Our People

Gillings School Faculty and Staff Meeting

Friday, March 10
2 – 3:30 p.m.
2306 McGavran-Greenberg
Happy Retirement!

Teresa Riley
Administrative Support Specialist, NCIPH
Happy Retirement!

Marcia Roth, MPH
Academic Director, MCH
Happy Retirement!

Kathleen Anderson, MEd
Social and Clinical Research Specialist, MCH
Happy Retirement!

Shrikant Bangidwala, PhD
Research Professor, BIOS
Happy Retirement!

Diane Rowley, MD
Professor of the Practice, MCH
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Happy Retirement!

Janice Sommers, MPH
Clinical Assistant Professor, NUTR
New Leadership

Sterling Frierson, MS, EdS
Interim Associate Dean for Advancement

Morris Weinberger, PhD
Chair and Vergil N. Slee
Distinguished Professor, HPM
New Staff

Kristen Sutherland, MA
Public Communications Specialist, NUTR

Dina Lajoie
Social/Clinical Research Assistant, NUTR
New Staff

Marcia Margotta, MPA
Business Manager, HB

Lori Rhew, MA
Research Associate, NCIPH

Jessa Nelson
Assistant Director of Alumni Giving and Engagement, Advancement
New Staff

Paul Brewer-Jensen  Research Specialist, EPID
Nancy Culberson  Systems Programmer/Specialist, EPID
DeeDee White  Pre-Award Coordinator, ESE
Lynda Peterson  Accounting Technician, ESE
Anna Baker  Project Coordinator, EPID
New Staff

Sara Smith  Project Coordinator, EPID
Micah McCumber  Social/Clinical Research Manager, BIOS-CSCC
Carla Quinones  Social/Clinical Research Specialist, BIOS-CSCC
Vyom Sharma  Research Associate, ESE
Sarah Doughty  Project Coordinator, EPID
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New Faculty

Karine Dubé, DrPH
Research Assistant Professor, PHLP

Dana Rice, DrPH
Clinical Assistant Professor, PHLP
New Faculty

Vaughn Upshaw  Professor of the Practice, PHLP
Nora Rosenberg  Assistant Professor, HB
Susan Sumner  Nominated Professor, NUTR
Faculty Promotions

Antonia Bennett, PhD
Research Associate Professor, HPM

Liza Makowski Hayes, PhD
Associate Professor, NUTR
Faculty Awards

Stephanie Wheeler, PhD
Associate Professor, HPM
Recipient of the ASPPH Early Career Public Health Research Award
Faculty Awards

Stacie Dusetzina, PhD
Assistant Professor, HPM

Named to the National Academies Report Committee
Lewis Margolis, MD
Associate Professor, MCH

Received the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs’ (AMCHP) Vince Hutchins Leadership Award
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Faculty Awards

Suzanne Maman, PhD
Professor, HB

Received the Greenberg Award for excellence in teaching, research, and service
Faculty Awards

The Collaborative Studies Coordinating Center (CSCC) has been awarded a five-year, $19 million contract by the National Institutes of Health’s National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute to conduct the next phase of the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) study.
Faculty Awards

Five faculty members received 2017 IBM Junior Faculty Development Awards.

From left to right: Annie Green Howard, PhD, clinical assistant professor, Michael Love, PhD, assistant professor, and Xianming Tan, PhD, research associate professor, all in the Department of Biostatistics; Kun Lu, PhD, assistant professor in the Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering. Not pictured: Christopher Baggett, PhD, research assistant professor in the Department of Epidemiology.
Faculty Recognition

Kurt Ribisl, PhD
Professor, HB

Co-authored the Surgeon General’s report on e-cigarette use by youth and young adults
The New York Times reported on a study co-authored by two UNC Gillings School Department of Nutrition researchers that conclusively showed the success of the Mexican “soda tax” in its first two years.
Faculty Recognition

Barry Popkin, PhD
W. R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor, NUTR

Selected to deliver the Gillings School’s 2017 Foard Memorial Lecture on Thursday, April 27
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Faculty Recognition

Dorothy Cilenti, DrPH
Clinical Associate Professor, MCH

Named the interim Orange County (N.C.) health director, effective March 1
Staff Awards

Qingning Zhou, PhD
Post-doc, BIOS

Received the Norman Breslow Prize for outstanding paper given by the American Statistical Association
Student Awards

Elizabeth Martin
Doctoral student, ESE

Received the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences’ Karen Wetterhahn Memorial Award
Student Awards

Carly Sherrod
Master’s student, HPM

Received the Technical Rescue Team Member of the Year for 2016 given by the South Orange Rescue Squad
Student Awards

Fei Gao
Doctoral student, BIOS

Received a Distinguished Student Paper award presented by the Eastern North American Region of the International Biometric Society
Student Awards

Rachel Baum
Doctoral student, ESE

Received the American Geophysical Union’s Outstanding Student Paper Award
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Student Awards

Kasia Grzebyk
Doctoral student, ESE

Received the American Membrane Technology Association (AMTA) 2016 AMTA-USBR (United States Bureau of Reclamation) Fellowship Award
Student Recognition

Tim Wang
Doctoral student, BIOS

Named one of three finalists for the 2017 Thomas C. Chalmers Student Scholarship
Student Recognition

Camille McGirt
Master’s student, HB

Featured on the Emmy Award-winning “The Dr. Oz Show” to describe her activities to promote young people’s health.
Alumni Awards

Matthew Wheeler, PhD
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) researcher, CDC

Received the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers
Alumni Awards

Sally Herndon, MPH
Head, Tobacco Prevention and Control Branch

Received the Barr award for contributions in public health
5 Years of Service!

Kristin Young  EPID
Christine Kantner  BIOS
Peter Cable  ESE

10 Years of Service!

Gene Matthews  NCIPH
Brenda Clark  EPID
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20 Years of Service!
Leena Nylander-French  ESE

30 Years of Service!
Deborah Atkinson  NCIPH

40 Years of Service!
Thomas Hudgins  EPID
In Memoriam

Ida Howell Friday, MPH, artist, activist and epitome of grace, married for 70 years to the late William Clyde Friday, former president of The University of North Carolina system, died Feb. 6, at the age of 97. Friday earned a master’s degree in health education at the Gillings School in 1948.