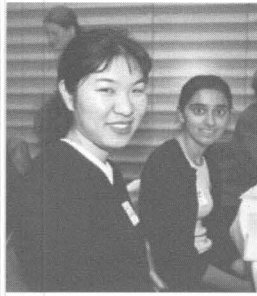
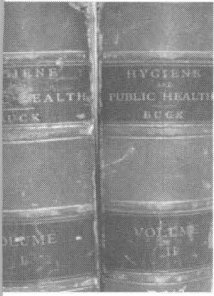
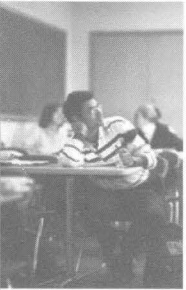
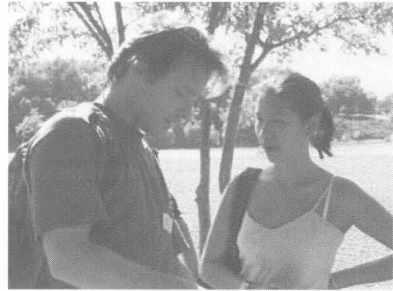
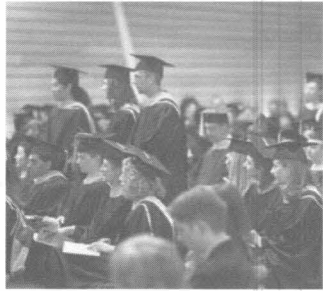
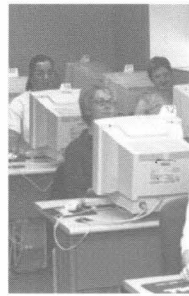


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*Commencement
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School of Public Health
May 21, 2001*



Order of Events

Processional

"Trumpet Voluntary" by Jeremiah Clarke

Welcoming and Opening Remarks

Mark P. Becker, PhD, Dean

School of Public Health Student Senate Address

Matthew E. Wiisanen, Student Senate President

University of Minnesota Outstanding Achievement Award

Presentation to Myung Ho Kim, MD, MPH, DMSc by the Honorable David Metzen, Regent, University of Minnesota, and Frank Cerra, MD, Sr. Vice President for Health Sciences.

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Mark P. Becker, PhD, Dean

Commencement Address

"Yesterday's Heroes and Tomorrow's Heroes," Harry Hull, MD

Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees

Mark P. Becker, PhD, Dean

John Finnegan, Jr., PhD, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees

The Honorable David Metzen, Regent, University of Minnesota

Presentation of the School of Public Health 2001 Graduates

Mark P. Becker, PhD, Dean

Recitation of Public Health Professional's Pledge

Lina A. Tucker Reinders, Student Senate Member, and Graduates

"Public Health Professional's Pledge"

As a public health professional dedicated to enhancing the health status and well being of individuals and communities, I pledge to hold the public interest and health of populations as my highest professional goals.

Closing Remarks

Mark P. Becker, PhD, Dean

Recessional

"Symphony #1" by Victor Ewald

Commencement Reception

All graduates and their guests are invited to the reception immediately following the ceremony in the A.I. Johnson Great Room.

School of Public Health University of Minnesota

Students who have or will have completed requirements for MPH, MS or PHD degrees in the School of Public Health in 2000 - 2001 are as follows:

Biostatistics

Barbara A. Clothier, MS
Xu Guo, MS
Yaqian Guo, MS
Mei Jiang, MS
Robert E. Leduc, MS
Jiangfeng Lu, MS
Xianqun Luan, MS
Scott A. Lunos, MS
Christopher M. Mullin, MS
Michael G. Palzer, MS
Yan Sun, MS
Avis J. Thomas, MS
Xiaoting Wu, MS
Yanli Zhao, MS

Jiannong Liu, PhD

Clinical Research

Mukta Arora, MS
Stuart Bloom, MS
Mary Eapen, MS
Roni Evans, MS
Patricia Fontaine Conboy, MS
Muzaffar Gill, MS
Mobin Malik, MS
Keiko Nakajima, MS

