SPHHS ALL-SCHOOL MEETING

Friday, October 6, 2017
3:15 – 4:30 p.m.
Old Chapel
WELCOME
Recognition of Service to UMass Amherst

20 years
Dan Gerber
Risa Silverman

30 years
John Cunningham

40 years
Ed Calabrese
Welcome New Department Chairs

Tim Ford
• Professor and Chair, Environmental Health Sciences

Jane Kent
• Professor and Chair, Kinesiology
New Faculty

Laura Balzer
• Assistant Professor, Biostatistics

Laura Attanasio
• Assistant Professor, Health Policy and Management

David Chin
• Assistant Professor, Health Policy and Management
New Faculty

Elizabeth Evans
• Assistant Professor, Community Health Education

Jin Kim-Mozeleski
• Assistant Professor, Community Health Education
New Faculty (January 2018)

Raphael Arku
• Assistant Professor, Environmental Health Sciences

Jennifer Mack
• Assistant Professor, Communication Disorders
New Departmental Staff

Communication Disorders
Karen Guilmette
SLP Clinical Supervisor

Kinesiology
Madison Tyler
Undergrad Program Advisor

Environmental Health Sciences
Suzanne Tromara
Administrative Assistant

Public Health Sciences
Jennifer Antocci
Undergrad Program Advisor
New SPHHS Business Center Staff

Hannah Clemente  
Reimbursements & Purchasing

Barbara Stahelski  
Personnel

Betsy Thornton  
Personnel
SPHHS BY THE NUMBERS
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Faculty Numbers

Calendar Year (Fall)

Total Full-Time Faculty Headcount

- 2009: 55
- 2010: 59
- 2011: 62
- 2012: 66
- 2013: 74
- 2014: 74
- 2015: 78
- 2016: 77
- 2017: 80
Andressa Gutierrez
• Proposal management leadership
• Reporting/analysis
• Research Advisory Committee Representative

Antoinette Uwamwiza
• Proposal management support
• Webpage and portal
• Special projects

Laura Bergantino
• Award management leadership
• Budget/rebudget
• Sponsor reporting
• Close-out

James Shea
• Award management support
• Sub-contracts
• Additional compensation, buy-outs
• Award & account reporting
• ECRT advising
Total SPHHS Proposals Submitted ($M) for FY09-FY17

- SPHHS **174% increase** from FY09-FY17

![Bar chart showing the increase in total SPHHS proposals submitted from FY09 to FY17.](chart.png)
Total SPHHS Awards Accepted ($M) for FY09-FY17

- SPHHS **153% increase** from FY09-FY17
FY17 Award Percentage (of dollar amount) by Department & Division

- Epidemiology: 26%
- Biostatistics: 24%
- NUTRITION: 18%
- Kinesiology: 14%
- Communication Disorders: 5%
- EHS: 7%
- HPM: 1%
- COMMMDIS: 5%
- NTR: 0%
SPHHS Total Expenditures Sponsored Activity FY09-FY17

- SPHHS **106% increase** from FY09-FY17
FY17 Faculty Awards Highlights

Susan Hankinson, Professor, Epidemiology

Karen Helfer, Professor, Communication Disorders
- $2,020,470 grant from the National Institutes of Health, Aging and Speech Perception in Complex Listening Environments (2017-2022)
FY17 Faculty Awards Highlights

Leontine Alkema, Assistant Professor, Biostatistics

- $1,406,258 million grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Family Planning Method Development (2017-2020)

Ken Kleinman, Associate Professor, Biostatistics

- $1,242,395 million grant from the National Institutes of Health, Power for Cluster-Randomized Trials: Software, Web app, and Methods (2017-2021)
FY18 Off to a Great Start!

