HONORS AND AWARDS CEREMONY

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Honors & Awards 2017

Welcome
Moyses Szklo, MD, DrPH
Professor, Department of Epidemiology; Chair, Honors & Awards Committee

Michael J. Klag, MD, MPH
Dean

Award Presentations
Schoolwide & Departmental Awards
Presented by: Moyses Szklo

Master of Public Health Practicum Award
Presented by: Paulani Mui
Practice Office Coordinator, Office of Public Health Practice and Training

Faculty Awards for Public Health Practice
Presented by: Joshua Sharfstein
Associate Dean for Public Health Practice and Training

SOURCE (Student Outreach Resource Center) Community Service Awards
Presented by: Shane Bryan
Student Outreach Resource Coordinator

Alumni Association Awards
Presented by: David Yaffe
President, Johns Hopkins University Alumni Association

Student Assembly Awards
Presented by: Raul Saraiva, President, Student Assembly
Justin Jacobs, President-Elect, Student Assembly

Distinguished Alumnus Award
Presented by: David Celentano, ScD, Charles Armstrong Chair in Epidemiology

Cocktail Reception
Feinstone Hall
The Hiromu Tsuchiya Consolidated Scholarship Fund

Hiromu Tsuchiya came to the United States from Japan in 1911. Penniless, he worked his way through the School’s parasitology program. After graduating in 1930, he taught at Washington University’s Medical School for 50 years.

At his death in 1971, Dr. Tsuchiya bequeathed part of his estate to provide financial aid to students at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Income from this fund goes toward general funds for student aid, disbursed through the School’s Financial Aid Office. The income supports students not eligible for other aid through the School.

While there is no single student named as the Hiromu Tsuchiya scholarship recipient, we take this opportunity to honor his legacy and to acknowledge all students at the School who give so much of themselves to serve humankind through public health research and practice.
NEW AWARDS

The Centennial Scholars Fund
In honor of the School’s 100th anniversary, the Centennial Scholars Program provides immediate impact funding to recruit the best and the brightest public health students to the Bloomberg School. The Centennial Scholars Fund supports students from all ten academic departments and the MPH Program.

**Recipient:** Quigley Dragotakes

Emergent BioSolutions Centennial Scholarship
The fund will be used to support students in the School’s W. Harry Feinstone Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology.

**Recipient:** Russell Swift

Richard J. Herman Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship supports promising doctoral students in the W. Harry Feinstone Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology at the discretion of the Department Chair and with a preference for those whose research is in parasitology, vector biology and animal-borne diseases.

**Recipient:** Leah Walker

Leroy E. Burney Award
Dr. Burney was a prominent American physician and public health official and also an alumnus of JHSPH (M.S., 1931). He was appointed the eighth Surgeon General of the United States from 1956 to 1961. The fund will support students in the Masters in Public Health Program at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health who submit a one-page essay on a public health issue critical to the United States and/or the World.

**Recipients:** Harpreet Pannu
                    Samuel Sarmiento Fernandez
                    Akachimere Uzosike
SCHOOLWIDE AWARDS

**P. D. Agarwal Scholarship**
Support full-time MPH scholarships for international students at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, MD. Two partial scholarships will be given every year to MPH Students—one from India and another from other SAARC Countries. These students must be current citizen of one of these countries namely Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Maldives, Bhutan, Sri Lanka.

**Recipients:** Subhas Chandra Lal Das
Ashish Goel

**Aoyama-Kita Scholarship**
Dr. Hideyasu Aoyama was one of Dr. Anna Baetjer's students in the 1960s. He returned to his native home of Japan and became the chair of all departments of preventive medicine for all medical schools in the country. He is the president of Kochi Women’s University. Etsuko Kita, MD, PhD, completed a post-doctoral fellowship in the School’s Department of International Health in the 1990s. She is president of the Japanese Red Cross Kyushu International College of Nursing. This fund provides scholarships for public health physicians from Japan, Korea, and Malaysia who will pursue careers in public health practice in those countries, and/or who demonstrate an avid research interest in public health issues affecting those countries.

**Recipients:** Shogo Kubota
Seuhee Yoo

**J. Howard Beard Fellowship**
This fellowship was established in 1989 by the family, friends, and colleagues of J. Howard Beard, MD, MS, who dedicated his career to improving the health of the people of Maryland. He turned the Anne Arundel County Health Department into a model agency, and his management and innovative programs have been cited with approval in a variety of public health publications, including those used to introduce students to public health and administration. The fellowship supports beginning MPH students who are graduates of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine or enrolled in the joint MD/MPH program. Preference is given to candidates interested in careers in local or state public health work.

**Recipient:** Aaneze Offodile
SCHOOLWIDE AWARDS

The David & Patricia Bernstein Scholarship
Income from this fund supports graduate students at the School, with a preference given to students pursuing an MPH degree.
Recipient: Samyra Cox

The David and Elinor Bodian Scholarship Fund
The David and Elinor Bodian Foundation established this award to honor the late Dr. David Bodian, who served on the School’s faculty from 1942 to 1947, and his wife Elinor. Dr. Bodian’s seminal research on the behavior of the poliovirus contributed to the development of the polio vaccine and to worldwide progress in combating this crippling disease. Elinor Bodian graduated from the Art as Applied to Medicine Program at the School of Medicine. The fund provides annual support to a doctoral student in any department at the School whose dissertation research is at a critical juncture.
Recipient: Hilary Robbins

Cele & Pete Borcuk Endowment
Income from this fund supports nurses and nursing students studying public health at the School.
Recipients: Paul Banach
Diane Del Pozo
Omeid Heidari
Gerardo Javier Melendez-Torres
JeanAnne Ware

The Fran and Donald Bower Scholarship
The Scholarship will support deserving MPH students, with preference given to nurses or nursing students.
Recipient: Garrett Matlick

Carr Humanitarian Scholarship
To support full-time MPH students at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, MD.
Recipient: Poonam Daryani
Center for a Livable Future-Lerner Fellowship
The Center for a Livable Future-Lerner Fellowship program was established in 2003 to support doctoral students at Johns Hopkins University who are committed to the discovery and/or application of knowledge about public health challenges associated with the current food system, and/or about the creation of a healthier, more equitable, and more resilient food system. Each CLF-Lerner Fellowship award provides up to one year of financial support to be used for tuition, stipend, and/or research expenses related to individual needs. Johns Hopkins students from all divisions within the University are eligible to receive support during any stage of their doctoral programs. The fellowship program also provides enrichment opportunities such as a journal club, trainings, and meetings with leaders in the field.

Recipients:  
Usama Bilal
Elena Broaddus
Vanessa Coffman
Krycia Cowling
Jennifer Dailey
Benjamin Davis
Danielle Edwards
Lacey Gaechter
Kathryn Heley
Hannah Holsinger
Gabriel Innes
Yukyan Lam
Ryan Lee
Sara Lupolt
Philip McNab
Natalie Reid
Francesca Schiaffino
Sameer Siddiqi
Marie Spiker

The Dean's Alumni Advisory Council Scholarship
Created by members of the Dean's Alumni Advisory Council, this fund provides tuition support to deserving incoming or continuing students whose careers in public health will be dedicated to the global defense of human life through the prevention of disease, disability, and premature death.
Recipient:  Elsa Ragasa
SCHOOLWIDE AWARDS

Endowed Scholarship in the Health of Mothers and Children
This fund was established to provide annual support to one or more graduate students whose interests, research and career plans are focused on improving the health and saving the lives of mothers and children.

Recipients: Jessica Lee
Amit Suneja
Madhuli Thakkar

The Eskridge Family Student Support Fund for International Students
From 1931 to 1938 Lydia Eskridge was a student and research assistant to Dr. Robert Hegner, head of parasitology at the School. Her research focused on dysentery, malaria, hookworm and mosquitoes. She went on to become a parasitologist with a team of Hopkins scientists at a therapeutic institute in New York City, connected with the William R. Warner pharmaceutical company, later known as Warner Lambert. The Eskridge Family Student Support Fund for International Students reflects the lifelong commitment of Lydia Eskridge Arden to public health.

Recipients: Linh Bui
Jessica Magenwirth

Dr. Louis Fink MPH Capstone Award
An annual award to the best MPH Capstone paper focused on the environmental causes of human neurological diseases, especially Parkinson's disease, and/or public policies to mitigate those causes. This year’s recipient won for her paper “Vitamin B12 deficiency in Pregnancy: Implications for Public Health Practice” with her Capstone Advisor/Faculty Advisor David Paige.

