Our People

(May – December 2014)
In memoriam

Diane Calleson, PhD
Clinical Associate Professor, PHLP

Joy Cook
Social/clinical Research Assistant, BIOS
Promotions

Bahjat Qaqish, MD, PhD
Professor, BIOS

Megan Landfried, MPH
Lecturer, HB
Promotions

Allison Stuebe, MD
OB-GYN, Associate Professor, MCH

Jill Stewart, PhD
Associate Professor, ESE

Sandra Albrecht, PhD
Assistant Professor, NUTR
Promotions

Kari North, PhD
Professor, EPID

Annelies Van Rie, MD, PhD
Professor, EPID

Yonghong Nie
Applications Analyst, BIOS
Promotions

Pam Silberman, PhD
Professor of the Practice, HPM

William Miller, MD, PhD
Professor, Med/EPID
Promotions

Honglei Chen, MD, PhD
Adjunct Professor, EPID

Hongqing Tian
Applications Analyst, BIOS
Retirements

William Kalsbeek, PhD
Professor, BIOS

Ravi Mathew
Applications Analyst, BIOS

Hazel Moore, MSN
Adjunct Assistant Professor, NCIPH
Retirements

Jacqueline Quirk, BSN
Social/Clinical Research Specialist, MCH

Sue Robeson
Student Services Specialist, PHLP

Deborah Williams
Pre-Award Coordinator, ESE
Retirements

Carmen Woody
Student Services Assistant, EPID

William Zelman, PhD
Emeritus Professor, HPM
Welcome New Faculty and Staff!

(May – December 2014)
New Faculty – BIOS

Josephine Asafu-Adjei, PhD
Research Assistant Professor

Mengjie Chen, PhD
Assistant Professor

Marcus Herman-Giddens, PhD
Instructor
New Faculty – ESE

Carol Folt, PhD
Chancellor; Professor of Biology and of Environmental Sciences and Engineering
New Faculty – NUTR

Stephen Hursting, PhD
Professor

Jennifer Poti, PhD
Research Assistant Professor

Lindsey Smith, PhD
Research Assistant Professor
Adaora Adimora, MD, MPH
Professor
Justin Trogdon, PhD
Associate Professor

Cleo Samuel, PhD
Assistant Professor
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15 Years

Binkowski, Lewis  SPH
Ivanova, Anastasia  BIOS
Lindesmith, Lisa  EPID
Miller, Crystal  SPH
Moore, Jennifer  EPID
Orton, Stephen  NCIPPH
Preisser, John  BIOS
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Awards and Recognition
Student awards

Awarded inaugural Dennis and Mireille Gillings fellowships for work at Institut Pasteur

Maya Nadimpalli
PhD Candidate, ESE

Patsy Polston
PhD Candidate, ESE
Students inducted into Phi Beta Kappa

Fourteen Gillings School students were admitted into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most honored college honorary society.

Justin Michael Barnes, Natalie Nicole Broadway, Megan Seema Gurjar, Luma Essaid and Mahreed Rahman Khan (nutrition majors); Kristen Elizabeth Rhodin (biostatistics major); Glenn Patrick Boyles, Danielle Joan Fishman, Mary Elizabeth Peeler, and Maximillian P. M. Seunik (health policy and management majors); and Radha Piyush Patel, Blake Marie Hauser, Jacqueline Grace Wallace and Andrew B. Koo (environmental health sciences majors)
Student awards

Received The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill’s 2014 Postdoctoral Awards for Research Excellence

Vineet Menachery, PhD
Post doctoral fellow, EPID

Anne Justice, PhD
Post doctoral fellow, EPID
Student awards

BIOS graduate students led a team that tied for first place at the American Statistical Association’s “You’ve Got Talent!” contest, performed during the Joint Statistical Meetings in Boston.

