SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
Class of 2019-2020
Dear Graduates,

When we began this year, I never dreamed that I would be seeing you off in the midst of a pandemic. I so wish we were together in person to celebrate your amazing accomplishments. I wish your family and friends were in the balconies cheering you on. The world has suddenly changed in ways that make you, your education and all the disciplines in the College more important than ever.

The College for Public Health & Social Justice is the only college in the country that brings together the diverse but complimentary fields of public health, social work, health management & policy, urban planning, applied behavior analysis, and criminology and criminal justice. We come together to address some of the most important challenges we face today as a society. COVID-19 has shown that more clearly than ever.

Today we celebrate a milestone in the lives of our graduates. Students like you – with outstanding intellectual ability, a concern for others and a desire for achievement – exemplify what it means to be a Billiken. It has been a pleasure to teach and learn from you.

Let me share a little information about our graduates. We have 122 undergraduates and 186 graduate students who make up the class of 2019-2020. They came to us from more than 180 different cities in 32 states and more than ten countries including Belize, Cameroon, Canada, China, Egypt, Ghana, India, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Taiwan and Zimbabwe.

They represent more than 25 different faith traditions and a broad range of educational backgrounds, having earned prior degrees at 87 universities in 80 areas of study. They are graduating today with degrees and certificates in 52 different concentration combinations.

One of the best parts of my job is meeting alumni and learning about the amazing things they are doing. Graduates now join our family of nearly 10,000 alumni around the nation and world who fill leadership roles at major health corporations and serve in key positions at federal, state and local government agencies. Other alumni work to transform our inner cities, underserved rural areas, and our criminal justice system. While others assist in navigating drug abuse or help to address barriers to healthcare.

Class of 2019-2020, you join a group of people who are leading lives and careers that have a real impact, individuals who are boldly tackling the greatest challenges we face in health, wellbeing, and society. We know you will do amazing things. We are excited and proud to watch all that you accomplish!

Warm Regards,

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Tom Burroughs
The Saint Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice is the only academic unit of its kind, studying social, environmental and physical influences that together determine the health and well-being of people and communities. It also is the only accredited school or college of public health among nearly 250 Catholic institutions of higher education in the United States. Guided by a mission of social justice and focused on finding innovative and collaborative solutions for complex health problems, the College offers nationally recognized programs in public health, social work, health administration, applied behavior analysis, criminology and criminal justice, and urban planning.

Saint Louis University’s College for Public Health and Social Justice tackles the greatest challenges to the health and well-being of our communities. We are a mission-driven academic community where teaching, research and service foster the growth of a more just and equitable society at home and around the world.

Noelle E. Fearn, Ph.D.
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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK 90TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

The Saint Louis University School of Social Work was formed in 1930 and is currently housed within the College for Public Health and Social Justice. It has been continually accredited since 1933 and is currently accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Built upon an unwavering commitment to social justice and serving the most oppressed and vulnerable populations, the School is a leader in integrating social work practice and education with faculty members who have made substantial contributions to the profession. Interactive teaching methods integrate community-based practice with classroom activities and discussions. Small class sizes facilitate an atmosphere of intellectual dialogue that fosters relationships between students and faculty.

Saint Louis University’s School of Social Work is ranked in the top 20 percent of social work programs nationally by U.S. News & World Report. Over the past decade, the School of Social Work has expanded to include innovative and justice-focused academic and professional programs in Applied Behavior Analysis, Criminology & Criminal Justice, and Urban Planning & Development.

It is important to recognize the many accomplishments we have achieved in the past 90 years and ask you to celebrate with us throughout the next year.

THE GRADUATES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC HEALTH STUDIES

Miao Cai, M.S.
Dissertation Title:
Modeling Truck Safety Critical Events: Efficient Bayesian Hierarchical Statistical and Reliability Models

Richard W. DeClue, M.P.H.
Dissertation Title:
Epidemiology of Post-Treatment Lyme Disease Syndrome in Wisconsin

Asabe Garba, M.P.H.
Dissertation Title:
Alzheimer’s Disease Progression: Exploring the Impact of Cognitive Reserve on Cognitive Decline

Matthew A. Kuhlenbeck, M.H.A.
Dissertation Title:
Relations Between Hospital Characteristics, Patients Perception of Care, and Readmission Penalties under Medicare’s Hospital Readmission Reduction Program (HRRP)

Daphne Lew, M.P.H.
Dissertation Title:
The Longitudinal Impact of Maternal Health, Home Environment, and Neighborhood Social Context on Adolescent Mental Health among Fragile Families

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL WORK

Katherine J. Holzer, M.S.W.
Dissertation Title:
Antisocial Personality in Older Adults: Correlates, Diagnostic Validity, and Clinical Profiles

Satish Munigala, M.P.H.
Dissertation Title:
Predictors for the Medium and Long-Term Risk of Pancreatic Cancer

Meera Muthukrishnan, M.P.H.
Dissertation Title:
Examining Barriers to HPV Vaccination among Individuals Age 18-35 Years

Ucheoma Nwoazuru, M.S.
Dissertation Title:
By Her Own Hands: A Combination Income-Generating HIV Prevention Intervention for HIV Risk Reduction Among Adolescent Girls in Nigeria

Thembekile C.L. Shato, M.P.H.
Dissertation Title:
Examining the Utilization of and Preference for Cervical Cancer Screening in Urban Zimbabwe: Multi-stakeholder Perspectives

James Austin Turner, M.S.
Dissertation Title:
Baseline Occupational Radiation Dose and Willingness to Respond to Radiological Disasters among First Responders in St. Louis, Missouri

