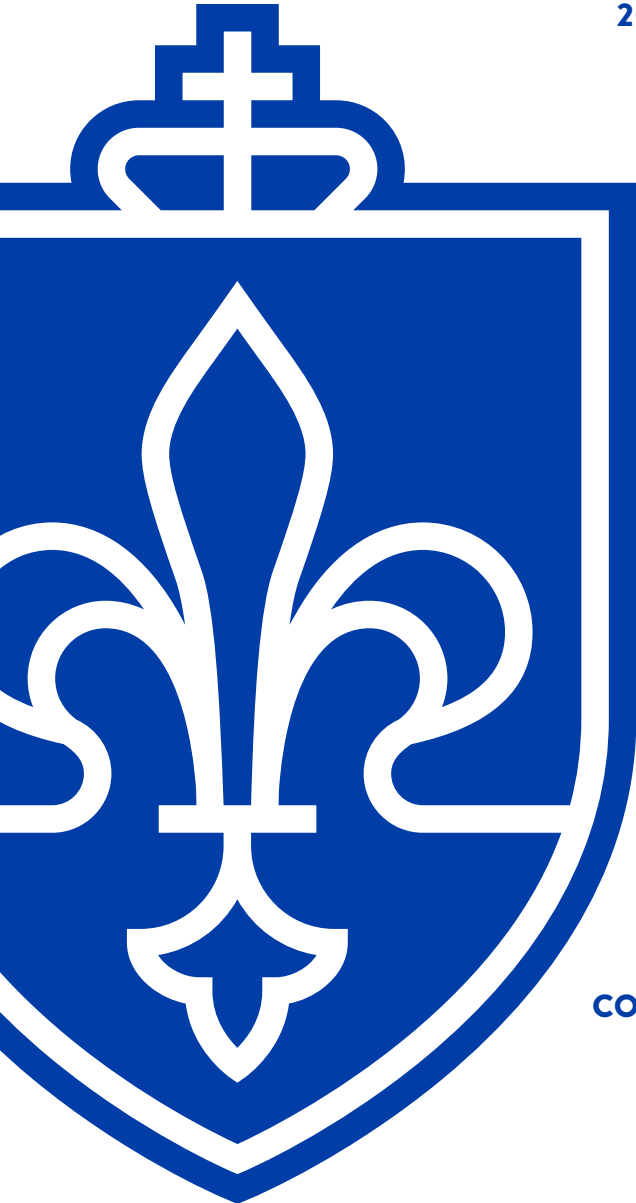


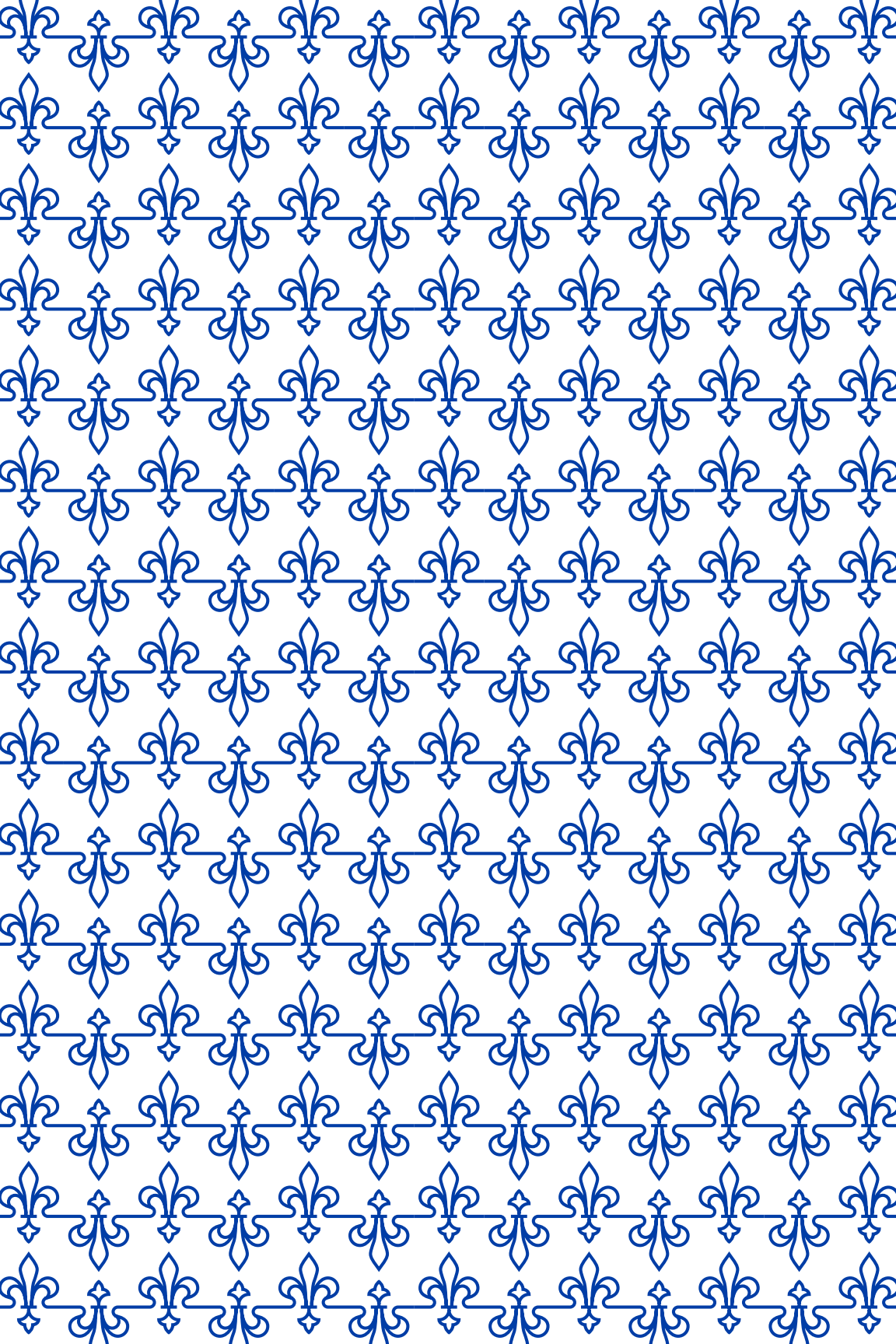
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2024 PRECOMMENCEMENT



**COLLEGE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Thursday, May 16
Chaifetz Arena
St. Louis, Missouri



The mission of the Saint Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice is to pursue health, well-being, and social justice for and with communities through nationally-renowned teaching and research, practical applications of knowledge, and authentic partnerships inspired by our Jesuit tradition and identity.

ORDER OF EVENTS

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Leslie McClure, Ph.D.

Dean, College for Public Health and Social Justice

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

Michael Rozier, S.J., Ph.D.

Chair, Health Management and Policy

WELCOME

Leslie McClure, Ph.D.

Dean

TERRY LEET TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented by

Leslie McClure, Ph.D.

LEADERSHIP AND AWARDS

STUDENT SPEAKER

Hana Korajkic

M.H.A. Candidate

Presentation of the Graduates

Bernie Backer

Director of Graduate Recruitment and Admissions

Dr. Lauren Arnold, Ph.D., M.P.H., C.P.H.

Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics,

Director of Undergraduate Public Health Programs.

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Faculty mentors will accompany doctoral candidates.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

BENEDICTION

Michael Rozier, S.J., Ph.D.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Graduates,

What a gift to be here with you to celebrate your pre-commencement in community with one another. We welcome your family and friends and their participation in this ceremony. We are grateful they can celebrate your achievements. We know not all of our loved ones or graduates are with us today. We keep those not with us in our hearts as we celebrate.

Today we honor a diverse and complementary group of scholars who have earned degrees in health management & policy, public health, biostatistics, and epidemiology. The class of 2024 is graduating with degrees and certificates in 35 different concentration combinations.

The graduates include 95 undergraduates and 155 graduate students from more than 139 different cities in 31 states and more than 13 countries including Bangladesh, Cameroon, Canada, China, India, Kenya, Lebanon, Liberia, Nepal, Nigeria, Peru, Saudi Arabia, and Somalia. You represent more than 29 different faith traditions and a broad range of educational backgrounds, having earned prior degrees at 82 universities in 57 areas of study.

