



END OF THE YEAR AWARDS

MAY 5, 2021

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for tuning in to recognize our Award and Scholarship Recipients for the 2020-21 AY. We are a faith-based accredited institutions of Public Health, and we have a great deal of bright and talented individuals contributing to quality research, education, and practice.

This year the School is excited to provide awards for outstanding research and practice, distinguished service, student association awards e.g. William Dysinger Excellence in Teaching, community outreach, and more.

As we know this year has been particularly challenging, given the pandemic so these awards highlight the commitment and contributions of the recipients. Please join me in congratulating this year's recipients.

Wendy Genovez, Ass. Dean for Academic and Student Support

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baccalaureate Service

- SAHP | SPH
- JUNE 12, 9AM; **arrive 45 minutes early**
- In-Person (with required modifications & pre-registration)
- Pre-registration is forthcoming
- Bring registration ticket + Student ID & Regalia

Conferring of Degrees (Graduation)

- School of Public Health
- JUNE 13, 12NOON; **arrive at 11AM**
- Drive-thru
- Student ID & Regalia required

Please check the [Travel Advisory](#) from the California Department of Public Health to guide your travel plans.

PROGRAM

WELCOME – WENDY GENOVEZ, ASS. DEAN

OPENING PRAYER – ROSE-ANN FRANCIS, SPHSA RELIGIOUS VP

CHARGE – HELEN HOPP MARSHAK, DEAN

PRAISE VIDEO – THOMAS R. MELTON II, SPHSA PRESIDENT

CONGRATULATORY VIDEO – PROGRAM DIRECTORS AND REPRESENTATIVES

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS PPT- WENDY GENOVEZ

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION PAGE – VISIT THE WEBSITE

Presented to a staff member employed in the School. Selected for having made outstanding contribution to the academic pursuits of Loma Linda University.



DISTINGUISHED STAFF SERVICE

Debbie Paley



SCHOOL-WIDE AWARDS

This award is given annually to the student who has demonstrated superior or excellent scholarship and actively participated in the affairs of student and church community.



PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

Thomas Melton

II

This award is given annually to the student who has demonstrated superior or excellent scholarship and actively participated in the affairs of student and church community.



DEANS AWARD

Brandon is a model citizen within the Program and is well liked by his Instructors and classmates. He has demonstrated strong leadership and academic acumen within the Program. He is mature and brings forth relevant insights within the classroom. He is consistently engaged and is an integral part of any team where he demonstrates teamwork and excellence in his work. His work experience especially his practicum, has helped him gain confidence and provide a sense of direction as to what he would like to pursue to further his development in achieving his professional goals. He most recently has been offered the Management residency at Loma Linda University Health.

Mr. Korompis not only has strong academics but also displays excellent citizenship within the Program and serves as the Social Vice President of the MHA's Student Management Association. He is professional in his conduct and embodies a wholistic perspective, which he promotes in his sphere of influence. Mr. Korompis models the Loma Linda values and is active in his faith where he served as a student missionary .and has volunteered as an Assistant Coach at Redlands Adventist Academy.

DEANS AWARD

Brandon J
Korompis



DEANS AWARD

Anna Grace
Salisbury



Her research activities have included being part of the team at LLU Vegetarian and Meat-Based Hospital Food Waste study (where she was involved in writing a literature review and data collection for the study), and also as a graduate research assistance for the LLU Avocado Cognitive Function Research Study. Anna also volunteered with the LLU Diabetes Prevention Program and Meals on Wheels. As a member of the Phi Upsilon Omicron honor society member, she has participated in a professional project to provide recipes and nutrition education to low-income women in San Bernardino County.

Anna is actively involved with her church community, where she attends and even hosts weekly small groups, and volunteers to pack food donations, meal prep and delivery for those in need.

Anna has demonstrated superior scholarship in academics and research, and has actively participated as a student leader for campus organizations, community engagement, and is actively involved in her community of faith.

She is passionate about sports nutrition, and has demonstrated a personal commitment to fitness, in addition to encouraging other individuals to also be active. She is the LLU SPH pickleball team captain since March of 2020. Due to her tenacity, she was able to secure a sports dietetic intern position with the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee at the Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center. She has been able to use this opportunity to demonstrate competencies of nutrition and dietetics with various activities.