Community Health Education

Tracy R. Billiet, MPH
Kyle K. Breitlow, MPH
Patricia A. Constant, MPH
Jennifer M. Dillard, MPH
Debra A. Ehret, MPH
Andrea B. Godfrey, MPH
Jessica J. Grossmeier, MPH
Heather Guentzel, MPH
Laurie M. Kramer, MPH
Kari C. Kugler, MPH
Rebecca J. Larson, MPH
Allison M. Rick MPH
Christine T. Robinson MPH
Sarah E. Senseman, MPH
Lina A. Tucker Reinders, MPH

Environmental Health

Peter J. Anthamatten, MPH
Wendy M. Brunner, MS
Shailly Dham, MPH
Theresa J. Gromala, MPH
Vahid Grami, MPH
Jennifer A. Huebner, MPH
Kristen E. Jensen, MPH
Kimberley A. Johnson, MPH

Lori R. Johnson, MPH
Gina M. Letts, MS
M. Frederick Mitchell, MPH
Kaizad R. Munshi, MPH
Katherine R. Nelson, MPH
Jenie A. O'Donald, MPH
Carolyn M. Porta, MS
Angela L. Preimesberger, MS
Nina L. Ross, MPH
Pamela K. Russell, MS
Joni M. Scheftel, MPH
Stephen A. Scott, MS
Laurence A. Stolow, MPH
Jennifer L. Sweeney, MPH
Gong H. Yun, MS
Erik W. Zabel, MPH

Epidemiology

Suzanne Bakdash, MPH
Stephanie M. Borchardt, MPH
Ryan Demmer, MPH
Rohtashav Dhir, MPH
Michale L. Feaver, MPH
Michelle B. Hanson, MPH
Chitra Kandaswamy, MPH
Cynthia Kenyon, MPH
Tamara M. Knudson, MPH
Amy I. Lynch, MPH
Nancy Miller, MPH
Bijay Nair, MPH
Michael A. Olesen, MPH
Michelle L. Peterson, MPH
Elizabeth L. R. Phillips, MPH
Shauna S. Runchey, MPH
Richard M. Sherva, MPH
Lori J. Stork, MPH
Brent C. Taylor, MPH
Apeksha Tripathi, MPH
Narayanan I. Valappil, MPH
Nicole R. Vik, MPH

Matthew E. Wiisanen, MPH
Heather A. Zingler, MPH

Weihong Tang, PhD

Health Services Administration

Wendy L. Christianson, MPH
Regina DeTrana-Hinrichs, MPH
Constance M. Donovan, MPH
Todd M. Johnson, MPH
Cari L. Minnig Kidd, MPH
Leanne M. Roggemann, MPH

Health Services Research, Policy and Administration

Christy L. Thompson, MS

Jennifer R. Frytak, PhD
Steve J. Griffiths, PhD
Carolyn R. Harley, PhD
Paul L. Hebert, PhD
Neil Jordan, PhD
Wen-Chieh Lin, PhD
Hamid Naye baziz, PhD
Douglas M. Olson, PhD
Tiffany A. Radcliff, PhD
Jennifer S. Schultz, PhD

Maternal and Child Health

Michelle A. Chiezah, MPH
Joan Dodgson, MPH
Laura J. Duckett, MPH
Laura L. Eiklenborg, MPH
Lyungai F. Mbilinyi, MPH
Liliana Pinete, MPH
Jennifer Utter, MPH
Jeffrey D. Wigren, MPH

Public Health Administration

Sonia J. Bobra, MPH

Deirdre Brennan, MPH
Ann M. Curoe, MPH
Michael J. Davidoff, MPH
Marcella D. Fjelstad, MPH
Anil K. Kaul, MPH
Rahul H. Kavathekar, MPH
Sandra I. Lin, MPH
Augusta B. Lind, MPH
Sharon Lobo, MPH
Monica L. Neubauer, MPH
Nicole J. Reinarz, MPH
Darla J. Roelofs, MPH
Erin M. Simpson, MPH
Sally A. Smaida, MPH
Linda M. Stewart, MPH
Merry Jo Thoele, MPH

Public Health Nutrition

Katrina Beyer, MPH
Elaine C. Costa, MPH
Kate J. Erskine, MPH
Connie A. Goeden, MPH
Angela Kong, MPH
Holly Mohr, MPH
Linda M. Shepherd, MPH
Monal R. Shroff, MPH
Cara E. Texler, MPH
Donna Thomsen, MPH
Hsiao-Ting Yang, MPH

*Awards Given to Students in the SPH
During 2000 - 2001*

Barbara Ann Walton Spradley Leadership Award conferred on **Sally A. Smaide**.

