



# OUR

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# ALUMNI

Featured here are only a few of our nearly 18,000 accomplished alumni. They have changed lives for the better in North Carolina—and around the world.



## GLOBAL LEADERS



**Greg Allgood, MSPH, PhD (ESE, 1983)**

Allgood established Procter & Gamble's Children's Clean Drinking Water program; he was the School's 2014 Foard Lecturer. (See video at [tinyurl.com/foard-allgood-2014](http://tinyurl.com/foard-allgood-2014).)



**Saye Baawo, MD, MPH (MCH, 2006)**

Assistant minister for curative services at the Ministry of Health in Liberia. A number of women's health issues face Baawo's country after a prolonged civil war (see [tinyurl.com/womens-issues-liberia](http://tinyurl.com/womens-issues-liberia)). Most recently, an Ebola epidemic threatens the country.



**Garry Conille, MD, MHA, PhD (HPM, 1999)**

Former prime minister of Haiti and senior adviser to Liberian president Ellen Johnson Sirleaf in her role as co-chair of the United Nations' Development Programme; now regional director of the U.N.'s Office for Project Services in Africa.



**Paul Hebert, PhD (ESE, 1984)**

Received Virginia Military Institute's Jonathan Myrick Daniels Humanitarian Award in 2010. Hebert has consulted with NGOs on four continents about water resource management, humanitarian and other issues.



**Heather Munroe-Blum, PhD (EPI, 1983)**

Recently retired principal and vice chancellor of McGill University (Montreal).



**Rich Vinroot, MD, MPH (PHLP, 2004)**

Physician who employs public health practices in distressed areas, including in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake, now in Afghanistan; the School's 2011 Foard Lecturer. (See video at [tinyurl.com/foard-vinroot-2011](http://tinyurl.com/foard-vinroot-2011).)



**Lisa LaVange, PhD (BIOS, 1983)**

Director of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Office of Biostatistics Organization; formerly director of the Gillings School's Collaborative Studies Coordinating Center and executive at Quintiles and Inspire Pharmaceuticals.



**Jerry Linenger, MD, MPH, PhD (HPM, 1989; EPI, 1990)**

NASA astronaut who made more than 2,000 orbits around the Earth during his 132-day mission on the Russian space station Mir in 1997. See his TedX-UNC talk at [tinyurl.com/youtube-linenger](http://tinyurl.com/youtube-linenger).



**Jerry Mande, MPH (NUTR, 1983)**

Deputy Under-Secretary for Food Safety, U.S. Department of Agriculture.



**Gregorio Millett, MPH (HB, 1995)**

Vice president and director of public policy at amfAR ([amfar.org](http://amfar.org)). Millett worked to develop HIV/AIDS policies at the CDC and White House, where he helped construct President Obama's national HIV/AIDS strategy.



**Deborah Parham Hopson, MSPH, PhD, RN (HPM, 1979, 1990)**

Assistant U.S. Surgeon General and associate administrator at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' HIV/AIDS Bureau.



**Roy Ramthun, MSPH (HPM, 1987)**

Expert on health savings accounts and consumer-directed health-care issues; founder of HSA Consulting Services; former George W. Bush appointee as health-care policy adviser at the White House; chair of the School's 75th anniversary campaign.



**Chesley Richards, MD, MPH (HPM, 1997)**

Deputy director for public health scientific services and director of the Office of Public Health Scientific Services at the CDC, where he oversees the National Center for Health Statistics, the *MMWR* and *Vital Signs* publications, the Epidemic Intelligence Services and other programs.



## NATIONAL LEADERS



**Mayra E. Alvarez, MHA (HPM, 2005)**

Associate director of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Minority Health.



**Alfredo Armendariz, PhD (ESE, 2002)**

Research associate professor at Southern Methodist University; was appointed by President Obama as administrator of Environmental Protection Agency's Region 6; now works on environmental issues with the Sierra Club.



**Brenda Edwards, PhD (BIOS, 1975)**

Senior adviser for cancer surveillance in the National Cancer Institute's Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences; has helped make NCI's Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results program an important resource for monitoring the nation's cancer burden and monitoring cancer control progress.



**Eric Feuer, PhD (BIOS, 1983)**

Branch chief in the Surveillance Research Program (SRP) in the National Cancer Institute's Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences. Prior to joining SRP, Feuer was a cancer center statistician at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine.