DR. TERRY LEET TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Dr. Terry Leet was a Public Health faculty member at the School of Public Health for more than ten years. He passed away on April 29, 2009 after battling Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma. Though he was a gifted teacher and researcher, he was best known for his ability to distill complicated information into concepts easily understood by students of all abilities. He was challenging, yet fair; fastidious, yet down to earth. Each year we ask students to nominate a faculty member who exhibits the qualities Dr. Leet exemplified. One faculty member is selected from student nominations. Here is what one of our students had to say about this year’s awardee: ‘Every class I left still pondering what we had discussed that day. The way he taught allowed for me to continually wonder about the topics we discussed and what I could do to help improve certain areas of health care.’ Please join us in congratulating the 2020 recipient of the Terry Leet Teaching Award:

Kevin Syberg, DrPH, M.P.H.
COLLEGE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Carly Jordan Berutti
Brianna A. Donley
Mariana Jose Leon Pastore
Nathan William Rodgers
Madison Jean Sogge
Jessica Ann Wagner
Nicolas Lionell Wallace

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
Jenna Nicole Anthony
Elie C. Arrak
Sohini Bag
Joseph Lucas Buelter
Fatoumata Mariama Ceesay
Guo Lily Chen
Audra Nichole Critcheloe
Michael Degnan
John Glennon Drexl
Carlo Angelo Sanares Duaban
Merlow Marie Dunham†
Samuel Patrick Fench
Christopher Edward Fuqua
Peter Andrew Haffner
Tammy Haga-Greco
Harrison William Lee Hom
Michael Donald Hoyt
Madison Nicole Klope
Sara Elizabeth Koehler
Anthony Christopher Kramer†

** Nicholas Krzmarzick
** Austin Michael Loomis
** Tariq Mahmood†
** Shokoo Shah Manners
** William Robert Martin
** Thomas John Mathews
** Jordan Elizabeth McLaren
** Jacob Sang Meyer
** Madeline S. Moeller†
** Mary Catherine Conroy Moran
** Taylor Nicole Moran
** Rebecca Danae Munsch
** Achiinth K. Murali
** Spencer Netherton
** Ebuaka Okafor
** Grant Joseph Optican†
** Niki Patel†
** Michelle Rae Petsosky
** Adam Robert Przybylawski
** Nathaniel R. Quast†
** Grant Thomas Rees
** Michaela Janine Reynolds
** Steven Corey Rodger
** Karan S. Shah
** Kavita S. Sharda
** Julia Skrzypek
** Shailiee Amanda Smith
** Alyssa Marie Stevens
** Lajvanthi Sudhakar
** Clare Takman Tang
** Emily Elizabeth Dovolis
** Thomson
** Alison Colson Wade
** Melissa Diana Waltos
** Crystal Elaina Weaver
** Shanika Nicole Williams
** Amy Kathleen Winker

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Yasmin Souraya Abyad
Emmanuel Adediran
Ugochukwu Agbakwuru
Haley Michelle Alder
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Mishaal Bhurgri
Nishka Reddy Bommarreddy
Brandi Desolina Bos
Jade Conway
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Sabrina Jocasa Flohr
Charysyse Kwan Min-Chiy Gibson
Elizabeth Anne Hippen
Fletcher Scott Hoague†
Jesse Marie Hollenbeck
Louise Miklovic Hyneman
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MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
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Julie Kristen Bohnenkemper
Sarah A. Brewer
Anne Elizabeth Brod
Jennifer Brzezinski
Nicole Christine Cagle
Sydney Reanne Caldwell
Andrea Lynn Cassaday
Danielle Renee Christopher
Samantha Jean Coken
Emmy Ann Corey

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS
Lauren Ashley Cannici
Vanshika Gupta
Jennifer Voigt Mulvihill
Kathryn Jean Sharp
Sherryl Stovall
Stacey White

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOSECURITY AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
Tamarra P. Blevins
Lee I. Hyman

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Stephanie Solomon Cargill

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
Gabriel Elizabeth Danback
Lucas Henson
Christine Elizabeth Voelker
Paul J. Weatherford

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH
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Amy Jo Hawkins
Fletcher Scott Hoague†
Ashaki N. Jackson
Chandra Denise Jackson
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Le‘Ambriyal Rayette Thomas Jones
Jennifer Joy Kaniewski
Erin Michelle Kasson
Samantha Kristine Kay
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Latin Honors are based on December 2019 cumulative GPA; final honors are recalculated based on final GPA and are indicated on transcript.

This program does not constitute the official conferring of a degree.

† student earning a dual degree from Saint Louis University

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***  summa cum laude (G.P.A. 3.9)
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**CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGY**
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- Katherine Elena Allococo
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- Tea Natalie Erickson
- Hannah Louise Foley
- Benjamin James Holtmann
- Margim Hysa
- Natalie Kemper
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- Zachary Elsworth Stahl
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- Michelle Nicole Onder
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- Sarah Rose Norrgard Cerkvenik
- Abigail Jean Donald
- Jaimee N. Ebert
- Rachel Marie Freitag
- Amel Gracanin
- Jenna Jackes Greiner
- Claudia Marcella Hall
- Emma Kathleen Harrington
- Elizabeth Jane Koeller
- Virginia Marie Luongo
- Delanie Muenchen
- Mary Alice Oesch
- Macie Elizabeth Reneau
- Angelica Frances Rubi
- Jessica Michelle Schrader
- Carol Marie Sperl
- Hayley Elizabeth Vuch
- Amanda P. Wilson

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- Ronald Patrick Thurber

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH MANAGEMENT**
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- Patrick Adams
- Hashim I. Al-Battah
- Andrew Riad Arraji
- Caleb Riley Bentley
Through their hard work and dedication, these students have served in leadership roles for chartered student organizations within the CPHSJ. Thank you for living out the mission of the College for Public Health and Social Justice through your service and leadership.