



# Commencement

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*Above:* THE ICONIC OLD WELL IS SURROUNDED BY AZALEAS IN THE SPRING. PHOTO BY DAN SEARS.

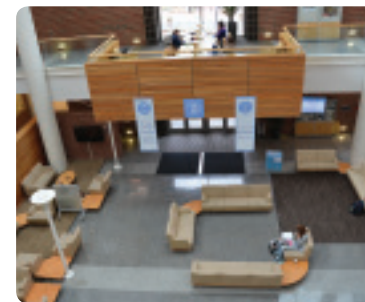
*Front Cover:* BACHELOR'S STUDENTS IN HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT CELEBRATE IN ANTICIPATION OF COMMENCEMENT.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

BARBARA K. RIMER, DrPH

Congratulations, new graduates of the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health! You did it! We are so proud of your accomplishments! We welcome you as alumni and colleagues and members of the Gillings family. Thanks to all the people who contributed to your success.

Our world needs public health. Natural and human-made disasters, infectious diseases, chronic diseases, water and sanitation, obesity, health disparities, access to care – the list goes on: the world is full of problems you can help to solve.

As students, you conducted inspiring research. You traveled across the state and around the world. You mastered course material, passed difficult exams, presented at major conferences, co-authored papers published in peer-reviewed journals, and wrote master's theses and doctoral dissertations. You competed in academic case competitions and took home prizes. You were recognized by your departments, School, University and communities with numerous awards. You began solving public health problems. You all are winners.

Many of you worked one or more jobs. You held leadership roles in Student Government, Student Global Health Committee and Minority Student Caucus, and other organizations. You planned and executed the very successful 35th annual Minority Health Conference, an awesome event with about 500 attendees in Chapel Hill and nearly that many who participated virtually around the world.

You worked with other health affairs students to deliver health services in Carrboro, N.C., through the Student Health Action Coalition (SHAC). You visited local schools, collected toys and held food drives for area residents. You served communities, following your own passions and interests. We hope you will continue to volunteer. You will be important members of your communities.

The much-revered Nelson Mandela, who passed away last December, once said that *education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world*. You now are armed with the knowledge, skills, passion and commitment to change the world for the better – to make it safer, healthier and more just. Public health is a noble profession, and you will make a difference in the world.

Your education was enabled, in part, through the generosity of the citizens of North Carolina. Give back, however you can, when you can. This School always will be your home. Come back to visit, share your stories, and let us know how we can help. Mentor our students and support the School. We will miss you!

With best wishes for your journey forward,



Photo by Corey Lowenstein

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

NICOLE BATES, DrPH  
THE BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION



Photo by Marcus R. Donner/Puget Sound Business Journal

Dr. Nicole Bates, a two-time alumna of what is now the Gillings School of Global Public Health, leads the global advocacy and policy strategies for polio eradication, vaccines and child health at The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. She has translated a \$10 billion 'Decade of Vaccines' pledge by Bill and Melinda Gates into a global exercise, resulting in a vaccine action plan endorsed by 194 member states at the 2012 World Health Assembly. To date, her efforts have contributed to more than \$8 billion in global commitments to support vaccination programs in the world's poorest countries.

Prior to joining the Foundation, Bates served as director for government relations at the Global Health Council ([globalhealth.org](http://globalhealth.org)), the world's largest health professional membership association. She also worked with the late Senator Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts on domestic and social issues, including drafting legislation on early care and education and welfare reform. She began her career as a Presidential Management Fellow in the Chronic Disease Center at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

*Our vision for the Decade of Vaccines is to extend the full benefit of immunization to all people. Innovative approaches to generating public awareness and demand are a critical component to realizing this vision.*

—NICOLE BATES

Bates, whose areas of interest include health policy networks and the influence of culture on patient-provider relations, received a Master of Public Health degree in health behavior (2000) and Doctor of Public Health degree in health policy and management (2008) from UNC's public health school. She completed her undergraduate work with high honors at the University of Virginia.

Currently an adjunct faculty member at the Gillings School, Bates is a frequent guest lecturer and panelist. In 2013, she was recognized as one of the *Puget Sound Business Journal's* '40 under 40,' a list that includes high-achieving young professionals.

