**Student Awards and Scholarships**

**Baker, Reinke, Taylor Scholarship in International Health**

Daniel Erchick, Global Disease Epidemiology & Control (GDEC)  
Agnieszka Lubon, Health Systems  
Marie Spiker, Human Nutrition

Established in 2004, this scholarship commemorates over 100 combined years of dedicated public health service by Drs. Timothy D. Baker, William Reinke and Carl E. Taylor. The efforts of these three men were instrumental in establishing the field of international health as a distinct discipline. This fund supports graduate students in the Department of International Health and is targeted toward students working in the following areas: organization of health delivery systems, community-based healthcare or injury control in less developed countries.

**Procter & Gamble Fellowships**

Laura Beres, Social and Behavioral Interventions (SBI)  
Daniel Erchick, GDEC  
Jessica Rothstein, SBI

Established by Procter & Gamble in 2003, this fund supports master’s, 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.

**Clements – Mann Fellowship**

Andrea Carcelen, GDEC  
Wangeci Kagucia, GDEC

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 physician who devoted most of her career to developing and testing vaccines to combat respiratory viruses, AIDS, and diarrheal diseases. 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 WHO’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.

**Humanitarian Assistance Award**

Shirley Ho, Health Systems  
Samira Sami, DrPH program

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

**Robert & Helen Wright Fund**

Laura Beres, SBI  
Emily Carter, SBI

Created in 1983 with donations from family members and friends of former International Health faculty member Robert Wright, MD, MPH ’40. The Fund provides support for continuing doctoral students who expect to contribute to the improvement of public health in Africa, particularly in Nigeria.

**Diana Hess Scholarship**

Alex Moran, GDEC

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. Preference is given to those planning to work in Africa.

**The R. Bradley Sack Family Scholarship**

Saba Rouhani, GDEC

Established in 2000 by R. Bradley Sack, MS, MD, 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 40 years and consulted and worked all over the world on problems related to infectious diseases.
**Nancy Stephens Fund**  
Cecilia Flatley, GDEC  
Safia Jiwani, GDEC  
Vanessa Oddo, Human Nutrition

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

**John Snow Award**  
Meagan Hawes, GDEC  
Alana Teman, SBI

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 master’s students in the Department who are engaged in internships in the field.

**The Harry J. Prebluda Fellowship in Nutritional Biochemistry**  
Angela Trude, Human Nutrition  
Jinhee Hur, Human Nutrition

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.

**The David and Elinor Bodian Scholarship**  
Mariana Socal, Health Systems

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. The fund provides annual support to a doctoral student at the School whose dissertation research is at a critical juncture.

**Henry & Lola Beye Award**  
Mariana Socal, Health Systems

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 US 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, and during his career worked in such countries as Bolivia, British Guinea, Thailand, and Panama. 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.

**Georgeda Buchbinder Award**  
Erin Hunter, SBI

Dr. Georgeda Buchbinder received her MPH from the School 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.

**The Elsa Orent Keiles Fellowship in Human Nutrition in International Health**  
Julie Ruel-Bergeron, Human Nutrition

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 needs in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology or the Program in Human Nutrition in the Department of International Health.
Alison Snow Jones Memorial Prize
Katharine Shelley, Health Systems
The Prize was established in honor of Alison Snow Jones, former faculty member and alumna, who passed away in January 2011. It is awarded to an outstanding student with work in the following areas: health economics, the intersection between ethics and health economics, intimate partner violence, and in women’s health.

Richard Morrow Award
Katharine Shelley, Health Systems
This scholarship is in honor of Richard H. Morrow, MD, MPH, who was a professor in the Department from 1991 until his death in 2013. Dr. Morrow, a pioneer in the field of health systems and international public health, is remembered for his brilliance, curiosity, humility, humor, generosity, grace, and above all, his integrity.

Mary and Carl Taylor Fund
Afsan Bhadelia, Health Systems
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.

Alumni Research-to-Policy Achievement Award in Human Nutrition
Nils Daulaire, MD, MPH ’78
The Kruse Alumni Award was founded by Doug Kruse and his wife Betty Whelchel to recognize significant contributions in translating nutrition science into programs and policies to protect population health. The Kruse family also makes two other nutrition awards possible: The Harry D. Kruse Fellowship to support doctoral candidates in nutrition who display outstanding achievement and promise; and the Kruse Publication Awards provide incentive for students to publish their nutrition research in a peer-reviewed journal prior to graduation.

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From left to right: Michael Klag, Jillian Emerson, Julie Ruel-Bergeron, Yeeli Mui, Mary Taylor, Nils Daulaire, Hyunju Kim, Bess Caswell, Douglas Kruse, Nadine Budd, Angela Trude, Keith West. Photo credit: Katie Healy
Robert Black, MD, MPH, professor, GDEC, received the 2016 Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Humanitarian Award from the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases. The award recognizes his contributions as a world-leading public health scientist and his lifetime contribution to improving the health of children in the developing world.

David Peters, MD, MPH ‘89, DrPH ‘93, professor and chair, was appointed the director of the Johns Hopkins’ Global Health Signature Initiative. The Initiative works to bring together scholars from public health, medicine, nursing, engineering, economics, public policy, and beyond to develop lifesaving solutions in areas such as food and nutrition security, counterfeit and substandard drugs, antimicrobial resistance, and universal health coverage. The Initiative will focus on bringing together the best scientific and creative minds to collaboratively address global health inequities.

Joanne Katz, ScD ‘93, MS, professor and associate chair, Academic Programs, was inducted into the Maryland Women’s Hall of Fame. She was recognized for her work to improve the health of women and children in low- and middle-income countries.

Allison Barlow, PhD, MPH ‘97, MA, associate scientist, SBI, officially took over the reins from Professor Mathu Santosham as the director of the Center for American Indian Health.

Mathuram Santosham, MD, MPH ‘75, professor, Health Systems, stepped down as the director of the Center for American Indian Health, which he founded 25 years ago. Hundreds of friends, colleagues, and former students joined him at Hopkins to honor and celebrate his career that has been devoted to improving the lives of disadvantaged people all over the world. “Mathu’s work has helped saved millions of children’s lives worldwide,” says new Center Director Allison Barlow. “What’s more, he is an expert at working with communities to discover ways to improve health. We celebrate that he will remain a senior advisor to the Center as he moves into a Director Emeritus position.”

Henry Perry, MD ‘74, PhD ‘76, MPH ‘71, senior scientist, Health Systems, received the Carl Taylor Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in International Health from the American Public Health Association, International Health Section. The award honors the visionaries and leaders in APHA who have shaped the direction of international health.

Bill Brieger, DrPH ‘92, MPH, professor, Health Systems, received the Gordon-Wyon Award for Community-Oriented Public Health, Epidemiology and Practice from the American Public Health Association, International Health Section. The award recognizes outstanding achievement in community-oriented public health epidemiology and practice.

Dr. Santosham and his wife, Dr. Pat Santosham, receive a traditional Native American blessing during his retirement celebration. Precious Goklish stands in front of the Santoshams, Lourdes Larzelere-Hinton behind them. Lourdes and Precious are daughters of Francene Larzelere-Hinton and Novalene Goklish who work in the Center’s Whiteriver office. Photo credit: Ed Cunicelli