Recipient: Srishti Jayakumar

The Reed Frost Scholarship
Funded each year by contributions from alumni around the world, this scholarship honors two giants of public health, Lowell J. Reed and Wade Hampton Frost. It is awarded to selected incoming MPH students who show exceptional ability and promise. Wade Hampton Frost, former faculty member, dean, and department chair at the School developed the methodological principles and techniques of epidemiology and is generally recognized as one of the founding fathers of the field in America. Lowell Reed, former faculty member, dean, department chair and president of The Johns Hopkins University, was instrumental in the growth of the discipline of biostatistics and was responsible for its evolution as an essential tool for public health work. The close collaborations between Reed and Frost promoted the ties that link biostatistics and epidemiology today, manifested in the Reed-Frost epidemic curve, still an essential tool for every public health practitioner.

Recipients:
Maria Armijos Irena Gorski Amy McDonough
Ana Berbel Caban Deborah Hagler Shakirat Oyetunji
Rachel Campbell Victoria Hicks Ruth Ronn
Samyra Cox Ruey Hu Jasmine Saleh
Subhas Chandra Lal Das Rabia Karani Jiajia Zhang
Alyssa Fritz Zyleen Kassamali
Radhika Gharpure Mary Luc

Zyleen Kassamali

William Kassamali

Madar Kassamali

Robert Kassamali

Jame Kassamali

Jita Kassamali
SCHOOLWIDE AWARDS

Global Health Scholars
Established in 2006, this fund supports students in the Master of Public Health Program.
Recipient: Poonam Daryani

The Howard C. and Jane R. Goodman Fund
Howard Goodman, MD, PhD, was a faculty member in the schools of Medicine and Public Health from 1977 until he retired in 1985. He had a long and distinguished career in medical science, including pioneering and leading the World Health Organization’s Tropical Diseases Research Program. This fund was established by his family and friends to provide tuition support to outstanding American and international students enrolled in the MPH program.
Recipient: Tung Thanh Pham

The Richard J. and Margaret Conn Himelfarb Student Support Fund
Income from this fund will support MPH and doctoral students at the Bloomberg School of Public Health, whose research focuses on autoimmunity or autoimmune disease, with preference given to the study of Type 1 diabetes and students who have or are currently working toward their medical degrees.
Recipient: Snow Hou

The Watt/Hansell Endowment
This endowment was established in 1994 by James Watt, MD, DrPH ’36 and Myron Wegman, MD, MPH ’38. The late Dr. Watt was the first of four generations of Watt/Hansell Hopkins graduates to combine medical studies with training in public health. James Watt was a Diplomat of the American Board of Preventive Medicine. His crusade to promote public health led to the creation of the Watt/Hansell Endowment, which supports the cross-training of students in the schools of Public Health and Medicine.
Recipient: Carolyn Arnold

The Sibley and Catherine Hoobler Award for Excellence in Public Health and Medicine
As an alumnus of both the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and the School of Public Health, Sibley Hoobler, ScD ’37, MD, combined teaching medical students, caring for patients, and pursuing clinical research. Mrs. Catherine Hoobler trained in dietetics at the University of Michigan, performed fieldwork in this subject for many years, and maintained a lifelong interest in nutrition. Dr. and Mrs. Hoobler established this award to encourage students to pursue studies in both the School of Public Health and the School of Medicine.
Recipient: Mary Smith
Lee M. and Maxwell C. Howard Scholarship Fund for International Students
Established by Dr. and Mrs. Lee Howard, this fund provides scholarships for international students. Dr. Howard was a graduate of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and the School of Public Health, and devoted his career to global public health efforts. Most notably, Dr. Howard served as Director of the Office for Health for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) for 28 years. Among his many honors was his induction to the Hopkins Society of Scholars.
**Recipient:** Tung Thanh Pham

The John C. Hume Fund for Academic Excellence and Promise in an MPH Student
The late John C. Hume, MD, DrPH, was dean of the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health from 1967 to 1977 and a member of the faculty for 40 years. This award, established by alumni, friends, and faculty, honors Dr. Hume’s commitment to excellence in the MPH program.
**Recipient:** Phoung Tan Tran

Carol Eliasberg Martin Scholarship
This fund was established in 1998 by the Eliasberg Family Foundation in memory of Carol Eliasberg Martin, MHS ’82 who died in 1997 after a long battle with cancer. This fund provides annual support to an outstanding doctoral student or postdoctoral fellow whose work holds promise for preventing cancers that affect women, with a focus on breast and ovarian cancer.
**Recipient:** Marcy Schaeffer

The Dr. Cynthia Maung Endowed Scholarship Fund
This fund supports medical students completing the 3rd or 4th year of their medical training to attend the Bloomberg School of Public Health to complete a Master of Public Health degree. Funds will be awarded to students who show an exceptional level of financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid and who would otherwise not be able to attend Johns Hopkins. Named in honor of Dr. Cynthia Maung, founder of the Mae Tao Clinic in the Thai-Burma border city of Mae Sot, these students will have demonstrated, like Dr. Maung, a life dedicated to improving public health, whatever the cost or situation. Maung’s passion for treating those directly affected by war serves as further inspiration for the creation of this fund. Preference will be given to medical students at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine completing the 3rd or 4th years of their medical training.
**Recipients:** Ridwan Alam  Rabia Karani  Sophia Chen  Ambar Mehta
The Janice Eddy Mickey Endowment
This scholarship was established in 1997 by the family of Janice Eddy Mickey, DrPH ’68. Dr. Mickey was instrumental in the creation of the Patients' Bill of Rights through her thesis work at Johns Hopkins. The fund supports students who plan to devote their lives to improving health and human rights worldwide.

**Recipient:** Jiun-Ruey Hu

Minority Health Award
The Minority Health Award was established in 1991 as a permanent endowment by alumni and friends of the School. It recognizes students with a demonstrated commitment to minority health issues.

**Recipient:** Amit Suneja

Moinfar Family Scholarship Fund
To recognize and support exceptional international students enrolled in the part-time MPH program.

**Recipients:**
- Sharon Chan Mucsch
- Oswald Tetteh

Procter & Gamble Fellowships
Established by Procter & Gamble in 2003, this fund supports masters, doctoral and post-doctoral students committed to advancing the health and well-being of women and children through the provision of clean water and improved nutrition.

**Recipients:**
- Erin Hunter
- Marie Spiker
- Elizabeth Thomas

The Ruth Rice Puffer Fund for International Student Support
Ruth Rice Puffer made many contributions to public health. She came to the School in 1937 to work with Dr. Wade Hampton Frost. Following her tenure with Dr. Frost, she spent her career working on tuberculosis and childhood mortality in various countries. This fund was established by Carol Lewis, MPH ’68 in 1998 to recognize Dr. Puffer’s many contributions to public health and is supported by Dr. Puffer’s friends and family. The fund supports a master’s student studying at the School who is not a United States citizen.

**Recipient:** Anne Marie Desormeaux

The R. Bradley Sack Family Scholarship Award
Established in 2000 by R. Bradley Sack, MD, MS, ScD ’68, the award supports outstanding doctoral students studying infectious disease in the developing world. Dr. Sack has served on the faculty at the School for over 30 years and has consulted and worked all over the world on problems related to infectious diseases.

**Recipient:** Kate Shearer
SCHOOLWIDE AWARDS

Edyth H. Schoenrich Student Scholarship Fund
Dr. Edyth Schoenrich has been part of Johns Hopkins since 1948, when she arrived as an intern, fresh from the University of Chicago Medical School. At the Bloomberg School of Public Health, she had held appointments as full professor, senior associate dean of academic affairs and associate director of the MPH program. In each role, she has demonstrated her native intelligence, commitment to excellence, outspoken courage, and compassion for students. This fund was established in Edyth's honor by her sister, Marion Donohue, to support deserving students at the School. Many friends, family and alumni have also contributed to the Fund.

Recipients: Katelin Gray
Kimberlyn Leary
Joseph Reardon
Elizabeth Stuhr

The Ernest Lyman and Helen Ross Stebbins Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 1988 by alumni, friends, and members of the Stebbins family to memorialize Ernest Stebbins, MD, MPH, and his devotion to students at the School. Dr. Stebbins was Dean from 1946 to 1967, and served on the faculty from 1946 to 1972. A pioneer in the field of preventive medicine, he was also renowned as an outstanding physician, epidemiologist, health commissioner, and professor. He was a charter member, and later president, of the American Board of Preventive Medicine. The Stebbins award is given to students who focus on professional practice.