Michelle worked tirelessly as part of a multi-team in conducting the HAT trial at the LLU site. She was one of the main clinicians for the study and was involved extensively with conducting clinics, interacting with the study participants, data collection and quality control of the study. Michelle also designed and added a sub-study to determine postprandial effect of eating avocados on cognition. She has leadership traits, is self-driven, hardworking, diligent, and academically strong student. Her work has already been presented at a scientific conference and she is preparing two manuscripts for publication in scientific journals. During her doctoral training, Michelle worked as a registered dietitian and clinician for the research studies, and in addition to taking courses, she has published three manuscripts as first author.

Besides scholarly activities, Michelle has spent long hours in community service and public health practice. She is currently a member of the volunteer action for aging program of Los Angeles, Orange and Inland Empire and volunteers to serve food for the homeless in San Bernardino County. Michelle has shown evidence of superior scholarship and academic excellence, has been actively engaged in the community, is committed to a healthy lifestyle and aligned with the LLUH motto of “Making Man Whole”.

DEANS AWARD

**Michelle D
Adams**



Hulda Crooks Scholarship

This award is given to students who personify a personal and professional commitment to health and fitness. This award encourages Loma Linda University School of Public Health students to become involved in the practical application of their educational experience through research and public health practice.

**Anna Grace
Salisbury**

Sabrina Cisneros

Chassitie T Char

**Margarita B
Martinez**

**Tania S Gama
Barros**

Hulda Crooks Research Grant

This award encourages Loma Linda University School of Public Health students to become involved in the practical application of their educational experience through research and public health practice, and student-initiated research and public health practice grants.

Brianna Egan

Nutrition (Coord Prgm
w/Dietetics, MPH)



**Fatimah
Alramadhan**

Health Education, DrPH

Community Outreach Project Scholarship

Award scholarships to students who have gone over and beyond working in the San Bernardino Community through field, research and/or practical experiences. They are expected to have a high academic merit and are dedicated to the service of others.

Danielle Kilchenstein

Diane Han



Brianna Egan

**Sigrid Emmanuelle
Panugao**

Merrit C. Horning Award for Outstanding Research

This award emphasizes the good work our student researchers are doing at the School of Public Health at Loma Linda University. Dr. Merritt C. Horning, an alumnus of Loma Linda University, aggressively promoted research throughout his career. This award recognizes his lifelong passion for research.

**Connie
Marmolejo**



**Brandon
Shumway**



Julie Jones



**Anna Grace
Salisbury**



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

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presents

The SPH Student Association Award
William Dysinger Excellence in Teaching

to

Megan Daly

Awarded annually to a faculty member who exemplifies excellence in teaching, Christian commitment, and support for cultural diversity.



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School of Public Health

presents

The SPH Student Association Award

Charlie Liu Award

to
Thomas R Melton



Awarded annually to an outstanding student, faculty, or staff member who reflects the life of Christ through a caring spirit, a listening heart, and a commitment to peace.



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

School of Public Health

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School of Public Health

presents

The SPH Student Association Award
Ruth White Outstanding Student Award

to

Stephanie Lao

Awarded annually to an outstanding student who exemplifies a spirit of cooperation and leadership, helpfulness in scholastic efforts, and sensitivity to students from diverse culture.



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Ruth White Outstanding Student Award

to

Sabrina Cisneros

Awarded annually to an outstanding student who exemplifies a spirit of cooperation and leadership, helpfulness in scholastic efforts, and sensitivity to students from diverse culture.



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School of Public Health &
The Center for Whole Person Care

presents

The Wil Alexander Whole Person Care Award

to

Abigail Clarke

Given to the student(s) who best exemplifies the personal, professional, and academic qualities exhibited in relation to whole person care.



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

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School of Public Health

presents

Willard and Irene Humpal Award

to

Abigail Clarke

Award given to an Adventist student from abroad who has been selected for church leadership.



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School of Public Health

presents

Randall Lewis Health Policy Fellowship Award

presented by: Jaynie Boren, Executive Director, Randall Lewis Health Policy Fellowship
to

Zainub Ali



Stephanie Lao



Sreejitha Munda
Kundil



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

School of Public Health

presents

Selma Andrews Scholarship

to

Competitive grants may be available to help defray students' costs of traveling to professional or scholarly conferences at which they have been invited to participate formally in the program. Grants are available for registered SPH students in good standing who have completed at least 12 units in their degree programs.

