SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

20TH ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

Monday, May 13, 2024
at
1:00 PM

Public Health Academic Building (PHAB)
450 Clarkson Avenue, 1st Floor, PHAB Hall A & B

Class of 2024
PROGRAM

WELCOME FROM THE DEAN

MESSAGE FROM DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

STUDENT COUNCIL AWARDS

DELTA OMEGA INDUCTION

CLOSING REMARKS
MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRS

Denise Bruno, MD, MPH
Community Health Sciences

Laura Geer, PhD, MHS
Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences

Elizabeth Helzner, PhD, MS
Epidemiology & Biostatistics

Thomas Mackie, PhD, MPH
Health Policy & Management

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

2024 EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD
*Justin Ingram
Presented by Celia Quinn, MD, MPH, Commander
United States Public Health Service Officer
Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Disease Control
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

LOWELL E. BELLIN, MD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH
*Susan Holman
Presented by Tracey Wilson, PhD

SAMUEL KAVALER, MD 1922 COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND FLORENCE KAVALER, MD 1959 COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AWARD FOR GENERAL EXCELLENCE
*Elizabeth Ogundare
Presented by Azure Thompson, DrPH, MPH

ROY MILNER SEIDEMAN, MD AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
Risa Bochner
Presented by Simone Reynolds, PhD, MPH
Marc El Beaino
Presented by Elizabeth Helzner, PhD, MS

DR. ALLEN D. SPIEGEL MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM
*Ayanna Besson
Presented by Elizabeth Helzner, PhD, MS
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

JOHN J. WALSH, MD AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY LEADERSHIP IN AND COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES
*Lulu Wei
Presented by Elizabeth Helzner, PhD, MS

DR. MAH FOUZ H. ZAKI MEMORIAL AWARD FOR MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH
Patricia Mullings
Presented by Sergios-Orestis Kolokotronis, PhD

WILLIAM KUCHLER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BIOSTATISTICS
*Danylo Orlov
Presented by Rose Calixte, PhD

DEAN'S MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE
*Janille Williams
Presented by Kitaw Demissie, MD, PhD

COMMUNITY CHANGE MAKER AWARDS
Mexican Coalition for the Empowerment of Youth and Families
Jairo Guzman, Founder & President
Presented by Aimee Afable, PhD, MPH

STUDENT CHAMPION AWARD
Paula Spann
Presented by Janille Williams

FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
Simone Reynolds, PhD, MPH
Presented by Janille Williams
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MENTORING
Rose Calixte, PhD, MS
Presented by Janille Williams

FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP
Marlene Camacho-Rivera, ScD, MPH
Presented by Janille Williams

DELTA OMEGA INDUCTION CEREMONY

OPENING REMARKS
Tracey Wilson, PhD

FACULTY MEMBERS
Anika Daniels-Osaze, EdD, MPH
Elizabeth Helzner, PhD, MS
Presented by Tracey Wilson, PhD

HONORARY MEMBERS
Betty Jung, RN
Downstate Center for Community Health Promotion and Wellness
Presented by Aimee Afable, PhD, MPH

ALUMNI MEMBERS
Alyson Clarke
Maly Fenelus
Presented by Marlene Camacho-Rivera, ScD, MPH
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STUDENT MEMBERS
Ayanna Besson – Epidemiology & Biostatistics
Moyouri Bhattacharjee – Epidemiology & Biostatistics
Sonya Chemouni Bach – Epidemiology & Biostatistics
Susan Holman – Community Health Sciences
Justin Ingram – Epidemiology & Biostatistics
Efekona Nuwere – Health Policy & Management
Elizabeth Ogundare – Community Health Sciences
Danylo Orlov – Biostatistics
Melissa Oropeza Sosa – Epidemiology
Wilbert Pacheco – Health Policy & Management
Simran Patel – Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences
Natalie Rader – Epidemiology & Biostatistics
Tiara Simon – Healthcare Administration
Lauren Stafford – Community Health Sciences
Rawlica Sumner – Epidemiology & Biostatistics
Raul Urshela Otero – Health Policy & Management
Lulu Wei – Epidemiology
Janille Williams – Epidemiology
Raul Urshela Otero – Health Policy & Management
Jordan Zhou – Health Policy & Management
Presented by Marlene Camacho-Rivera, ScD, MPH

CLOSING REMARKS
Tracey Wilson, PhD, Vice Dean Faculty Affairs and Research