We are thrilled to celebrate today's milestone in your lives. We are grateful to share this chapter of your life. Students like you – with outstanding intellectual ability, a concern for others, and a desire to do well by doing good – exemplify what it means to be a Billiken. You join a group of alumni who are leading meaningful lives with impactful careers, boldly tackling the greatest challenges we face in health and society. We cannot wait to see the contributions you will make to our world.

Congratulations on your graduation!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "L. A. McClure". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Leslie McClure, Ph.D.

Dean, College for Public Health and Social Justice

ABOUT THE COLLEGE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Saint Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice is 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. We help health care organizations deliver compassionate care more efficiently; map risks of lead exposure in the City of St. Louis; intervene with at-risk students; study the causes of infant mortality; and prepare communities for what to expect in case of an infectious disease outbreak. Guided by a higher purpose in public health and social justice, we are boldly leading the way in investigating and finding solutions to the complex factors that undermine our health and well-being.

Leslie McClure, Ph.D., *Dean*

Michael Elliott, Ph.D., *Associate Dean of Academic Affairs*

Enbal Shacham, Ph.D., M.Ed., *Associate Dean for Research*

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Anne K. Sebert Kuhlmann, Ph.D., M.P.H., *Chair*

DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIostatISTICS

Michael Elliott, Ph.D., *Chair*

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

Michael Rozier, SJ, Ph.D., *Chair*

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The colorful attire worn by graduates, faculty, trustees, and officers of the University has historic roots in the distant medieval past. Dressed in cap and gown, the graduates and their professors are part of a long tradition that dates back to Paris and Bologna, Italy, to Oxford and Cambridge, England, in the days of their Catholic glory.

The exact origins of several parts of the academic garb are a bit of a mystery. Because medieval students enjoyed the status of cleric during their university years, one might guess that their attire found its inspiration in the clerical dress of medieval times. The gown seems to be an adaptation of the robe of friar or priest; the hood, of the monk's or friar's cowl; and the mortarboard cap of today recalls the skullcap of days when tonsured heads needed protection against the drafts of medieval classrooms.

Academic attire began to appear on U.S. campuses in the late 1890s. Since that time, its use has become universal for solemn university functions, and its pattern is highly uniform.

THE GOWNS

The gowns are three in number and styling. That of the bachelor is a yoked, closed-front garment with long pointed sleeves; that of the master has sleeves long and closed but slit just above the elbow to allow the forearms to protrude; the gown of the doctor has full, bell-shaped sleeves. Only the doctor's gown is trimmed – with velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve.

THE HOOD

The hood at first seems to have been worn over the head and attached to the gown. When the skullcap was introduced, the hood was retained but detached and worn much as it is today. Each degree (master's and doctoral) has its special hood, which varies in length and, for the doctor, also in pattern. The color or colors lining the hood are those of the college or university that granted the wearer's degree. For example, Saint Louis University is known by the blue chevron on a field of white. The colored velvet binding or edging of the hood, in different widths for the master and doctor, is determined by the field of study.

THE CAP

The cap, or mortarboard, has become the universally accepted style for college and universities in the United States. Many European institutions still retain distinctive forms of academic headdress.

THE TASSEL

The tassel is perhaps the most iconic souvenir of academic attire. The doctor, following graduation, has the right to wear a gold tassel on the mortarboard; black, however, is perfectly proper and perhaps more common. A tolerated practice of varying the color of the tassel on the others has gained acceptance; arts, white; science, gold-yellow; philosophy, dark blue; education, light blue; business, drab; nursing, apricot; technology and engineering, orange; hospital administration and public health, salmon; public administration, peacock blue; social work, citron; law, purple; medicine, green; theology, scarlet; and allied health professions, mint green. At the beginning of the pre-commencement ceremony graduates customarily wear the tassel on the right side of the cap and turn it to the left after degree conferral.

DOCTORAL DEGREES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC HEALTH STUDIES

Kelly Ann Ayres, M.S., M.S.