Avner Halevy
PhD Candidate, BIOS

Nicolas Ballarini
PhD Candidate, BIOS
Student awards

First-prize winners in the 19th annual Everett V. Fox Student Case Competition, hosted by the National Association of Healthcare Services Executives (NAHSE)

Jeffrey Simms and team members Emilia Ndely, Camille Grant and Daniel Douthit
Student awards

Student research awards presented by the International Chinese Statistical Association and the Korean International Statistical Society during the 2014 Joint Applied Statistics Symposium

Ting-Huei Chen
MS Candidate, BIOS

Ran Tao
PhD Candidate, BIOS

Guanhua Chen
PhD Candidate, BIOS

Qiang Sun
PhD Candidate, BIOS
Student awards

Natalie Guskova
PhD Candidate, BIOS

“Best Poster” award at the
Statistical Analysis of Multi-Outcome Data workshop

Racquel Kelly Kohler
PhD Candidate, HPM

“Best Student Poster” award from The Lancet and Consortium of Universities for Global Health at the consortium’s 2014 conference May 10-12 in Washington, D.C.
Student awards

**Caroleen Quach**
PhD Candidate, HPM

“**Best Poster**” Finalist at the 19th annual conference of the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research

**Sarah Rutstein**
MD-PhD Candidate, HPM

**AIDS 2014 Young Investigator Award** from the International Aids Society (IAS) and the French National Agency for Research on AIDS and Viral Hepatitis (ANRS)
Staff awards

Selected as the 2014 winner of the School’s Staff Excellence Award. Lee accepted the award at a Schoolwide reception on Nov. 13

Joanne Lee
Student Services Manager, NUTR
Staff awards

Hazel Moore, MSN, RN
Workforce Development Associate, NCIPH (retired)

Received the North Carolina Public Health Association (NCPHA) Distinguished Service award
Faculty awards

Awarded the 2014 Distinguished Career Award from the American Public Health Association’s Injury Control and Emergency Health Services (ICEHS) Section at the association’s annual meeting in New Orleans.

Carol Runyan, PhD
Adjunct Professor, HB
The National Institute of Occupational Health and Safety has awarded more than $1 million for two studies to find biomarkers that might help determine susceptibility to diseases caused by toxins in automotive spray paints and other surface coatings.

Leena Nylander-French, PhD
Professor, ESE
Faculty awards

Awarded a prestigious New Innovator Award from the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Daniel Westreich, PhD
Assistant Professor, EPI
Awarded the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill’s Edward Kidder Graham Faculty Service Award.
Faculty awards

Received the Public Health Systems and Services Research Academic Researcher Award from NCPHA.

Alice Ammerman, DrPH
Professor, NUTR; Director, UNC’s Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
Faculty awards

$2.2M grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to develop innovative strategies for sustainably meeting future water demands in the Southeastern United States.

Gregory Characklis, PhD
Professor, ESE
Faculty awards

Awarded $1.9M grant to study new models of health delivery to assess efficiency and efficacy of accountable care organizations (ACOs)

Paula Song, PhD
Associate Professor, HPM
Faculty awards

Elected to lead as president of the International Biometric Society’s (IBS) Eastern North American Region (ENAR), the international biostatistics professional organization

Jianwen Cai, PhD
Professor and Vice Chair, BIOS
Faculty awards

American Statistical Society’s 2014 Karl E. Peace Award for Outstanding Statistical Contributions for the Betterment of Society

Gary G. Koch, PhD
Professor, BIOS
Faculty awards

Leah McCall Devlin, DDS, MPH
Professor, HPM

Has joined The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) board of trustees. The board leads the nation’s largest philanthropy devoted to “building a culture of health in America, enabling all to live healthier lives now and for generations to come.”
Faculty awards

Professional of the Year Award from the American Psychological Association for significant research, service and advocacy for boys and men

National Institutes of Health Grant Recipient to study how neighborhoods and daily stress affect substance abuse by black men

Wizdom Powell, PhD
Assistant Professor, HB
Faculty awards

UNC’s Phillip and Ruth Hettleman Prize for Artistic and Scholarly Achievement by Young Faculty for work focusing on rural health, comparative effectiveness, and complex methods for policy analysis in relation to public health and health policy

Mark Holmes, PhD
Associate Professor, HPM