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

	Please stand for the processional of the Official Party, Members of the Faculty and Candidates for Degrees.
ACADEMIC PROCESSION	The Official Party Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees Candidates for Master's Degrees Candidates for Doctoral Degrees
PRESIDING	Barbara K. Rimer Dean Gillings School of Global Public Health
WELCOME	Barbara K. Rimer
RECOGNITION OF AWARDS AND STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS	Anna Maria Siega-Riz Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  Hillary Landau Co-President, Student Government
INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER	Leigh Tally Co-President, Student Government
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Nicole Bates The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
RECOGNITION OF DEGREES	Barbara K. Rimer  Julie MacMillan Managing Director, Research and Innovation Solutions Interim Executive Director, Gillings Global Gateway
CONGRATULATORY REMARKS	Priscilla Guild President, Gillings School Alumni Association
CLOSING REMARKS	Barbara K. Rimer
ACADEMIC RECESSIONAL	Please remain in place for the recessional of the official party, faculty members and our newest alumni.

After the recessional, we invite graduates and their guests to a reception at the School's Michael Hooker Research Center. Buses will be available in front of Carmichael Arena for people who want to ride.

Music by the Amalgam Brass Quintet

## THE OFFICIAL PARTY

CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS	CHAIRS	OTHER HONOREES
Barbara K. Rimer, DrPH Dean	Michael Kosorok, PhD Biostatistics	Lewis Margolis, MD Maternal and Child Health McGavran Award for Excellence in Teaching
Anna Maria Siega-Riz, PhD Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	Michael Aitken, PhD Environmental Sciences and Engineering	Steve Wing, PhD Epidemiology John E. Larsh Award for Mentorship
Hillary Landau Leigh Tally Co-Presidents, Student Government	Andrew Olshan, PhD Epidemiology	
Nicole Bates, DrPH Senior Program Officer, Global Health Policy and Advocacy The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	Leslie Lytle, PhD Health Behavior	MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY
Julie MacMillan, MPH Managing Director, Research and Innovation Solutions	Sandra Greene, DrPH Health Policy and Management (Interim)	
Priscilla Guild, MSPH President, Alumni Association	Herbert B. Peterson, MD Maternal and Child Health	
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE	Melinda Beck, PhD Nutrition (Associate Chair)	
Matthew Meyers Highest Undergraduate GPA Nutrition	Anna Schenck, PhD Director, Public Health Leadership Program	



CHARLETTA SIMS EVANS (CENTER) AND DR. ANNA MARIA SIEGA-RIZ (RIGHT) ACKNOWLEDGE NEW GRADUATES AT THE SCHOOL'S 2013 COMMENCEMENT.

## NOTES ON ACADEMIC DRESS

The following information, condensed from *An Academic Costume Code and Ceremony Guide*, published by the American Council on Education, identifies academic attire worn during today's ceremony.

The bachelor's gown, designed to be worn closed, has pointed sleeves. The master's gown, which may be worn open or closed, has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, that hangs nearly to the ground; the back part of its oblong shape is cut square, and the arc in the front is cut away. Bachelors' and masters' gowns are untrimmed.

The doctor's gown may be worn open or closed, and has bell-shaped sleeves. Doctors' gowns are usually faced with black velvet, with three bars across the sleeves, although the color of the velvet may vary according to the field of study. Some doctoral candidates may wear a unique Carolina blue gown that features dark blue facings and crossbars outlined in white piping and bearing the University's shield supported by torches of learning.

Hoods, which differ in length for the three degrees, are lined with official colors of the university or college that conferred the degree, usually with one color forming a chevron pattern over the other.

Hoods also are edged and bound with velvet in the color appropriate to the field of study. The colors in the hoods

and gowns of faculty represent the following fields in which degrees were earned:

APRICOT: Nursing

BROWN: Fine Arts

CITRON: Social Work

CRIMSON: Journalism

DARK BLUE: Philosophy

GOLDEN YELLOW: Science

GREEN: Medicine

LEMON YELLOW: Library Science

LIGHT BLUE: Education

LILAC: Dentistry

OLIVE GREEN: Pharmacy

ORANGE: Engineering

PEACOCK BLUE: Public Administration

PINK: Music

PURPLE: Law

SAGE GREEN: Physical Education

SALMON PINK: Public Health

SCARLET: Theology

YELLOW BROWN: Commerce, Business, Accountancy

WHITE: Arts, Letters, Humanities

### KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

BIOS	Biostatistics
ESE	Environmental Sciences and Engineering
EPID	Epidemiology
HB	Health Behavior
HPM	Health Policy and Management
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
NUTR	Nutrition
PHLP	Public Health Leadership Program

#### FOR UNDERGRADUATES ONLY

- \* Graduating with Honors
- \*\* Graduating with Highest Honors
- † Graduating Phi Beta Kappa



HEALTH BEHAVIOR FACULTY MEMBERS AND A NEW ALUMNA POSE AT THE 2013 SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT. Left to right are DR. BETH MORACCO, DR. JO ANNE EARP, CHASSIDY HANLEY, MPH, AND DR. LAURA LINNAN.