Dissertation Title:

Estimating the Reproduction Number for COVID-19: A Hidden Markov Model

Miao Cai, M.H.A.

Dissertation Title: Modeling Truck Safety Critical Events: Efficient Bayesian Hierarchical Statistical and Reliability Models

**Miao Cai received his degree in 2020 and due to Covid did not participate in the ceremony, we are glad to have him share in this ceremony today*

Andrew F. Cowart-Oberle, M.H.A., M.A., CPXP

Dissertation Title:

The Effects of Trauma Survivor Support Programs on Patient Experience and The Mediating Role of Compassionate Connected Care

Titilola Abike Gbaja-Biamila, MBBS

Dissertation Title:

PrEP4Youth: Amplifying awareness and willingness of Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) among adolescents and young adults in Nigeria

Geoffrey Kipkemboi Kangogo, M.Sc.

Dissertation Title:

The intersection of climate change and HIV/AIDS: Investigating the impact of climate change factors on HIV transmission and health outcomes in Kenya.

Allison Kay Kunerth, M.S., P.S.M.

Dissertation Title:

Assessment of Factors Influencing the Utility of ESSENCE Data for Informing Public Health Decisions

Yueqi Li, B.A., M.P.A., M.P.H.

Dissertation Title: Impact of

Childhood ADHD on Adverse Outcomes and Mental Health Services Used in Early Adulthood

Germysa Emily Little, M.P.H., B.S.

Dissertation Title:

Assessing the Conditions in Which Mothers Live and Their Associations with Neonatal Health Outcomes: A 10-Year Analysis

Chisom Stephanie Obiezu-Umeh, M.P.H.

Dissertation Title:

Development and Validation of a Tool for Assessing the Sustainability of Evidence-Based HIV Interventions and Programs in Sub-Saharan Africa

David Ayoola Oladele, B.S., M.S.

Dissertation Title:

Development and Validation of a Psychometric Scale to Assess the Adoption of Evidence-Based Task-Shifting Strategies in Africa

Dajun Tian, M.Sc,

Dissertation Title:

Impact of Opioid Use Disorder on Readmission Following Acute Kidney Injury: Analysis of the U.S. Nationwide Readmissions Database

Rauta Aver Yakubu, M.H.A., M.P.H.

Dissertation Title:

Is There Strength in Unity? Examining the Effectiveness of Multi-Sector Collaborations in Missouri Aiming to Improve Birth Outcomes

Zidong Zhang, M.P.H., M.S.

Dissertation Title:

Early Integration of Palliative Care for Adult Patients with Heart Failure in the United States.

*** **summa cum laude** (G.P.A. 3.9)

** **magna cum laude** (G.P.A. 3.7)

* **cum laude** (G.P.A. 3.5)

Latin Honors are based on December 2023 cumulative GPA; final honors are recalculated based on final GPA and are indicated on the transcript.

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

MASTER'S DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Abdulrahman Mohammed Alali

Jacob Beck

McKenzie Lynn Beck

William James Borland

Edward Charbek

Mary Chen

Emma Childress

Kelly Chilson

Ellie Gentry Cobb

Erika A. Collins

Alexis E. Cox

Catlin J. Crowley-Clemmons

Ryan Edward Davis

Darsh Desai

Neira Dzananovic

Samantha Nicole Eaker

Paul Darrell Gill

Renea Lynn Hartsock

Karthik V. Iyer

Emily Catherine Jasper

Tyler Lee Jones

Anisha Katyayan

Gauri Kaushal

Hana Korajkic

Michael Lansana

Sai Vaishali Lingutla

Sarah Grace Merda

Jacob Ryan Muth

Allison J. Osowski

Anish S. Patchipala

Radha Patel

Georgios Alexander Peftoulidis

Gwendolyn M. Pendall

Braden Pletscher

Allison Ann Roe

Amna Saeed

Virender Singh Saini

Ramgopal Subramanian

Calvin Upton

Nathan R. Victor

Alexis Nicole Wurtz

Linghua Xiao

MASTER OF HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

Mariam Batool

Hanna Burke

Clare Eileen Bush

Paola Yuiza Fornaris Marin

Ambrose Komla Kuleke

Silina Lokmic

Alexis Yolanda Merriweather

Lisa Sato

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Intimaa AbuHelou

Ebenezer Sanmi Adeoti

Sai Krishna Aligeri Venkata

Akshay Ampally Jayasurya

Lauren Perry Anderson

Ronnie Darnell Austin, Jr.