Betty J. Hallstrom Award conferred on **Joan Dodgson**.

Biostatistics Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award conferred on **Margaret B. Short**,
Khadeeja Mohamed, and **Xiaoting Wu**.

Cecilia Goetz Scholarship conferred on **Monal R. Shroff**.

(Award recipient list continued on next page....)

Delta Omega Society new inductees:

Catherine K. Anson
Peter J. Anthamatten
Michael J. Davidoff
Jennifer R. Frytak
Xu Guo

Laurie M. Kramer
Cara E. Texler
Kimberly A. Weis
Erik W. Zabel

Dr. J. Arthur Myers Memorial Endowment for International Experience conferred on **Michelle B. Hanson.**

Jacob E. Bearman Student Achievement Award conferred on **Cong Han.**

James R. Boen Graduate Award conferred on **Christopher M. Mullin.**

James W. Wright Scholarship conferred on **Daniel C. Tranter.**

Harold R. Shipman Award conferred on **Angela L. Preimesberger.**

Henry Blackburn Award conferred on **Sarah Senseman.**

Herbert Bosch Award conferred on **Penny Andresen.**

James Craig Fellowship conferred on **Jennifer Anne Giroux, Yogindra Samant,**
and **Yer Moua Xiong.**

Lester Breslow Scholar Award conferred on **Melissa Stigler.**

Long-Term Care Award conferred on **Elizabeth D. Trice** and **Quynh-Nga Thi Bui.**

Mary Johnson Memorial Scholarship conferred on **James G. Schanen, Ann M. Sittig,**
and **Doris L. Yates.**

Mary Lauren Olson Award conferred on **Mary Findorff** and **Nancy Nachreiner.**

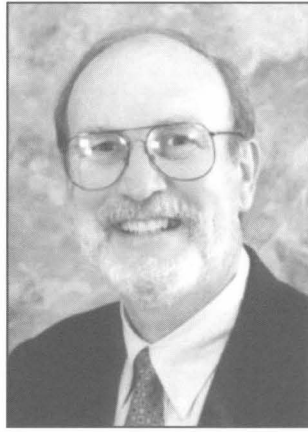
Public Health Administration Community Service Award conferred on **Rahul H. Kavathekar.**

Richard G. Bond Scholarship conferred on **Rene S. Mijal.**

Ruth Stief Chair Award conferred on **Linda Shepherd.**

Vivian V. Drenckhahn Scholarship conferred on **Maia H. Paterson** and **Apeksha Tripathi.**

William Foege Scholarship conferred on **Quynh-Nga Bui** and **Leif Jensen.**



Harry Hull, MD

Commencement Speaker Biographical Sketch

Dr. Harry Hull is the State Epidemiologist and Director of the Infectious Diseases Control Division for the Minnesota Department of Health. He has traveled widely to work on the prevention and control of infectious diseases, including ten years with the World Health Organization based in Geneva, Switzerland. There he worked on the eradication of polio and oversaw a 95 percent reduction in the disease. He trained in Epidemiology at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta and has worked previously as State Epidemiologist for New Mexico. Dr. Hull is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland and is a board-certified pediatrician. He has published 100 articles in the scientific literature and is an international expert on polio, measles, and bubonic plague.

Music

New World Brass

Academic Regalia

The hood worn by graduates displays the colors of the institution and discipline. The lining colors of maroon and gold identify the University of Minnesota. The border color of salmon identifies public health, and dark blue identifies philosophy (PhD). Graduates wear black gowns; those earning a PhD are distinguished with bell sleeves and velvet chevrons from those earning a Master's degree.

Faculty members wear gowns and hoods identifying the institution and field in which they earned their highest degree. Faculty in the School of Public Health have backgrounds in many different areas of study including green for medicine, white for journalism, dark blue for philosophy, citron for social science, gold for science, and purple for law.

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