



Columbia University
MAILMAN SCHOOL
OF PUBLIC HEALTH



STUDENT AWARDS PROGRAM

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007

HESS STUDENT COMMONS
ALLAN ROSENFELD BUILDING

AWARDS

DEAN'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Dean's 2007 Distinguished Service Award is given to individuals and organizations who have demonstrated outstanding contributions to Public Health.

Thomas R. Frieden

THE AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

The teaching excellence award is presented by students in the class of 2007 to honor faculty whose stimulating classroom presentation inspires and challenges students, and whose contributions through teaching and advising will be long remembered.

Linda Cushman

THE JOHN AND KATHLEEN GORMAN PUBLIC HEALTH HUMANITARIAN AWARD

is given to students who have demonstrated excellence in commitment to the humane care of individuals and communities, and in advancing consideration of human rights and values in health care and prevention.

Gulf Coast Recovers

THE JOSEPH L. FLEISS MEMORIAL PRIZE IN BIostatISTICS

is awarded to a doctoral student whose outstanding dissertation advances statistical method and its applications to biomedicine and public health.

Philip Reiss

THE JOHN VAN RYZIN MEMORIAL AWARD IN BIostatISTICS OR STATISTICS

is awarded for an outstanding dissertation in Biostatistics or Statistics.

Xiaodong Luo

THE JOSEPH H. GRAZIANO AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES FOR THE MPH DEGREE

is given to a student in the Department for outstanding academic achievement and promise in the field of public health.

Anthony Linton Oliver

THE I. BERNARD WEINSTEIN AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES FOR THE DrPH/PhD

is given to a student in the Department for outstanding academic achievement and promise in the field of public health

Molini Patel

THE WILLIAM FARR AWARD IN EPIDEMIOLOGY

is given to a student in the Department who has shown commitment to redressing social inequalities in health.

Ameena Goga

THE ANNA C. GELMAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EPIDEMIOLOGY

is awarded to students in the Department for high academic distinction and the potential for significant contributions to the field of public health.

*Firas Ahmed
Paul Gordon
Delivette Castor
Fangfang Zhang*

THE SIDNEY KARK AWARD IN EPIDEMIOLOGY

is given to a student in the Department who is committed to research in global health.

Bennett Ethan Nemser

THE REGINA LOEWENSTEIN PRIZE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

is awarded to graduating students in the Department for highest academic achievement.

*Debra Waldoks
Francis Youn*

THE POPULATION AND FAMILY HEALTH AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

is given to graduating students in the Department for outstanding academic achievement.

*Karen Austrian
Sarah Needham
Meghan O'Connor*

THE JACK ELINSON AWARD

is given to students in Sociomedical Sciences for published articles of outstanding merit.

Benjamin Meier

THE SOCIOMEDICAL SCIENCES DISTINGUISHED MASTERS INTEGRATIVE PROJECT AWARD

is given annually by the Department for distinguished scholarship and research in the student's masters thesis.

Nancy H. Worthington

THE EUGENE LITWAK PRIZE IN SOCIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

is given to a doctoral student in the Department for excellence in the preparation of a dissertation research proposal.

Rosangely Cruz-Rojas

MARISA De CASTRO BENTON DISSERTATION AWARD IN SOCIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

is given for a dissertation that makes an outstanding contribution to the sociomedical sciences, and is worthy of special recognition.

Laura Di Grande

THE BERNARD CHALLENGOR SPIRIT PRIZE

is awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated a commitment to building community, across department boundaries, at the Mailman School of Public Health.

Alison Lin