Kate Backes

Andrea Carolina Banda

Najlaa Kamal Bar

Winnie Bakebua Basilua

Monica Paulina Bates

Sarah Henderson Becker

Kristin Ann Beduhn

Hawi Merga Bekana

Melinda Bellomy

Senhit Mussie Berhane

Harnishad Kaur Binner

Pavan Surag Bogisam

Sarsti Suman Borah

Melanie Ailene Brambila

Hira Channa

Edward Chau

Kenneth Chidiebere Chikwelu

Bridget Grace Curran

Michael Curran

Vishal Desai

Sandra Mansour Youssef Dimitri

Shaili Divatia

Kailee Inez Doak

Brigid Eileen Dolan

Abigail Kathryn Edwards

Genevieve Rae Edwards

Safaa Elbanna

Ashley Kaydon Farmer

Lauren Foreman

Kirsten Leigh Forrest

Caila Grace Galligan

Jacob Louis Glasgow

Pedda Naga Manikanta Golukonda

Amaya Solymar Gonzalez

Sydney Michelle Grellner

Mehdia Hassan

Caroline Hawkins

Jacob Taylor Hollstrom

Kamilah Mahasin Ilyas

Liam Daniel John

Natasha Kirby

Shammah Oyeinbrakemi Kodjo-Soroh

Nebu Jose Kolenchery

Emma Jane Lerch

Samantha Diane Levine

Elena Perette Dalleo Locascio

MASTER'S DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Christa Nicole Lolley

Denise Loranger

Princess Lovett Lovejoy

Avery Claire Lyons

Máire MacMaster

Alexis Gabriella Magwood

Shambhavi Makeswaran

Sai Navya Lalitha Sri Marni

Erinn Catherine Miller

Mira Saleh Mohsen

Patrick William Murphy

Anisha Prakashkumar Patel

Kirtan Jitendrakumar Patel

Natalie Kartik Patel

Poojaben Pravinbhai Patel

Karina Pizzelanti

Sarah Ann Poirier

Preethi Ravipati

Saipriya Sama

Spring Schmidt

Stephen Rithvik Seelam

Henli Shih

Lauren Shufflebarger

Ashwin Siddalingappa
Siddaraju

Amela Sijecic

Tarun Narayan Singh

Brittany M. Stevens

Maxine L. Taylor

Bianca Paige Trollinger

Hema Verma

Emily Christine Wildhaber

Claire Maria Williams

Christopher B. Woods, III

Desislava Pavlin Yordanova

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIostatISTICS & HEALTH ANALYTICS

Gerrit Charles Burgener

Samuel Louis Kruger

Sravani Melike

Nikolaos Theodorou

CERTIFICATE IN MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH

Samuel Louis Kruger

CERTIFICATE IN QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE

William James Borland

Hanna Burke

Erika A. Collins

Ryan Edward Davis

Darsh Desai

Neira Dzananovic

Emily Catherine Jasper

Anisha Katyayan

Kenneth Kibet Kibii

Hana Korajkic

Sai Vaishali Lingutla

Allison J. Osowski

Anish S. Patchipala

Georgios Alexander
Pefoulidis

Allison Ann Roe

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOSTATISTICS

Thejasvi Dhanireddy**
Christopher Hopwood**
Anthony Vincent Kirchner***
Jacob Jonas Tan***

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Rose Marie Ampleman
Isabelle Katherine Begnaud
Avi P. Bhavsar***
Malina Katherine Bryant*
Meredith Anne Choate**
Khyati Dani***
Kyra Chance Nantale Ddungu
Grace Kathryn Ganshirt
Benjamin Gelfand
Savan Kumar Goli***
Pallavi Gorantla*
Vishal Vijaykumar Goud***
Lejla Hamidovic*
Paige Catherine Hendrickson
Ethan Matthew Highley*
Sri Sai Dinesh Jaliparthi***
Karina Maria Konshin***
Kathryn Anne Laird***
Colin Thomas McDermott***
Kishan S. Mehta
Lauren Renee Michalcik**
Zainab Fatima Mohsin*