Diana Freeman

Pamela Serban

**Lindsay
Valenzuela**

Daniela Gilet

**Fatimah
Alramadhan**

DELTA OMEGA HONOR SOCIETY



The Delta Omega Honor Society: membership in Delta Omega reflects the dedication of an individual to increasing the quality of the field, as well as to the protection and advancement of the health of all people.

DELTA OMEGA HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Thomas R.
Melton II

Zainub Ali

Brianna Egan

Anna Grace
Salisbury

Margarita B
Martinez

Julie Jones

Michelle
Danika Adams

Gia Hernandez

Connie
Marmolejo

Robert Avina

Rachel
Griffiths

Jennifer
Remmers

Jessica
Brownlow

Blanca Ponce
de Villalvazo

Elisha Webster

John Neumann

Simone
DeShields

Hammond - Hardinge Student Assistance Fund

Provide assistance to students enrolled in the School who experience a financial emergency

Daniel Rangel Jr.

Ugochi Ajuonu



Rita Amen

**Danielle
Kilchenstein**

Callicott Student Support

Provide financial support to Seventh-day Adventist students enrolled in the school.

Fund

**Sigrid
Emmanuelle
Panugao**

Kelsie White

Keisha Jordan

Rita Amen

Abigail Clarke

**Madeline Miranda
Navarro**

David Zarka

Drs. William G. and Margaret S. Hafner Endowment

Rita Amen

**Priscilla Naseery-
Gonzales**

David Zarka

Provide scholarships to students enrolled in the school. Recipients shall be full-time graduate students in good academic standing with demonstrable financial need.



International Student

This award provides financial support to full-time international students enrolled in the School. Special consideration is given to students expected to return to their home countries upon completion of their studies.

Assistance

**Zaira Acevedo
Becerril**

Sweta Sakore

Razaz Shaheen

Rose-Ann Francis

**Tania Simone
Gama Barros**

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

School of Public Health

presents

President's Circle Scholarship Fund for Hispanic Students

Maria^{to} Jose

Fernandez

Guerrero

The purpose of this award is to provide scholarship assistance to Hispanic students.



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

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LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

School of Public Health

presents

Scholarship Endowment for Black Students

to

Daniela Gilet

The purpose of this award is to provide scholarship assistance to Black Students



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presents

Scholarship Endowment for Black Students

to

Enoch Ofori

The purpose of this award is to provide scholarship assistance to Black Students



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School of Public Health

presents

Bob & Ruth Hervig School of Public Health Scholarship Endowment

to

Leah Cornejo

Karen Jones

Thomas Melton II

Scholarship given to students enrolled in the School who are members of the (SDA) church and who exhibit a christian lifestyle

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

School of Public Health

presents

SPH - Dr. James L. Welch Scholarship

to



**Margarita B
Martinez**

Naomie Olivos

Scholarship given to students enrolled in the School without regard to specific academic/professional majors, except that preferential consideration is to be given to students interested in education, research re treatment related to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

School of Public Health

presents

The SPH Stout Family Scholarship

to

**Christina
Cracchiolo**

Given annually to a student enrolled in the School. The student must be in good and regular standing, have a financial need as determined by the University and demonstrated desire to serve people and endeavor to make man whole



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

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presents

SPH Environmental & Occupational Health Scholarship

to

Sabrina Cisneros

The funds held herein shall be used for the Environmental & Occupational Health Scholarships.



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

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School of Public Health

presents

Wiesseman Doctoral Award

to

Alaa Bierman

Awarded annually to an outstanding student enrolled in the School's Doctor of Public Health Program. Preference is given to Seventh-day Adventist students enrolled in the preventive care program who are U.S. citizens, who have demonstrated financial need and who have maintained a G.P.A. of 3.2 or above.



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School of Public Health & Institute for Community Partnerships

presents

Community Benefit Scholarship

to

Taylor Pope

Open to a local students (San Bernardino and Riverside County) from underrepresented groups, including first generation students, who are committed to serving our region. Available to a first year student.



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PROGRAM AWARDS

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presents

Financial Assistance for Students in International Health

to
Sabrina

Cisneros

Awards given to students enrolled in the Global Health program, including, but not limited to
international students



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School of Public Health

presents

David S. Penner Health Policy & Leadership

to

Naomie Olivos

Awards given to support student, faculty and alumni Health Policy and Leadership initiatives



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presents

David S. Penner Health Policy & Leadership

to

Tania S Gama Barros

Awards given to support student, faculty and alumni Health Policy and Leadership initiatives



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presents

The C. Torben Thomsen Health Policy & Leadership Creativity Fund

to

Danielle Kilchenstein

Awards given to support student, faculty and alumni Health Policy and Leadership initiatives



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presents

The C. Torben Thomsen Health Policy & Leadership Creativity

to

David Zarka

Awards given to support student, faculty and alumni Health Policy and Leadership initiatives



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presents

Teri S. Tamayose Health Administration Scholarship

to
Sigrid Emmanuelle

Panugao

Provide scholarships to students in the program who have demonstrated academic excellence.



