
University New Budget System

- Strategic Budget Allocation System (SBAS)
  - Still in Discussion and Pre-Implementation
  - Shadow Year
  - Regardless, Everyone Held Harmless
  - Consultation/Priorities/Performance Measures
  - Faculty Replacement Searches Approved Based on Changes in Student Majors over Last Several Years, not on SBAS.
Topics for the next SPHHS Town Hall Meeting

• Faculty Teaching Loads (Chancellor’s Concerns)
• Strategic planning
  • Part I revisited (curriculum, academic and career advising
  • Part II (research and graduate education)
• Budget models (Consultation/Priorities/Performance Measures)
• Other suggestions
Questions? Comments?

Thank You All!