Simmi Vipul Patel
Rohit Ponnada***
Amy Barbara Provenzano
Zachary Michael Pruitt**
Catherine M. Rossmiller
Atman K. Shah***
Dhairya N. Shah***
Shrina J. Shah*
Spencer Anthony Shreve**
Amina Suljagic
Avyay Kumar Surampalli***
Juhi J. Thakker***
Marilyn Theccanat
Jacqueline D. Wilson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Eloise Grace Allen*
Syed Ibrahim Ashruf
Anna K. Bertelsen*
Daniel Joseph Blunt***
Luke Evan Busboom*
Eden Nicole Nangah Ché*
Angela Christi de Leon***
Kiran S. Depala***
Yesh Dhruva***
Amy Nicole Dobrzycki***
Lowella Gwendolyn Elliott**
Rowan Ashleigh Elliott***
Robel Esayas
Dana E. Feeney***

Meghan Kathleen Galbreath**
Christopher A. Garcia*
Sarah Elizabeth Gardner**
Niharika Gorantla*
Muhib Hasan**
Bren Kathryn Hausman***
Taylar R. Headrick**
Janani Iyer***
Kennan R. Maher**
Deepali S. Manikonda*
Alondria Aminah Nelson
Aysha Pragnesh Patel
MaryClaire Anne Pavlick**
Lynn Mai Pham
Ella R. Pittman*
Maryam Saboorizadeh
Esha Sachdev**
Aarti Naina Sahai***
Rosanna Magdy Salem
Rohit Peter Sequeira
Riya P. Shah**
Amarah Siddiqui***
Ella Marie Stopke*
Tess C. Suchinski**
Katherine Grace Tokash**
Kelly Kathleen Van Etten*
Reethika Veluri**
Lillian Grace Wilkins

CPHSJ STUDENT AWARDS

We are thrilled to announce these student award winners from the College for Public Health and Social Justice. We are honored to celebrate with our students' families and loved ones who have supported them during their degrees and helped shape them into the graduates they are today.

HEALTH MANAGEMENT & POLICY AWARDS

REVERAND JOHN J. FLANAGAN, S.J. AWARD

Gauri Kaushal

This award honors the priest who established a program for training health administrators more than seventy-five years ago. The award recognizes an MHA student who, in the judgment of peers and faculty, demonstrates leadership performance and scholastic achievement.

MPH IN HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY AWARD

Ashwin Siddaraju

This award recognizes a student who, in the judgment of peers and faculty, has demonstrated leadership performance and scholastic achievement.

PUBLIC HEALTH AWARDS

DR. R. GREGORY EVANS AWARD

Genevieve Edwards

This award was established to honor the first director of the Biosecurity and Disaster Preparedness Program. The award is given to a student who, in the judgment of BSDP faculty, demonstrates leadership performance and scholastic achievement.

DR. RICHARD S. KURZ AWARD

Patrick William Murphy

This award honors the founding chair of community health. The award is given to an outstanding Masters of Public Health student who, in the judgment of peers and faculty, demonstrates leadership performance and service to the community.

DR. JAMES ROMEIS AWARD

Spencer Anthony Shreve

This award was established in recognition of the founding program director of the Bachelor of Science in Health Management. The award is given to an undergraduate health management student who, in the judgment of peers and faculty, demonstrates leadership performance and scholastic achievement.

OUTSTANDING BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIostatISTICS GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD

Chris Hopwood

This award honors and individual that shows leadership performance & potential, scholastic achievement, and manifestations of the College Covenant in personal conduct.

MICHAEL ROZIER, S.J. AWARD

Rosanna Magdy Salem

This award honors Father Rozier who founded our Bachelor of Science in Public Health program. The award is given to an undergraduate public health student who, in the judgment of peers and faculty, demonstrates leadership performance and scholastic achievement.