Recipients: Twahirwa Rwema Jean Oliver

Y.C. Yang Student Scholarship
This award is given to outstanding international MPH students.

Recipient: Phoung Tan Tran

Dr. Chun Hui Yen & Wang Pei Yen Scholarship Fund
This fund honors the memory of Dr. Yen and his wife, acknowledging in particular Dr. Yen's commitment to public health through his service as a professor at the Peking Union Medical College, his service as Minister of Health for Taiwan and his longstanding association with the Johns Hopkins University. This fund provides annual scholarship support to a student from Taiwan or China who has demonstrated academic excellence and financial need. Preference will be given to students pursuing a MPH degree who have expressed an interest in disease control or health systems.

Recipient: Jiajia Zhang
SCHOOLWIDE AWARDS

Wendy Klag Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities Internship
This fund was established with contributions from family and friends in memory of Wendy Schagen Klag, late wife of Dean Michael J. Klag. Wendy was a volunteer and devoted parent who was admired for her gentle way with children. Income from this fund will support masters and doctoral students and post-doctoral fellows at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health who are working on issues related to the health and well-being of children. An MSPH student in the Department of Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, this year’s recipient served her internship with the Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities.

Recipient: Meredith Nicholson

Wendy Klag Center Competitive Research Grant
Students receiving these awards will be designated as Wendy Klag Scholars, continuing a tradition of scholarship already in place through the Wendy Klag Memorial Fund. Martha Brucato, an MD/PhD student in the Department of Epidemiology, won funding for her project, “Developing Methods Utilizing Machine Learning and Latent Class Analysis to Identify Children with ASD in Administrative Health Data.” Bo Y. Park, post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Mental Health, won funding for her project, “Maternal Metabolic Syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Risk.”

Recipients: Martha Brucato
Bo Y. Park
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

The Elsa Orent Keiles Fellowship in Biochemistry
This fellowship was established in 1996 with a bequest from the estate of Elsa Orent Keiles, ScD ‘25, a graduate of the Department of Chemical Hygiene (now Biochemistry and Molecular Biology). In keeping with Dr. Keiles’ research interests, the award provides tuition support for graduate students with demonstrated financial need in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.
Recipient: Robert McPherson

Biostatistics

The Helen Abbey Fund
This fund was established by friends, faculty, colleagues, and former students of the late Helen Abbey, ScD ’51, to celebrate her long and fruitful tenure in the Department of Biostatistics. The award provides support for second-year (and later) Biostatistics doctoral candidates who have a commitment to teaching and will be a teaching assistant to students in Biostatistics.
Recipient: Leslie Myint

Louis I. Dublin and Thomas D. Dublin Fund for the Advancement of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Thomas D. Dublin, MD, DrPH ’41, trained as an epidemiologist at the School. His father, Dr. Louis I. Dublin, was a distinguished biostatistician. Their two public health disciplines have long been united by a tradition of collaboration as exemplified by the notable partnership of Lowell Reed and Wade Hampton Frost, and that continued legacy of cooperation is honored with the creation of this fund. This fund will support graduate student education at the junction of Biostatistics and Epidemiology at the School.
Recipients: Junrui Di
Talia Quandelacy
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Jane and Steve Dykacz Endowment Fund in Medical Statistics
This fund was created in July 1998 to honor Jane and Steve Dykacz by their daughter Janice. This fund provides an award to a faculty or student whose research fosters biostatistical research and practice in order to advance our understanding of human health and disease. The Jane and Steve Dykacz Endowment Fund also supports students whose research advances the practice of statistics applied to public health and medicine, including the translation of statistical methods and tools.
Recipient: Jack Fu

The June Culley Scholarship in Biostatistics
Dr. June E. Culley received a MPH degree from the School in 1970 and earned a doctorate in Health Services Administration in 1981. She was a risk manager for the VA Medical Center at Fort Howard, Maryland. The scholarship, established in 2002 through Dr. Culley’s estate, provides support to deserving students from the Department of Biostatistics.
Recipients: Yu Du
Claire Ruberman

Kocherlakota Award in Biostatistics
Established in 2010 to honor the 46 successful years of marriage and careers in Biostatistics by Drs. Kathleen and Subrahmanian Kocherlakota until his passing in 2009. Co-authors of Multivariate Analysis: A Selected and Abstracted Bibliography, 1957-1972, authors of numerous peer-reviewed articles and papers, and professors of statistics at the University of Manitoba, the life and work of Drs. Kocherlakota was dedicated to increasing and sharing knowledge with students from around the globe. The award is presented each year to the most outstanding master’s level student in the Department of Biostatistics, as evidenced by the score on the first year comprehensive exam.
Recipients: Boyang Zhang
Guoqing Wang

Margaret Merrell Fund
This fund has been awarded since 1995 in memory of faculty member Dr. Margaret Merrell ScD, '30. Founded by friends, colleagues, and former students, the fund supports outstanding doctoral students for their work in Biostatistics.
Recipient: Jiawei Bai
Tianchen Qian
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Environmental Health and Engineering

The Randy E. Bass Award
The Randy E. Bass Award in the Division of Occupational and Environmental Health, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, was endowed in 1996 through Dr. Bass’s estate. Dr. Bass received his MPH from the School in 1988 and completed the full requirements of the Occupational Medicine Residency in June of 1989. Having received the Secretary’s Exceptional Achievement Award from the U.S. Department of Labor, Dr. Bass served as a team member in developing final environmental cadmium standards. He was active in the Occupational Medicine Residency teaching and training programs, and in the teaching of undergraduates. This award benefits a student who demonstrates the same dedication to the field that Randy did during his short career.

Recipient: Alissa Zingman

Alice J. Gifford Fund for Occupational and Environmental Health Nursing
The Alice Gifford Fund in the Division of Occupational and Environmental Health, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, honors Alice Gifford, PhD, RN, FAAN, and emeritus Associate Professor at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, who in 1977 founded the Occupational Health Nursing Program in the multidisciplinary Education and Research Center, which is funded by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health. The program continues to support nurses in masters’ and doctoral study. Always a strong advocate of graduate education, Alice promoted the field of occupational and environmental health nursing and served as a mentor to students, graduates, and faculty.

Recipient: Paul Banach

Kazuyoshi Kawata Fund in Sanitary Engineering and Science
This fund provides support for students with a focus in sanitary engineering and science in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences. Dr. Kawata served on the faculty at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health from 1966-1989. He is regarded as an international expert, professional engineer, educator and consultant in environmental engineering and environmental health.

Recipient: Katie Overbey
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Morgan-James Scholarship Fund
Established in February 2002 by Dr. Everett James Jr., the Morgan-James Scholarship provides financial assistance to an outstanding graduate student in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences whose research interests reflect the distinguished careers in radiation health sciences of Drs. Russell Morgan and A. Everette James Jr. Dr. Everette James received his ScM degree from the School in 1971 as a Picker Advanced Academic Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences and served on the faculty at the Johns Hopkins Medical School from 1971–1975. Dr. Russell Hedley Morgan, also a radiologist, was faculty emeritus in the Johns Hopkins schools of Public Health and Medicine. He received the German Roentgen Medal, one of the highest honors in radiology, for outstanding contributions to the field. After a long career in leadership roles at major institutions, Dr. Morgan died in 1986.

Recipient: Chrysan Cronin

The David Leslie Swift Fund in Environmental Health Engineering
This fund was established in 1998 by Suzanne Swift in honor of her late husband, David Leslie Swift, PhD. Dr. Swift was a faculty member at the School from 1966 to 1997. His research career was distinguished and diverse, and his work on the health effects of particulate matter and air pollutants made him a pioneer in his field. This fund supports exceptional masters, doctoral, or postdoctoral students in the Division of Environmental Health Engineering of the Department of Environmental Health Sciences.

Recipient: Magdalena Fandino Del Rio

The Environmental Health Engineering Student Development Fund
This fund was established by alumni and faculty of the Division of Environmental Health Engineering to support student development, educational goals, and objectives of the (then) industrial hygiene program at the discretion of the director of the (now) occupational and environmental hygiene program.

Recipient: Andrew Patton

Epidemiology

Miriam E. Brailey Fund
Jonathan Samet, MD, MS, former chair of the Department of Epidemiology, established this fund in honor of Dr. Brailey, who received her MD in Medicine in 1930 and her doctorate degree in Epidemiology in 1931. Dr. Brailey was one of the first doctoral students in the Department of Epidemiology, and she also joined the Epidemiology faculty after graduation as its first female faculty member, and taught with Wade Hampton Frost, the founding chair. The scholarship supports graduate training and research in epidemiology.