## DECEMBER 2013 GRADUATES

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

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Emeraghi Emerson David, ESE

### MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Julie Ann Boggs, HPM  
Windy Ann Boyd, NUTR  
Lauren Ashley Brooks, NUTR  
Kristen L. Broom, HPM  
Barbara Burke, MCH  
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Elizabeth Louise Davies, NUTR  
Rachel M. Davis, MCH  
Anna Kathryn Dean, MCH  
Olivia Mao-Tian Dong, NUTR  
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Chigozie Ekpe, PHLP  
William Flattery, PHLP  
Alison Huddleston Frazzini, NUTR  
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Esther Giezendanner, NUTR  
Natalie C. Hardy, HPM  
Heidi Harkins, PHLP  
Kari Noel Harris, NUTR  
Catherine Coughlin Hauser, NUTR  
Jennifer Ann Herbert, NUTR  
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Jennifer Huff, PHLP  
Christine Hunt, PHLP  
Tara Pierce Ilsley, MCH  
Joan Jacobs PHLP  
Amal Khoury, PHLP  
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Barbara Rochelle Listenfelt, NUTR  
Courtney Rose Locklear, NUTR  
Zinaida Mahmutefendic, PHLP  
Hannah Elizabeth Martin, NUTR  
Kaitlin McCormick, PHLP  
Kathryn L. Melvin, MCH  
Kevin Todd Miller, NUTR

Anne McRae Mittnacht, NUTR  
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Katelin Hairgrove Moran, MCH  
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Chukwunonso Nwosu, HPM  
Obinna Jude Okeke, MCH  
Daniel Ozaki, PHLP  
Ranjini Pillai, HPM  
Amber Rae Pulaski, NUTR  
Dawn M. Reilly, HPM  
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Yi Liu, ESE  
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### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

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## PRINCIPLES OF THE ETHICAL PRACTICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Learn more at [www.phls.org](http://www.phls.org).

- Public health should address principally the fundamental causes of disease and requirements for health, aiming to prevent adverse health outcomes.
- Public health should achieve community health in a way that respects the rights of individuals in the community.
- Public health policies, programs, and priorities should be developed and evaluated through processes that ensure an opportunity for input from community members.
- Public health should advocate and work for the empowerment of disenfranchised community members, aiming to ensure that the basic resources and conditions necessary for health are accessible to all.
- Public health should seek the information needed to implement effective policies and programs that protect and promote health.
- Public health institutions should provide communities with the information they have that is needed for decisions on policies or programs and should obtain the community's consent for their implementation.
- Public health institutions should act in a timely manner on the information they have within the resources and the mandate given to them by the public.
- Public health programs and policies should incorporate a variety of approaches that anticipate and respect diverse values, beliefs, and cultures in the community.
- Public health programs and policies should be implemented in a manner that most enhances the physical and social environment.
- Public health institutions should protect the confidentiality of information that can bring harm to an individual or community if made public. Exceptions must be justified on the basis of the high likelihood of significant harm to the individual or others.
- Public health institutions should ensure the professional competence of their employees.
- Public health institutions and their employees should engage in collaborations and affiliations in ways that build the public's trust and the institution's effectiveness.

## MAY 2014 GRADUATES

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

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SPENCER LINDGREN (PHLP) DESCRIBES HIS RESEARCH TO JULIE MACMILLAN, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION SOLUTIONS AT THE SCHOOL.



LARA BALIAN (HB) FINISHES SOME WORK IN THE ATRIUM BEFORE CATCHING THE BUS HOME FOR THE DAY.