DR. JAMES KIMMEY SERVICE AWARD

Luke Evan Busboom

This award was established to honor the founding dean of the School of Public Health. The award recognizes a student who, in the judgment of the dean and faculty, demonstrates leadership and service to others.

CPHSJ STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADERS

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.

FUTURE LEADERS OF HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

Irfan Akbani

*President, 2022-23
Treasurer, 2021-22*

McKenzie Lynn Beck

*Chief Communications
Officer-Internal, 2020-21; VP 2021-22*

Samantha Nicole Eaker

*Representative 2020-21;
Outreach, 2021-22;
Treasurer, 2022-23*

Dhairya N. Shah

*Sophomore
Representative, 2021-22;
VP 2022-23*

LIONS CLUB

Amarah Siddiqui

*VP of Membership/
Communications,
2021-22*

MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH STUDENT INTEREST GROUP

Ronnie Darnell

*Austin, Jr.
Secretary, 2023-24*

Sandra Mansour Youssef Dimitri

*Article Discussion Chair,
2023-24*

Sydney Michelle Grellner

*Recruitment Chair,
2023-24*

Avery Claire Lyons

President, 2023-24

Desislava Pavlin Yordanova

*Promotions Chair,
2023-24*

PUBLIC HEALTH CLUB

Andrea Carolina Banda

VP of Finance, 2020-21

Robel Esayas

*VP of Communication,
2023-24*

Liam Daniel John

*VP of National Public
Health Week, 2020-22*

Erinn Catherine Miller

*VP of Communication,
2022-23*

Amela Sijecic

*VP of National Public
Health Week, 2022-23*

Lillian Grace Wilkins

*VP of National Public
Health Week, 2023-24*

PUBLIC HEALTH DOCTORAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Andrew F. Cowart- Oberle

*Community-Centered
Service Chair, 2020-23*

Germysa Emily Little

*VP 2021-22; Research &
Student Development
Chair, 2021-22*

Chisom Stephanie Obiezu-Umeh

VP 2020-2021

STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH MANAGEMENT & POLICY

Erika A. Collins

*VP of Health
Administration Program
Advocacy, 2023-24*

Catlin J. Crowley- Clemmons

*VP of Communications,
2023-24*

Neira Dzananovic

*First-Year Liaison
(HMP), 2022-23;
President, 2023-24*

Jacob Louis Glasgow

*First-Year Liaison
(MHA), 2022-23*

Anisha Katyayan

*VP of Alumni
Engagement, 2023-24*

Gauri Kaushal

*VP of Service &
Community Engagement,
2023-24*

Allison J. Osowski

VP of Finance, 2023-24

Georgios Alexander Peftoulidis

Executive VP 2023-24

Ashwin

Siddalingappa Siddaraju

*VP of HMP Program
Advocacy, 2022-23*

STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

Lauren Perry Anderson

Social Chair, 2023-24

Andrea Carolina Banda

President, 2023-24

Genevieve Rae Edwards

Service Chair, 2023-24

Rowan Ashleigh Elliot

Secretary, 2023-24

Jacob Louis Glasgow

*Professional
Development Chair,
2023-24*

Shammah

Oyeinbrakemi Kodjo- Soroh

*Service Co-Chair, 2022-
23*

Avery Claire Lyons

*Service Co-Chair, 2022-
23; Financial Chair,
2023-24*

Maxine L. Taylor

*GSA Representative,
2023-24*

Emily Christine Wildhaber

VP, 2023-24

STUDENT OUTBREAK RESPONSE TEAM

Patrick William Murphy

President, 2023-24

**STUDENT SENATORS
FOR THE CPHSJ**

Luke Evan Busboom
*Undergraduate Student
Senator, 2023-24*

**UPSILON PHI DELTA
HONOR SOCIETY**

Neira Dzananovic
President, 2023-24

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

The following students are recognized for their academic achievements during their academic careers in the CPHSJ