Recipients: Roberta Florido
Adaeze Wosu
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

The Trudy Bush Fund
Established by friends and colleagues of Dr. Trudy Bush, this fund supports a student pursuing an MHS degree in the Department of Epidemiology with a specialization in women's health. Trudy Bush, PhD, MHS ’80, who died suddenly in March 2001, was an internationally recognized expert in the field of women's health, particularly in the areas of menopause, hormone replacement therapy, and cardiovascular disease in women. She was a faculty member in the Department of Epidemiology for eight years and remained an adjunct professor after moving to the University of Maryland School of Medicine.
Recipient: Ling Yang

The Jean Coombs Fund
The Jean Coombs Fund, established through a bequest from the estate of Jean Coombs, PhD ’78, funds doctoral dissertation research by students in the Department of Epidemiology who are focusing on cancer or childhood diseases.
Recipient: Lauren Hurwitz

The Dyar Memorial Fund
The Dyar Memorial Fund was established in 1994 through the estate of Dr. Robert Dyar, MPH ’37, DrPH ’38. This award provides tuition support to graduate students in the Department of Epidemiology who do not yet have an MD degree.
Recipient: Hojoon Lee

The Charlotte Ferencz Scholarship in the Department of Epidemiology
Charlotte Ferencz, MD, MPH, who established this fund in 2000, has devoted her professional life to unraveling the enormously complex issues posed by congenital heart disease. This scholarship supports students' research projects in the field of maternal and child health epidemiology. The intention of the scholarship is to have the research, which may be part of the faculty's work, lead to the recipients' doctoral or master's thesis.
Recipients: Kathryn Leifheit
Yijun Li

Nancy Fink Fund for Scholarship and Service
Established in 2010 by friends, colleagues and family in memory of Nancy E. Fink, who was a senior scientist in the Department of Epidemiology. Nancy was recognized for her remarkable empathy and nurturing approach to mentorship, research and teaching. The fund supports students pursuing a master's degree (MHS, ScM) in the Department of Epidemiology, with preference given to master's degree students in clinical or cardiovascular epidemiology who aspire to become experts in the conduct and coordination of epidemiologic studies.
Recipients: Emily Hu
Marc Kealhofer
Sirtaj Singh
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Ellen B. Gold Fund for Epidemiology
Dr. Gold is a professor and chair of the Department of Public Health Sciences at UC Davis. She studies lifestyle and ovarian function in midlife women, neurotoxicity of organophosphates in children of migrant farm workers, smoking effects on maternal folate and reproductive outcomes, smoking and adverse reproductive health in women, and epidemiology of brain tumors in children. Gold received her PhD in epidemiology from the Bloomberg School of Public Health. Income from the fund supports academically outstanding graduate students in the Department of Epidemiology.
Recipient: Woori Kim

Abe Lilienfeld Scholarship Fund
Abraham Lilienfeld, MD, MPH, is known as the “father of contemporary chronic disease epidemiology.” He was a major contributor to the 1964 Smoking and Health report issued by the 9th U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Luther Terry, establishing that tobacco smoking was a serious threat to health. Dr. Lilienfeld was internationally recognized as an expert in cancer research and as a pioneer in developing epidemiological methods for the study of chronic diseases. He received his MPH degree in 1949 from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, and joined the faculty of the School as a lecturer in 1950. The scholarship supports exceptional doctoral or master’s students concentrating in the discipline of epidemiology.
Recipient: Rene Najera

The Mary B. Meyer Memorial Fund
Mary Bradley Meyer, a faculty member in the Department of Epidemiology, was noted for her landmark studies on the effects of maternal smoking and x-ray exposure on pregnant women. This fellowship, established in 1981 by her family, friends, colleagues, and former students, supports doctoral and post-doctoral students in Epidemiology whose research focuses on the epidemiology of reproduction and infant/child health.
Recipients: Qifang Bi
Athalia Christie

The Harvey M. Meyerhoff Fellowship in Cancer Prevention
This fund was established in 2003 by the Joseph Meyerhoff Family Charitable Funds. Harvey M. (Bud) Meyerhoff, a former chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System, has served many years on the boards of both the Health System and the University. He is a well known Baltimore civic leader and philanthropist. Income from the fund supports fellowships in cancer prevention in the Department of Epidemiology.
Recipient: Pritesh Karia
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe M. Moore Jr., Scholarship in the Department of Epidemiology
Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe M. Moore, Jr., established the award in 2000 in honor of Dr. Moore’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe M. Moore, Sr., of Richmond, Virginia. The scholarship supports a doctoral student, with preference given to graduates of historically black colleges and universities. Dr. Moore is an assistant surgeon general in the U.S. Public Health Service, and associate director for Development Support and African Affairs in the office of International and Refugee Health.

Recipient: Talia Quandelacy

The Dorothy and Arthur Samet Student Support Fund in Epidemiology
A student fund established in 1996 by Drs. Jonathan Samet and Thomas Dublin was renamed in 2005 and further endowed by Dr. Samet in honor of his parents Dorothy and Arthur. It supports students in the Department of Epidemiology.

Recipients: Youssef Farag
Alexandra Lee

The Charlotte Silverman Fund in the Department of Epidemiology
Dr. Charlotte Silverman, MPH ’42, DrPH ’48, an Epidemiology alumna, had a long career in epidemiology at the state and federal levels. She established this fund in 1996 to support outstanding students and junior faculty in Epidemiology whose focus is on epidemiology and policy.

Recipients: Denali Boon
Kathryn Foti
Scott McClure

Ann Huffstutler Stiles Scholarship
Created by Dr H. M. "Mac" Stiles in memory of his mother, Anna Huffstutler Stiles, this scholarship will support graduate students in the Department of Epidemiology.

Recipient: Scott Pilla

General Preventive Medicine Residency

David Paton Scholarship in Preventive Medicine
Established in 2001, this fund supports a General Preventive Medicine resident at the Bloomberg School of Public Health. David Paton, MD, is a retired ophthalmologist who received his medical degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and did his residency at the Wilmer Institute. Since his retirement to Long Island, he has been on the boards of the East Hampton Health Care Foundation, the Southampton Hospital and other similar boards. Dr. Paton strongly supports the concept of preventive medicine.

Recipients: Oluwatobi Yerokun
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

GlaxoSmithKline Preventive Medicine Residency Scholarship
The GlaxoSmithKline Preventive Medicine Residency Scholarship was established in 1995 with a gift from SmithKline Beecham. The scholarship offers support to a first-year preventive medicine resident.

Recipient: Nicholas Lehnertz

Ruth B. and J. Douglas Colman Scholarship
This fund was established in 2001 by the daughters of J. Douglas and Ruth B. Colman. Mr. Colman was one of the founders of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Maryland. This fund honors Mr. and Mrs. Colman's dedication to high quality health care for all. The Ruth B. and J. Douglas Colman Scholarship provides support to an outstanding student in the preventive medicine residency whose focus is on health policy.

Recipient: Andrew Karasick

The General Preventive Medicine Residency Endowment
The General Preventive Medicine Residency Endowment was established in 1994 by graduates of the Preventive Medicine Residency. This fund provides tuition and stipend support for first-year General Preventive Medicine residents.

Recipient: Daniel Foster

Health, Behavior and Society

HBS Distinguished Research Awards
The Health, Behavior and Society Distinguished Research awards are presented to students to support special research or training opportunities and dissertation research. Awards are made on a competitive basis, with consideration given to the relevance of the research or training to the Department's mission.

Recipients: Beata Debinski
Sarina Isenberg
Kriti Jain
Naira Kalra
Tahilin Karver
Radha Rajan
Pamela Trangenstein
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

The Reverend Melvin B. Tuggle Community Excellence Award
The award is given for excellence in service, mentorship, research or collaboration in the East Baltimore community, targeting one or more of these topic areas: (1) fostering opportunities for youth in East Baltimore, (2) reducing disparities in health care, education, and social opportunities, (3) improving population health, (4) addressing collective or individual lifestyles, the social environment, and/or related policy, (5) fostering community partnerships and liaisons, (6) addressing issues of particular importance to the community, and (7) building sustainable community programs in partnership with the community. Reverend Tuggle particularly values work that demonstrates compassion for the East Baltimore community, and represents work with the community, in the community. This ethic underlies the basis for the award.