Mark Miller, Assistant Professor, Kinesiology
• $2,442,702 R01 award (NIH), Sex-specific adaptation to different resistance exercise programs in older adults (2017-2022)

Rick Pilsner, Assistant Professor, Environmental Health Sciences
• $2,364,875 R01 award (NIH), Male preconception phthalates and offspring embryo and sperm allele-specific methylome programming (2017-2022)

Alicia Timme-Laragy, Assistant Professor, Environmental Health Sciences
• $1,929,114 R01 award (NIH), Toxicant disruption of receptor-mediated endocytosis in oogenesis and later life metabolic dysfunction (2017-2022)

Susan Hankinson, Professor, Epidemiology
• $1,755,343 award (NIH), Development and Application of a Metabolomic Profile of Chronic Distress to Cardiometabolic Risk (2017-2021)

Jin Kim-Mozeleski, Assistant Professor, Community Health Education
• $839,819 K award (NIH), Promoting Smoking Cessation among Individuals with Food Insecurity (2017-2022)
STUDENT SUCCESS
Masters student Justin Baldwin (Biostatistics) receives Fulbright award. Doctoral student Melanna Cox (Kinesiology) awarded $25,000 NEAGEP Fellowship. Undergraduate Sara Hickey (Public Health Sciences) named “29 Who Shine.”
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SPHHS Center for Student Success

- Provide enhanced coordination and programming for academic and career advising experiences.

- The CSS works closely with departmental advisors and undergraduate program directors to expand the School’s programs to meet the needs of its students, and create a comprehensive approach to enhancing student success.
Goals for SPHHS Center for Student Success

• Increase student retention
• Increase 4- and 6-year graduation rates
• Increase student satisfaction
• Increase access to academic and career advising
• Increase participation in internship and research experiences
• Increase collaboration with alumni and key employers
• Increase sense of community and pride
Goals for Office of Career Services & Planning

• Increase # of students seen on a one-on-one basis through new Career Ambassador Peer Advising Program
• Create website career pages with updated resources and materials specific to each major for 24 hour access
• Provide classroom assistance/presentations across a spectrum of topics to support faculty
• Program collaboratively with alumni, other colleges and departments
• Increase participation in the Career Networking and Development Conference (March 22, 2018)
2018 SPHHS Career Networking & Workforce Development Conference

- Thursday, **March 22, 2018**
- Please include **release from class** on your spring syllabi
- Department **input wanted** on programming and vendor recruitment
UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL INITIATIVES
Increasing SPHHS Visibility

• Leadership in research
  • Quantitative and laboratory-based funded research
  • Community-based funded research
• Leadership in Massachusetts
• Center for Community Health Equity Research
• Deans’ agreement for collaborations between accredited SPH in New England (Brown, BU, Harvard, Yale); Yale hosting first
• A sign on the building
• Other suggestions
SPHHS Dean’s Symposium Series

• October 2016 - Parkinson’s & Alzheimer’s Diseases
• April 2017 - Health Equity & Environmental Justice
• September 2017 – Women Behind Bars: Public Health & Criminal Justice Reform
• November 3, 2017 – (IGH and EHS) Drs. Colwell and Ward-Robinson

• Suggestions Welcome!
SPHHS Diversity and Inclusion

• Continue to focus on increasing SPHHS faculty, staff and student diversity

• Focus on mentoring; Ideas for new mentoring programs

• Continue to create an inclusive School culture; Ideas for events and programs
SPHHS and University Community Culture

• University Climate Survey of faculty, staff, and undergraduate and graduate students

• Results from each School/College will be available to all

• Each School/College will develop a plan to improve results
SPHHS Community Culture Process Options

• Have the SPHHS Diversity Committee lead efforts or Committee plus others (student, staff representatives)

• Compose a joint taskforce to lead efforts with faculty, staff, and student representatives

• Discuss root causes of responses in focus groups or town halls

• Discuss ideas to improve results at the Department and School levels (additional programming, training, etc.)
What are the 2018-2019 Goals for the SPHHS?

• Improve PhD programs
  • Increase PhD numbers and improve graduation rates
• New initiatives and areas of expansion
  • Evidence-based to justify why strategic
  • What data can we provide (teaching/research)
  • Business plan to consider new programs (projected growth)
• Enhance research (strategic areas)
• Diversity and Inclusion
• Improve facilities (Arnold lobby, Totman labs, Goessmann)
(Note: Replacement hires are not strategic)
Topics for next SPHHS Meeting

• Chancellor and Provost initiatives

• Process for improving SPHHS climate and for addressing university Climate Survey data

• Student success (graduate and undergraduate)

• FY18 budget development outcomes and FY19 budget development plans

• Other suggestions
Questions? Comments?

Thank You All!