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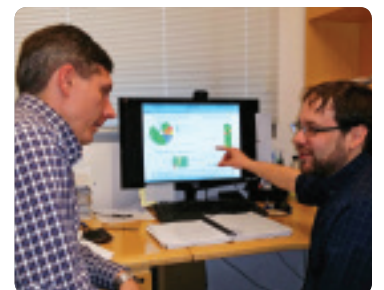
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HEALTH BEHAVIOR STUDENTS CALLIE WOMBLE (LEFT) AND TIFFANY WILLIAMS (RIGHT) JOIN ESE DOCTORAL STUDENT TONY PERRY IN THE ATRIUM TO CHEER FOR THE HEELS ON A GAME NIGHT.



HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT STUDENTS (L-R) CALLAN BLOUGH, CHRISTOPHER COUGHLIN AND JENNIFER MOORE CLAIMED FIRST PRIZE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA CASE COMPETITION.



ESE STUDENT ANDY SHAPIRO (RIGHT) DESCRIBES HIS RESEARCH TO DR. IVAN RUSYN.

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THE 2013-2014 STUDENT GLOBAL HEALTH COMMITTEE INAUGURATED GILLINGSX, AN EVENING OF TALKS BY STUDENTS ABOUT THEIR INNOVATIVE RESEARCH. SPEAKERS AND EVENT ORGANIZERS INCLUDED (L-R) SHRIYA SOORA (HB), AMY BRYSON (HB), CASEY MCCORMICK (HB), LEIGH TALLY (MCH), MICHAEL WILSON (HB), HILLARY LANDAU (HPM), DILSHAD JAFF (MCH), LAKSHMI GOPALAKRISHNAN (MCH) AND ALBERTO VARGAS (EPID). NOT PICTURED IS AMY ROBERTS (EPID/NUTR).



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EPIDEMIOLOGY STUDENT AMY HUBER (LEFT) AND ELENA RIVERA (HB) PARTICIPATE IN THE 2013 GILLINGS GAMES, AN ANNUAL FALL ICEBREAKER AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION IN OUTDOOR SPORTS.

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Robert Nieland  
Brenda Palmore  
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MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STUDENT KATIE DIGHT (LEFT) AND ANDREW AMOLEGBE (HEALTH BEHAVIOR) SMILE AT A PRESENTER'S COMMENT IN HBEH 706, A CLASS THAT TRAINS STUDENTS TO BE EFFECTIVE AS GLOBAL HEALTH LEADERS.

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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENTS IN NUTRITION WHO RECEIVED REGISTERED DIETITIAN (RD) CREDENTIALING ATTENDED A PINNING CEREMONY IN DECEMBER 2013.

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Founded in 1940 as the first public health school within a state university and the fourth school of public health in the U.S.

One of 51 schools and 102 programs of public health in the United States, Puerto Rico and Mexico accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health

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Biostatistics  
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Maternal and Child Health  
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221 full-time faculty members (fall 2013)

1,701 students (fall 2013)

61 percent – residents of North Carolina

25 percent – online learners

37 percent – minorities (non-international)

10 percent – international



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Left: OUR SCHOOL'S GRADUATES (PICTURED FROM 2013) ARE LOCATED ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA AND THE U.S.—AND IN MORE THAN HALF OF THE COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD.

Above: DR. ANNA SCHENCK (RIGHT) CELEBRATES WITH HER ADVISEE, 2013 ALUMNA SAMANTHA AARON.

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Above: THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO, STUDENT SERVICES MANAGERS!

Right: IN SPRING, THERE IS NO BETTER PLACE TO STUDY. PHOTO BY DAN SEARS.

Back cover, clockwise from top right: DR. KRISTIN REITER, MELANIE STUDER, JONATHAN BOORTZ-MARX AND DR. KARL UMBLE POSE FOR A PHOTO TO CELEBRATE BOORTZ-MARX'S 2013 GRADUATION; CHARLA HODGES (LEFT) AND MARYKA LIER CO-CHAIR THE 2014 MINORITY HEALTH CONFERENCE IN FEBRUARY; BIOSTATISTICS STUDENTS (L-R) FANG-SHU OU, JING ZHOU, QIAN LIU, AI (ANDY) NI AND THOMAS STEWART WON PRIZES FOR THEIR RESEARCH AT THE 2014 ENAR CONFERENCE; BSPH STUDENTS CELEBRATE THEIR 2014 GRADUATION OUTSIDE ROSENAU HALL.

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