Recipient: Nikki Akinelye

Health Policy and Management

The Marilyn Bergner Award in Health Services Research
Dr. Bergner was a faculty member in the Department of Health Policy and Management from 1986 to 1992. A leader in health services research, she developed the Sickness Impact Profile, a patient questionnaire which measures the level of every-day functioning during the course of illness. This award was established by her husband, Dr. Lawrence Bergner, her colleagues, friends, and students. It supports doctoral students in the health services research track in the Department of Health Policy and Management.

Recipient: Melissa Sherry

The June Culley Scholarship in Health Policy and Management
Dr. June E. Culley received an MPH degree from the School in 1970 and earned a doctorate in Health Services Administration in 1981. She was a risk manager for the VA Medical Center at Fort Howard, Maryland. The Scholarship, established in 2002 through Dr. Culley’s estate, provides support to deserving students from the Department of Health Policy and Management.

Recipient: Rachel Coller

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Paula Kent
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Charles D. Flagle Fund
The Charles D. Flagle Award was established in 1994 by alumni, colleagues, and friends of Charles Flagle, DrEng, in honor of his long dedication to teaching and health services research. Dr. Flagle, professor emeritus of Health Policy and Management, served on the faculty of the School for more than 30 years. From 1967 to 1968, he served as special assistant to the U.S. Surgeon General for Applied Health Technology, and in 1978 was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. Dr. Flagle’s later work related to technological advances and their translation into clinical services and improved public health. This fund supports a doctoral student from Health Policy and Management whose work is in the area of health services research, including technology assessment and medical informatics.

Recipient: Taruja Karmarkar

The John C. Hume Doctoral Award
Admired for his humor and wisdom, the late Dr. John Hume served as Dean, faculty member, and mentor to many generations of public health professionals. This award, established by faculty, friends, and alumni, honors Dr. Hume's commitment to excellence in doctoral research in public health. This award is granted each year to a continuing student whose research will make a significant impact on the field.

Recipient: Krycia Cowling

The Victor P. Raymond Memorial Fund
This award was established in 1994 by friends and family members of the late Dr. Victor Raymond, ScD ’87, a graduate of the Department of Health Policy and Management. Dr. Raymond was influential in one of the most dynamic arenas for public policy development, the U.S. Congress. He spent more than 12 years working on health care research and policy analysis, federal health program management, and legislative affairs. The award supports a continuing doctoral student in the Department whose work has relevance at the national and/or state level.

Recipient: Natalie Reid

Sandvold-Hydlé Family Scholarship
The Sandvold-Hydlé Family Scholarship will provide scholarship support in the Department of Health Policy and Management with consideration being given to those students, particularly public health nurses and nurse midwives, who have committed to work in the local, state or federal public health sector.

Recipient: Amelie Hecht
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Alison Snow Jones Prize
The Alison Snow Jones Prize was established in honor of Alison Snow Jones, former faculty member and alumna of HPM who passed away in January 2011. The Prize honors excellence in the thesis or publication of a Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health doctoral student. It will be awarded by the Department of Health Policy and Management to an outstanding student with work in any of the following topics: health economics, the intersection between ethics and health economics, intimate partner violence, and in women's health. Across the breadth of her academic work, she always strove to serve as a bridge between the academic world and the world beyond the institution she served in order to make a positive change. The award honors excellence in the thesis or publication of a Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School doctoral student.

Recipient: Hilary Robbins

The Barbara Starfield Scholarship
The Barbara Starfield Scholarship Fund supports doctoral students at the School who focus their studies in health services research or health policy, with priority given to those interested in the organization, delivery, and outcomes of primary care and in understanding the impact of equity on health.

Recipient: Rachel Fabi

Susan P. Baker Scholarship in Injury Prevention and Control
The Susan P. Baker Scholarship in Injury Prevention and Control supports promising graduate students at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health whose work will prevent and control injuries in the U.S. and around the world. Sue Baker’s work has been central to the creation of laws and policies to improve the safety of children in cars, teenage drivers, airplane pilots, truck drivers, pedestrians and others. She is the founder and first director of the Johns Hopkins Center of Injury Research and Policy, and has been widely recognized for her transformational work in bringing the prevention of injuries to the forefront of public health and public policy.

Recipient: Kriti Jain

The William Haddon, Jr. Fellowship in Injury Prevention
Established in 1986 by the sponsors of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, this is the nation's first fellowship program in Injury Prevention. Additional funds have been contributed by many of the nation's property and casualty insurers and faculty, alumni, students, and friends of the Department of Health Policy and Management. The Fellowship is designed to stimulate excellence in injury prevention by supporting doctoral studies.

Recipients: Mitchel Doucette
Kriti Jain
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Sir Arthur Newsholme Scholarship
This fund was established by Karen Davis, former Chair of the Department of Health Policy and Management, with funds contributed by alumni, faculty, and staff of the department. It provides tuition support for incoming doctoral students each year.  
Recipients:  
   Michael DiStefano  
   Jonathan Levin  
   Farah Yehia

Nancy A. Robertson Scholarship in Injury Prevention
This fund will provide support to doctoral and postdoctoral students in the Department of Health Policy and Management who are conducting research in injury prevention.  
Recipient:  
   Mitchel Doucette

The John P. Young Memorial Fund
This fund was established in 1988 by former students, colleagues, friends, and family members of John P. Young, DEng ’62, professor of Health Policy and Management. The fund is a lasting memorial to a professor who was known for his dedication to the students and the School, especially in the area of management sciences. The fund supports an annual award to an outstanding student in the Department of Health Policy and Management’s MHA program.  
Recipient:  
   Kathleen Nolan

International Health

Timothy D. Baker Endowed Scholarship Fund in International Health
Timothy D. Baker joined the school as a faculty member in the Department of Public Health Administration and as an assistant dean. In 1961, he founded the School's Division of International Health and served as acting director. Over the next five years, he was instrumental in building the Division into the Department of International Health. Among his many contributions, he helped created the fields of manpower planning and injury control in developing countries. He was also a beloved teacher and advisor. This fund, created upon Dr. Baker’s death, provides support for PhD or DrPh candidates in the Department of International Health. This fund provides annual support for PhD and DrPH candidates, with exceptions to include post-doctoral students at the discretion of the Department Chair. Funds may be used for tuition and/or living expenses with equal preference given to students focusing on (or planning to focus on) Injury Control and those with other interests in International Health.  
Recipient:  
   Pierre Muhoza
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Dr. Henry K. and Lola Beye Scholarship
This fund was established in 2001 through the estate of Lola Beye, widow of Henry Beye, MD. Dr. Beye received his MPH degree from the School in 1942 and was an authority on tropical diseases. He spent many years at the U.S. Public Health Service where he was the director of the Middle America Research Unit. He conducted intensive studies on elephantiasis, hemorrhagic fever, filariasis and schistosomiasis. During his career, he worked in such countries as Bolivia, British Guine, Thailand, and Panama, where he died suddenly on April 11, 1964 of a heart attack. Mrs. Beye, a nurse, often worked in the field with Dr. Beye. This fund supports an outstanding student who has completed a medical degree and is pursuing a graduate degree in the Department of International Health. It is meant to support an outstanding student whose interests reflect those of Dr. Beye. Therefore, we particularly encourage applications from doctoral students working in tropical medicine.

Recipient: Francesca Schiaffino

Georgeda Buchbinder Fund
Dr. Georgeda Buchbinder received her MPH from the School of Public Health in 1984. She then moved to Hawaii and began a public health career by teaching population science and international health. Her career was progressing extraordinarily well when she was diagnosed with cancer. This fund was established by friends and colleagues after her death to celebrate her all-too-brief career in public health. This fund annually supports students, junior faculty, or other priority projects in international health at the discretion of the chairman of the Department of International Health.

Recipient: Marysol Encarnacion

The Bacon Field Chow Memorial Fellowship
This fellowship was established in 1997 by Mrs. Idella Chow in memory of her husband, Bacon Field Chow, who served on the faculty of the Department of Biochemistry from 1949 until his death in 1973. Dr. Chow was internationally recognized for his studies on the effects of maternal diet on a mother’s offspring. The fellowship supports outstanding doctoral students working in the area of human nutrition research.