**DR. PAUL R. DONNELLY
AWARD**

*MHA students graduating
with a 4.0 GPA*

McKenzie Lynn Beck
Emily Catherine Jasper
Hana Korajkic

**UPSILON PHI DELTA HONOR
SOCIETY**

*Students in good standing in the
MHA program, have 2 semesters
of course-work completed and
obtain a GPA of 3.9 or higher.
In addition, these students are
required to maintain a minimum
of 5 community service hours
each semester.*

McKenzie Lynn Beck
Ellie Gentry Cobb
Ryan Edward Davis
Darsh Desai
Samantha Nicole Eaker
Emily Catherine Jasper
Anisha Katyayan
Gauri Kaushal
Hana Korajkic
Sai Vaishali Lingutla
Sarah Grace Merda
Allison Osowski
Anish S. Patchipala
Radha Patel

**Georgios Alexander
Peftoulidis**

Neira Dzananovic

Allison Ann Roe

Alexis Nicole Wurtz

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN
PUBLIC HEALTH STUDIES**

*Awarded to students pursuing a
Doctor of Philosophy in Public
Health Studies who earned a 4.0
GPA*

Andrew F. Cowart-Oberle

Titilola Abike Gbaja-Biamila

Germysa Emily Little

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

*Recognition of students
graduating with a 4.0 GPA*

Intimaa AbuHelou

Patrick William Murphy

Lauren Perry Anderson

Natalie Kartik Patel

Melinda Bellomy

Karina Pizzelanti

Mehdia Hassan

**Ashwin Siddalingappa
Siddaraju**

**Shammah Oyeinbrakemi
Kodjo-Soroh**

Maxine L. Taylor

Samantha Diane Levine
Bianca Paige Trollinger

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
IN MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
BIostatistics AND HEALTH
ANALYTICS**

*Recognition of students
graduating with a 4.0 GPA*

Gerrit Charles Burgener
Nikolas Theodorou

**DELTA OMEGA PUBLIC
HEALTH HONOR SOCIETY**

*These students are recognized
for performing at a high level
of academic excellence, have
demonstrated leadership in public
health and show commitment to
the protection and advancement
of the health of all people.*

Intimaa AbuHelou

Ebenezer Sanmi Adeoti

Winnie Bakebua Basilua

Bridget Grace Curran

Sydney Michelle Grellner

Mehdia Hassan

Germysa Emily Little

Patrick William Murphy

**Ashwin Siddalingappa
Siddaraju**

Maxine L. Taylor

ABOUT SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY



Saint Louis University is one of the oldest and most prestigious Catholic universities in the United States. Founded in 1818, the University is recognized nationally for world-class academics, life-changing research and a strong commitment to faith and service.

Guided by its enduring Jesuit mission, Saint Louis University offers students a highly rigorous and deeply transformative education that empowers them to become bold, confident leaders.

In 2023, Saint Louis University educated more students than ever before and experienced unprecedented international enrollment: 15,204 students, from all 50 states and 96 countries. SLU's campus in Madrid, Spain, enrolled 1,104 students last fall.

A dedication to values-based education and social justice has earned Saint Louis University widespread acclaim and bolstered its status as a character-building college. Eighty percent of SLU students volunteer each year, nearly triple the national average among college students.

SLU is also a catalyst for urban renewal in the heart of a vibrant city. More than \$1.2 billion in housing, retail and business development is underway in Midtown St. Louis, and the University is in the center of the neighborhood's growth.

Inspired by its pioneering history while focused on its promising future, Saint Louis University continues to move forward with an unwavering commitment to serve a higher purpose while always seeking the greater good.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

One of the country's top colleges (The Princeton Review, *The Wall Street Journal* and *Forbes* magazine) – and one of the country's top-10 Catholic colleges (Niche)

RESEARCH

Among the fastest-growing private research universities in the country, SLU had a 96% increase in research expenditures over the last seven years.

SERVICE

1.6 million hours of service completed by the SLU community annually

ENDOWMENT

\$1.8 billion, an increase of 88% over the last decade

ATHLETICS

NCAA Division I,
Atlantic 10 Conference

MASCOT

The Billiken, a mythical good-luck figure who represents “things as they ought to be”

ALUMNI

137,364 alumni in 50 states and 154 countries



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