**Rebecca Slifkin, PhD (HPM, 1994)**

Former director of UNC Sheps Center's N.C. Rural Health Research and Policy Analysis Center; director of the Office of Planning, Analysis and Evaluation in the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration. See video at [tinyurl.com/slifkin-rural-health](http://tinyurl.com/slifkin-rural-health).



**Robert Verhalen, MHA, PhD (HPM, 1972)**

Risk analyst at Verhalen & Associates; presidential appointee in 1969 to study product safety; senior U.S. regulatory scientist at Consumer Product Safety Commission; established National Electronic Injury Surveillance System.



**Deborah M. Winn, PhD (EPI, 1980)**

Deputy director of the National Cancer Institute's Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences.



**STATE LEADERS**



**Lynn W. Blanchard, MPH, PhD (HB, 1985, 1989)**

Clinical associate professor of health behavior and director of the Carolina Center for Public Service, which offers programs to support service and engagement. Learn more at [ccps.unc.edu](http://ccps.unc.edu).



**Leah Devlin, DDS, MPH (HPM, 1984)**

Has served the state of N.C. with more than 30 years of public health practice, including a decade as N.C. State Health Director; now Professor of the Practice in health policy and management at the Gillings School.



**Lisa Macon Harrison, MPH (PHLP, 2006)**

Director, Granville-Vance (N.C.) District Health Department; has led a number of initiatives in the School's Public Health Leadership Program, including the N.C. Public Health Incubator Collaboratives and Southeast Public Health Leadership Institute.



**Pam Silberman, JD, DrPH (HPM, 1997)**

Former president and chief executive officer of N.C. Institute of Medicine, and publisher of *North Carolina Medical Journal*; clinical professor of health policy and management.



**Paula Brown Stafford, MPH (BIOS, 1992)**

President of clinical development at Quintiles; president of the Gillings School's Public Health Foundation board.

**LEADERS IN OTHER STATES**



**David Ballard, MD, MSPH, PhD (EPI, 1984, 1991)**

Senior vice president and chief quality officer at Baylor Health Care System in Dallas, Texas; member and former president of the Gillings School's Public Health Foundation board.



**Stacy-Ann Christian, JD, MPH (HPM, 2006)**

Director, research administration and finance, Northeastern University (Boston); co-founder and president of the Jamaican Children's Aid Network, which funds primary schools in Clarendon Parish; and member of the Gillings School's Public Health Foundation board.



**Edward Ehlinger, MD, MSPH (MCH, 1980)**

Serves as Minnesota's Commissioner of Health.



**Kelly Weidenbach, DrPH (PHLP, 2013)**

Executive director of the Casper-Natrona County Health Department in Casper, Wyo.



## PUBLIC HEALTH ACADEMICS



**C. Marjorie Aelion, PhD (ESE, 1988)**

Dean, University of Massachusetts-Amherst School of Public Health and Health Sciences; winner of the Gillings School's 2014 Barr Distinguished Alumni Award.



**James Burdine, DrPH (HB, 1979)**

Interim dean, School of Public Health, and associate dean, public health practice, Texas A&M Health Science Center.



**Robert Dittus, MD, MPH (EPI, 1985)**

Director, Vanderbilt University Institute for Medicine and Public Health; associate vice chancellor for public health and health care.



**Paul Campbell Erwin, MD, DrPH (PHLP, 2009)**

Head, Department of Public Health, University of Tennessee at Knoxville.



**Robert M. Goodman, PhD (HB, 1987)**

Professor, applied health science, and former dean, Indiana University at Bloomington School of Public Health.



**Paul Halverson, DrPH (HPM, 1997)**

Founding dean, Indiana University's Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health.



**Matthew Kreuter, PhD (HB, 1993)**

Eugene S. and Constance Kahn Family Professor of Public Health; associate dean for public health; and director, Center of Excellence in Cancer Communication Research at Washington University in St. Louis' George Warren Brown School of Social Work.



**Max Michael III, MD**

Dean, University of Alabama-Birmingham's public health school. *Michael was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation clinical scholar at the Gillings School from 1974 to 1976.*



**Edith A. Parker, MPH, DrPH, (HB 1989, 1995)**

Professor and head, community and behavioral health; director, Prevention Research Center for Rural Health, University of Iowa College of Public Health.



**Celette Sugg Skinner, PhD (HB, 1991)**

Parkland Community Medicine Professor; chief, Division of Behavioral and Communications Sciences, Department of Clinical Sciences, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center; member, Gillings School Public Health Foundation board.