Recipient: Monica Pasqualino
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

The Clements-Mann Fellowship Fund in Vaccine Sciences
Mary Lou Clements-Mann, MD, MPH ’79, professor of International Health, and her husband Jonathan Mann, MD, MPH, visiting professor of Health Policy and Management, died in September 1998 when Swiss Air Flight 111 to Geneva crashed into the North Atlantic. The Manns were at the forefront of the worldwide struggle against AIDS. Dr. Clements-Mann was an internationally known virologist and AIDS researcher who devoted most of her career to developing and testing vaccines to combat respiratory viruses, AIDS, and diarrheal diseases. As professor of International Health, she was the founding director of the Center for Immunization Research, where she worked with colleagues to develop the master’s and doctoral programs in vaccine sciences. Dr. Jonathan Mann founded the World Health Organization’s AIDS program and was one of the first scientists to bring the international AIDS crisis to the world’s attention. The Clements-Mann Fellowship was established by family members, friends, and colleagues as a tribute to Mary Lou and Jonathan’s tireless devotion to vaccine development, research, and human rights. The fund supports outstanding graduate students working in vaccine sciences.

Recipient: Taylor Holroyd

The Diana Hess Memorial Fund
In 1983 the Diana Hess Memorial Fund was established with contributions from her family and friends. Diana Hess, a former Peace Corps volunteer in Kenya, was devoted to improving public health in Africa. The Hess Fund provides an annual scholarship to students in the Department of International Health. The award is based on academic and professional accomplishments. Preference is given to those planning to work in Africa, but this is not a requirement for receipt of the award.

Recipient: Emily Nagourney

Humanitarian Assistance Scholarship Fund
This fund provides support to masters’ and doctoral students who are committed to improving humanitarian response and health for refugees, displaced persons and populations affected by conflict and natural disasters.

Recipient: Akshitha Siddula

The Elsa Orent Keiles Fellowship in Human Nutrition in International Health
This fellowship was established in 1996 with a bequest from the estate of Elsa Orent Keiles, ScD ’25, a graduate of the Department of Chemical Hygiene (now Biochemistry and Molecular Biology). In keeping with Dr. Keiles’ research interests, the award provides tuition support for graduate students with demonstrated financial need in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology or the Program in Human Nutrition in the Department of International Health.

Recipient: Angela Trude
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

**Harry D. Krusé Fellowship in Nutrition**
Harry D. Krusé, MD, ScD, collaborated with E.V. McCollum in the latter’s renowned vitamin research, and served with distinction for many years as a faculty member in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. This fellowship, established in 1987 by the Krusé family, supports a continuing doctoral candidate in nutrition who has displayed outstanding achievement and promise.

**Recipients:**  
Anita Panjwani  
Marie Spiker

**The Richard H. Morrow Endowed Scholarship Fund in Health Systems**
Dr. Richard Morrow was widely known for his expertise in quality assurance management methods for developing countries; the development of burden of disease measures and their use in health sector reform; and epidemiologic methods for field trials in developing countries. Before his death, Dr. Morrow and his wife, Helga, established a student scholarship fund to provide financial support to doctoral students whose focus is on creating new or better pathways to improving health among the world's underserved populations.

**Recipient:**  
Sudip Bhandari  
Douglas Glandon

**The Harry J. Prebluda Fellowship in Nutritional Biochemistry**
This fellowship was established in 1990 by Mrs. Harry J. Prebluda and her children in memory of her late husband. Harry Prebluda earned his doctorate degree in Biochemistry at the School in 1937, and worked closely with E.V. McCollum. The fellowship fosters the careers of outstanding young scientists focusing on nutritional biochemistry and metabolism.

**Recipient:**  
Hyunju Kim

**John Snow, Inc. Award in International Health**
John Snow, Inc.’s mission is to provide an extensive range of research and consulting services to the health care and service sectors. The International Division provides technical assistance designed to enhance the effectiveness and quality of public health programs. The John Snow, Inc. Award, an annual award created in 2001, provides financial assistance to outstanding, second-year students in the Department of International Health who are engaged in internships in the field.

**Recipients:**  
Harriet Napier  
Joseph Rosen
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

The Nancy Stephens Student Support Fund
Established in 1970 as the International Health Fund, this fund provides grants to masters’ or doctoral students in the Department of International Health who are completing their degrees. For 37 years Nancy Stephens was an immensely popular student coordinator in the Department of International Health. At her retirement in 2001, Dr. Robert Black, chairman of the Department, honored her by renaming this fund the Nancy Stephens Student Support Fund.

Recipients: Erin Cooney
Daniel Erchick

The Mary and Carl Taylor Fund
The Mary and Carl Taylor Fund was created in 1995 with contributions from faculty and alumni in honor of the Taylors’ commitment to the students of the School of Public Health and to improving international health through research and action. The fund provides support to a student working in the area of international bioethics.

Recipient: Ankita Meghani

Mental Health

Dr. Ali Kawi Doctoral Scholarship in Mental Health Research
Established in 2011, this fund will support outstanding students pursuing a doctoral degree in the Department of Mental Health continuing the legacy of Dr. Ali Kawi, a graduate of the Department, and his work in research and education in neuropsychiatric disorders, psychosomatic research and prenatal factors in reading disorders, and learning and mental health.

Recipient: Calliope Holingue

Alberta Szalita Fund in Mental Health
This Fund annually supports a graduate student or junior faculty member in the Department of Mental Health at the discretion of the Chair of the department. Preference will be given to recipients who are clinically trained.

Recipient: Marion Tzuang

The Morton Kramer Fund for the Application of Biostatistics and Epidemiology in Research on the Prevention and Control of Mental Disorders
This fund was established by the late Morton Kramer, ScD ’39, an internationally renowned research scientist in the Department of Mental Health. The income from this fund provides an annual award to an outstanding doctoral student in the Department who has demonstrated excellence in application of biostatistical and epidemiological methods to the solution of problems in research dedicated to advancing our knowledge of the epidemiology and prevention of mental disorders.

Recipient: Ryan Andrews
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

The Paul V. Lemkau Scholarship Fund
As the first chair of the Department of Mental Health (1962-1975), Paul Lemkau, MD, instituted the study of mental health within a public health framework. This fund, established by friends, colleagues, and family members, is given to a Department of Mental Health student or fellow who has made a significant difference in the community life of the department.
**Recipient:** Kenneth Feder

The Lucy Shum Memorial Scholarship Fund
Income from this fund will provide tuition support for a student in the Department of Mental Health at the Bloomberg School of Public Health who will work in the area of public health policy for mental health issues. The donors to this fund also wish to honor their Chinese heritage by encouraging students of Chinese origin to pursue the academic area which this fund supports, with preference given to students of Chinese origin.
**Recipient:** April Joy Damian

W. Harry Feinstone Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology

Frederik B. Bang Award
Frederik Bang, MD, served as chair of the Departments of Parasitology from 1953 to 1955 and Pathobiology from 1955 to 1981. His research was noted for translating the microscopic to the macroscopic. Dr. Bang was an extraordinarily creative scientist whose interests ranged from microscopy to animal ecology. By using the blood of the horseshoe crab, Dr. Bang and a colleague, Dr. Jack Levin, developed a procedure to identify and diagnose meningitis in septicemia, a blood poison illness that once struck 75,000 young people a year. His widow, the late Betsy Bang, and various family members and colleagues, established this fund in his memory to support a doctoral student engaged in research relevant to pathobiology.
**Recipients:** Jessie Huang
Christine Lee
Jane Xie

The A. Ralph and Sylvia E. Barr Fellowship in Vector Biology
During his extensive career in public health, Dr. Ralph Barr, with his wife Sylvia at his side, made many significant, and original contributions to the field of medical entomology and tropical medicine. Mrs. Barr established this fund in memory of her late husband to support a doctoral or postdoctoral student in the W. Harry Feinstone Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology who is working with vectors of infectious diseases in the organisms' natural habitats.
**Recipients:** Christine Jones
Jane Xie
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

The Eleanor A. Bliss Honorary Fellowship
The Eleanor Bliss Honorary Fellowship, established in 1989 by Eleanor Bliss, ScD ’25, is awarded each year to a deserving doctoral student in the W. Harry Feinstone Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology. Dr. Bliss, a 1925 bacteriology graduate, taught at the schools of Arts and Sciences, and Medicine, in addition to the School of Public Health. The award symbolizes the spirit of Dr. Bliss’s work in what was then the Department of Medical Zoology.

Recipient: Rebecca Yee

The Otis and Calista Causey Fellowship for Immunology
This fellowship was established in 1988 by alumna Calista Causey, ScD ’25. Dr. Causey, who served on the Department of Biochemistry faculty in the 1920s and 1930s, created the award to recognize outstanding doctoral students in the W. Harry Feinstone Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology.

Recipient: Nina Grossman

Frances A. Coventry Fund
This fund was created in 1995 by the estate of Dr. Frances Coventry, who in 1924 received her doctorate degree from Department of Immunology and Infectious Diseases (now the W. Harry Feinstone Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology). Income from this fund provides support for outstanding students at the Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Recipient: Madhura Kulkarni

Dr. J. Harold Drudge Scholarship
This fund was established in 2005 by gifts from the Estate of Harold Drudge and his daughter, Caran C. St. John. Dr. Drudge was a graduate of the School and worked on treatments for intestinal parasites at the University of Kentucky. Income from this fund provides support for parasitology students in the W. Harry Feinstone Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology.

Recipient: Kristin Poti

Martin Frobisher Fellowship Fund
The Martin Frobisher Fellowship Fund was established in 1990 by friends and colleagues in memory of Dr. Frobisher, ScD ’25, who taught pathology and microbiology at the School until the late 1930s. Dr. Frobisher was an exceptional teacher and mentor, and was recognized for his strong commitment to young people and to new approaches for educating future microbiologists. The award supports outstanding doctoral candidates in the W. Harry Feinstone Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology.

Recipient: Janessa Aneke
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

The Dr. Bettylee Hampil Fellowship
The Bettylee Hampil Fellowship was established in 1985 by Dr. Bettylee Hampil, a 1927 graduate of the Department of Immunology and Infectious Diseases (now the W. Harry Feinstone Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology) and a pioneer researcher in virology. The award provides support to an outstanding doctoral candidate in the department.

Recipients: Zachary Stolp
           Elizabeth Troisi

The Hegner, Cort, Root Memorial Scholarship Fund in Immunology & Infectious Disease
The Hegner, Cort, Root Honorary Fellowship was established in 1989 by Drs. Gilbert Otto, Lloyd Rozeboom, and Aurel Foster, and generously supported by many alumni, faculty, family, and friends to perpetuate the memory of Drs. Robert Hegner, William W. Cort, and Francis Root, three giants of the School's early years. This award supports a doctoral student in the W. Harry Feinstone Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology.

Recipient: Phillip Salvatore

The Carlton and Estelle Herman Award in Parasitology, Vector Biology and Animal-Borne Diseases
Established by Carlton and Estelle Herman and their son Richard Herman, the award will be given annually to a doctoral student in the W. Harry Feinstone Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology whose research work in parasitology, vector biology and animal-borne diseases demonstrates great promise and excellence.

Recipient: Rachel Evans

The Dr. Harry J. Lawler Award Fund
This award was established in 1998 by Helen R. Lawler, widow of Harry J. Lawler, MD, ScD. Dr. Lawler enjoyed a long and distinguished career in pediatrics and psychiatry. The award recognizes the work of an outstanding student in Molecular Microbiology and Immunology and provides support for further study.

Recipient: Harrison Powell

The Dr. Lloyd and Mae Rozeboom Scholarship
This award was created from the Lloyd E. Rozeboom Lectureship in Medical Entomology, established in 1993 with contributions from Dr. and Mrs. Rozeboom and their friends. Dr. Rozeboom received his ScD in medical entomology in 1934 and served on the faculty for more than 35 years. He was an internationally recognized authority on the transmission of mosquito-borne diseases and a beloved teacher. Both Dr. and Mrs. Rozeboom were known for their devotion to students. The scholarship supports students who are studying medical entomology/vector biology in the W. Harry Feinstone Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology.

Recipient: Julia Pringle
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Calvin and Helen Lang Student Scholarship
The Calvin and Helen Lang Fund will support students in the W. Harry Feinstone Molecular Microbiology and Immunology Department who study mosquito-borne diseases and mosquitoes as models for diseases and natural processes, such as aging.
Recipient: Hannah MacLeod

Keerti V. Shah Fund
Established by Keerti V. Shah, MD, MPH, professor in the W. Harry Feinstone Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology, and his wife, Farida, income from this fund will support students working in the area of translational research in infectious diseases.
Recipient: Brendan Smith

The Katharine E. Welsh Fellowship in Immunology & Infectious Disease
The late Katharine Welsh, a protozoology student, established this fellowship in 1990. It provides support for an outstanding student in the W. Harry Feinstone Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology. When Ms. Welsh was studying Immunology and Zoology in the late 1920s, she was only one of four pioneering women to do so. She pursued a career with the Baltimore City Health Department Laboratories that spanned more than 35 years. Ms. Welsh began as a junior bacteriologist and was acting director when she retired.
Recipients: Snow Hou
Landon vom Steeg

The Ruth G. Wittler Student Scholarship Fund
The scholarship was established in 2000 by the estate of Ruth G. Wittler, PhD, MPH, of Annapolis, Maryland, who received her doctorate degree in 1944, specializing in filterable viruses. Dr. Wittler was a retired microbiologist from Western Reserve University. She was interested in the Chesapeake Bay environment and active in the Bay Ridge Organization and the Ginger Cove Governance Committee. This scholarship supports students working in the laboratory sciences in the W. Harry Feinstone Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology.
Recipient: Jie Chen

Emergent Biosolutions Fellowship
This award is open to PhD and ScM candidates in the Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology engaged in or planning thesis research on a disease of global public health importance. Two awards are presented annually: one to an MMI PhD student entering his/her third year, and one to an ScM candidate entering his/her second year. PhD funding continues for three years; ScM funding is for one year.
Recipients: Brendan Dolan
Gibran Nasir
Winter Okoth
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Population, Family and Reproductive Health

The Cheryl Alexander Memorial Student Scholarship
Dr. Alexander, a noted researcher in adolescent behavior and health, was a longtime professor on the faculty. She was the first director of the Center for Adolescent Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. Under her guidance, the center became a major force in Baltimore and a national model. Income from this fund will support students in the Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health at the Bloomberg School of Public Health whose focus is on adolescent health.

Recipient:  Ann Herbert

Apgar/Bramely/Clifford Scholarship
This gift from the estate of Gertrude Leland Bramley, MPH ’60, supports female physicians pursuing public health degrees with a major focus on maternal and child health. The award is named for Dr. Bramley and is in honor of Virginia Apgar, MD, MPH ’50, who created the 10-point Apgar Score to help assess the status of newborns, and for Martha Clifford, MD, MPH ’35 who was Director of Child Hygiene for Connecticut’s Department of Health and who also focused on maternal and child health.

Recipient:  Bolanle Olapeju

The John and Alice Chenoweth-Pate Fellowship
The John and Alice Chenoweth Pate Fellowship in the Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health was created by the late Dr. Alice Chenoweth Pate to honor her late husband, Dr. John Pate MPH ’48. Dr. Alice Chenoweth Pate worked with Dr. Paul Harper in the early 1950s to organize the School's program in Maternal and Child Health. She was an integral part of the Children's Bureau, now known as the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, working closely with Dr. Martha May Eliot. As both a practitioner and administrator, Dr. Chenoweth Pate made significant contributions to the health and well-being of mothers and children in the U.S. The fund supports women health professionals wishing to pursue post-doctoral opportunities in maternal and child health at the School to increase their skills and knowledge in improving the health of mothers and children in the U.S.

Recipients:  Leah Horton
Ramkripa Raghavan

The Caroline Cochran Scholarship Fund in Population and Reproductive Health
Income from this fund provides tuition assistance to incoming or continuing graduate students interested in population and reproductive health.

Recipient:  Celia Karp
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

The Donald Cornely Scholarship Fund in Maternal & Child Health
This scholarship was created by family and friends of Donald Cornely, MD, MPH '58, as well as alumni of the former Department of Maternal and Child Health. It honors Dr. Cornely's many contributions to the department during his tenure as chair from 1970 to 1990, and supports doctoral students in the Department whose research has application in the field of maternal and child health.
Recipient: Sara Riese

The Edward J. Dehne Award in Population Dynamics
The late Edward Dehne, MD, MPH '41, DrPH '55, had a distinguished career in medicine and public health, with a concentration in occupational health. He served in the U.S. Army from 1941 through 1966, when he retired with the rank of colonel. Among his many assignments, he was commander of the Army Hygiene Agency and consultant to the Surgeon General in preventive and occupational medicine. Dr. Dehne created this award to encourage and support doctoral students pursuing population studies research in the Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health.
Recipient: Suzanne Bell

The Endowed Fellowship in Family Planning and Reproductive Health
Established in 1996, this fund provides support to graduate students or post-doctoral fellows in the Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health who are working in the area of family planning and reproductive health.
Recipients: Lillian Collins
Meghan Gallagher
Mridula Shankar
Shannon Wood
Yousra Yusuf

Bernard and Jane Guyer Scholarship Fund
Dr. Bernard Guyer has dedicated four decades to improving the health of mothers, children and families worldwide. He joined the faculty in 1989 as professor and chair of the Department of Maternal and Child Health and later chaired the new Department of Population and Family Health Sciences from 1998-2003. Dr. Guyer has taught and mentored hundreds of students at the Bloomberg School of Public Health. This scholarship provides support to graduate students within the Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health whose primary focus is maternal and child health. The funds cannot be used for programs involving abortion or embryonic stem cell research.
Recipient: Amanda Gatewood
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

The C. Esther and Paul A. Harper Fund
Students, colleagues, and friends of Dr. Paul A. Harper, MD, MPH ’47, the first chair of the former Department of Population Dynamics, established this award at the time of Dr. Harper’s retirement. The fund supports students whose research focuses on population issues and students studying maternal and child health whose academic performance has been judged outstanding.

Recipient: Elizabeth Harvey

Dr. Michael Koenig Memorial Fund
Established in 2010 by family and friends of Dr. Michael Koenig, this fund supports doctoral students in the Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health who plan to travel internationally for their dissertation research.

Recipient: Jennifer Sherwood

The Carl Swan Shultz Endowment Fund
The Carl Swan Shultz Fellowship, created by Mrs. Carl Shultz to honor her late husband’s work in population research, provides support for meritorious doctoral students in reproductive health, family planning, demography, or reproductive biology. Dr. Shultz was a former U.S. Assistant Surgeon General and director of the Office of Population Affairs in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. He played a major role in developing federal policy on family planning.

Recipient: Blair Berger

The Kann Trowbridge Fund
The Kann Trowbridge Fund was established in 1995 by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Trowbridge and the S. Kann Sons Company Foundation. Income from this fund provides a fellowship to a U.S. student in the Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, financial need and is committed to promoting national efforts in family planning and reproductive health. The Fund may also be used to support important faculty research and education projects in family planning and reproductive health.

Recipients: Susan Christiansen
Neisha Opper

The Willian Endowment for Excellence in Science
Income from this fund supports U.S. doctoral students in the Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health working in the field of maternal and child health whose work focuses on issues of health policy and management for women and children. The fund was established by alumna Mary Kaye Willian, DrPH ’82, MPH ’79, and friends in honor of Dr. Willian's parents, Irene V. and Raymond V. Willian.

Recipient: Jessica Jones
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Fund in Recognition of Laurie Schwab Zabin for Population and Family Planning Students
The fund was established by alumni, faculty, family, and friends in honor of Laurie Schwab Zabin, professor of Population, Family and Reproductive Health and the founding director of the Bill & Melinda Gates Institute for Population and Reproductive Health. Dr. Zabin has devoted her career to research that addresses women’s reproductive health and rights and to her belief that science should serve social change. The fund supports graduate students in PFRH who are focusing their studies on family planning and reproductive health. Preference will be given to students who are U.S. citizens planning to work in other countries, but the fund may also be used for U.S. students committed to work in disadvantaged areas of the United States.

Recipient: Suzanne Bell

The Jean and Sidney Sibler Fund in Population, Family and Reproductive Health
Established by Jean and Sidney Silber through the Jean and Sidney Silber Foundation, Inc., this fund provides a stipend to a student at the Center for Adolescent Health Promotion and Disease Prevention interning and/or working on a research project in partnership with a community organization. The Silbers are friends of the School with an interest in population concerns in Baltimore.

Recipient: Lauren Okano
MPH Practicum Awards

This award is given by the Office of Public Health Practice and Training, in partnership with the MPH Program Office and SOURCE, to recognize students for outstanding public health practice contributions through their practicum experiences with community organizations and public health agencies.

**Recipients:**
Megan Collins
Shanna Dell
Srishti Jayakumar
Hussain Lalani
Joseph D. Pauly

Faculty Awards for Public Health Practice

These awards recognize faculty members for outstanding contributions in public health practice. Awards are given in three categories: excellence in international public health practice; excellence in U.S. public health practice (excluding Baltimore); and excellence in Baltimore-based public health practice (awarded jointly with SOURCE). Supported by the Office of Public Health Practice and Training.

**International Practice Award Recipient:** Wietse Tol

**U.S. Practice Award Recipient:** Elizabeth Letourneau

**Baltimore-Based Practice Award Recipient:** Eileen McDonald
SOURCE AWARDS

SOURCE (Student Outreach Resource Center) The community engagement and service-learning center serves the Johns Hopkins University Schools of Public Health, Nursing and Medicine. Awards recognize students and groups who have made an outstanding contribution to local community-based organizations during the past academic school year.

Individual Student Award
Recipient: Poonam Daryani

Student Group Award
Recipients: Qualitative Research Team – *The Men and Families Center*
  Amalia DeBrosse
  Kate Gannett
  Mara James
  Shazeen Suleman

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The Johns Hopkins University Alumni Association Excellence in Teaching Awards
Each year the Johns Hopkins University Alumni Association honors professors for their outstanding abilities as teachers.

Recipients: Large Class: Marie Diener-West
  Medium Class: Kristin Mmari
  Small Class: Tonia Poteat
  Online Class: Brad Herring
STUDENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Student Assembly Special Recognition Award for Outstanding Commitment to Student Success
This award is bestowed by the Student Assembly to a faculty or staff member that showed an extraordinary dedication to students and their causes during the academic year.
Recipient: Maria Merritt

Golden Apple Award
The Golden Apple is awarded by the Student Assembly to faculty chosen for excellence in teaching, based on nominations and subsequent popular vote of the student body at large.
Recipients: 

Large Class: Marie Diener-West
Medium Class: Kristin Mmari
Small Class: Tonia Poteat
Online Class: Brad Herring

AMTRA Award (Advising, Mentoring, & Teaching Recognition)
The AMTRAs are given to faculty or instructors who demonstrate a commitment to teaching, advising and mentoring students and who make significant contributions to student quality of life. Recipients are chosen by the Committee for Honors and Awards of the Student Assembly, based on nominations and testimonials by students.
Recipients: 

Stefan Baral
Aruna Chandran
Meghan Davis
Julie Denison
Marie Diener-West
J Marie Hardwick
Bradley Herring
Doug Norris
Drew Pardoll
Jeanine Marie Parisi

The following Student Assembly Awards are bestowed by the student body to acknowledge the recipients’ special contributions to student life.

Staff Recognition Award
Recipients: 

Edda Budlow
Jessica Harrington
Matthew S. Miller
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Student Recognition Award
Recipients:  Chau Ngo
            Oluwafemi (Femi) Owodunni
            Ashlyn Tom
            Adaeze Wosu
            Yousra Yusuf

Teaching Assistant Recognition Award
Recipients:  Adaeze Wosu
            Rebecca Yee

Postdoctoral Fellow Recognition Award
Recipient:  Melanie Shears

The Spirit of Student Assembly Award
This award was established for the Student Assembly President to recognize Student Assembly officers who have demonstrated exemplary service to their peers and to the School.
Recipients:  Gabriel Brown
            Merricka Livingstone
            Grace McClain
            Sophie Morse
            Samuel Sarmiento
            Prerna Suri
            Christina Vivelo
Distinguished Alumnus Award

The Distinguished Alumnus Award honors alumni who have typified the Johns Hopkins tradition of excellence and brought credit to the university by their personal accomplishment, professional achievement, or humanitarian service.

**Recipient:** Moyses Szklo

Dr. Szklo has been widely recognized for his contributions to the discipline, earning multiple awards, authoring several hundred peer-reviewed articles and countless chapters, and serving as a mentor and adviser to scores of graduate students. He has also been exceptionally well funded by the NIH, serving as principal investigator for multiple studies. Dr. Szklo has made significant contributions to generations of students in the School in his teaching, mentoring and advising and is one of the most prolific scientists in the epidemiology community.
Thanks to a unique and unprecedented gift from an anonymous donor, the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health established the Hopkins Sommer Scholars Program. Named at the donor’s request in honor of Dean Emeritus Alfred Sommer, Sommer Scholars are selected for their scholarly abilities and leadership potential to develop the next generation of public health leaders. The scholarship provides full tuition and a stipend.

2016-2017 Hopkins Sommer Scholars:

Tanner Bommersbach
Danielle Boyda
Hector Carrasco
Sarah Cohen
Eryn Eby
Timothee Fruhauf
Kent Garber
Hannah Green
Mara James
Jean Christophe Rusatira
Shazeen Suleman
Jonathan Updike
Sir George Alleyne
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