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

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School of Public Health

presents

S. Eric Anderson Scholarship
Maria Jose ^{to} Fernandez

Guerrero

Provide scholarship assistance to students enrolled in the school.



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presents

S. Eric Anderson Scholarship

to

Mariam Sohail

Provide scholarship assistance to students enrolled in the school.



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presents

S. Eric Anderson Scholarship

to

Stephanie Lao

Provide scholarship assistance to students enrolled in the school.



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School of Public Health

presents

S. Eric Anderson Scholarship

to

Manpreet Kaur Kang

Provide scholarship assistance to students enrolled in the school.



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presents

S. Eric Anderson Scholarship

to

Laura Noriega

Provide scholarship assistance to students enrolled in the school.



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presents

S. Eric Anderson Scholarship

to

Flor Merlos

Provide scholarship assistance to students enrolled in the school.



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presents

Lynna S. Belin Health Administration Scholarship

to

Thomas R Melton II

Provide scholarship assistance to worthy Health Administration students enrolled in the
Healthcare Economics course.



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presents

The Gladys Hewes Global Partnership

to

Loredana Trica

Provide scholarship to students enrolled in the MBA program who have at least three (3) years work experience after receiving a Bachelor's degree and have financial need.



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presents

Sylvia Ram Memorial Scholarship

to

Zainub Ali

Scholarships given to future health administration students who continue to excel in their coursework despite overwhelming challenges.



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presents

Sylvia Ram Memorial Scholarship

to

Clarivil A Cruz Gonzales

Scholarships given to future health administration students who continue to excel in their coursework despite overwhelming challenges.



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presents

The Gerken-Neish Scholarship

to

Anhthu Nguyen

Scholarships provide to new students accepted into programs offered by the Health Promotion and Education.



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presents

The Gerken-Neish Scholarship

to

Pamela Serban

Scholarships provide to new students accepted into programs offered by the Health Promotion and Education.



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

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presents

Naomi Modeste MPH in Health Promotion & Education Scholarship

to

Cesar Barrera

Scholarships provide to new students accepted into programs offered by the Health Promotion and Education.



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presents

Naomi Modeste MPH in Health Promotion & Education Scholarship

to

Merna Abraham

Scholarships provide to new students accepted into programs offered by the Health Promotion and Education.



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presents

Ruth White DrPH Health Education Scholarship

to

Nana Dagadu

Scholarship given to students enrolled in the DrPH Health Education program.



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presents

Ruth White DrPH Health Education Scholarship

to

Alimat Adebisi

Scholarship given to students enrolled in the DrPH Health Education program.



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presents

Joyce W. Hopp Scholar's Fund

to

Jennifer Remmers

Awards given to encourage scholarly activity among students who exemplify excellence in health education practice.



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presents

Joyce W. Hopp Scholar's Fund

to

Kimberley Brown

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presents

McLean Endowment for Vegetarian Nutrition

to

Keith Roberts

Award given to students in support nutritional research.



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presents

Patricia K. Johnston Nutrition Scholarship

to

Lesly Amador

Scholarship and other grant support to students enrolled in the various graduate nutrition programs and/or to post-doctoral trainees.



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presents

Atlantic Natural Food Scholarship in honor of

Alejo Pizarro

to

Jessica Reynolds

Awarded to a worthy student in the nutrition program. .



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presents

Kathleen Zolber Academic Endowment for Nutrition

to

Cheyenne Thornton

Award given to students for the support and advancement of the study of Nutrition, including the sponsorship of research and scholarships.



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

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presents

Mervyn Hardinge Preventive Care Endowment

to

Alicia Carranza

Scholarships given to students enrolled in the program.



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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

Population Medicine

Congratulations!

Dr. Shumway has contributed a significant amount of time and energy to research and quality improvement projects to improve the San Bernardino County community. We are so proud of all of your accomplishments!

We would like to also welcome Simone DeShields, John Neumann, and Elyse Webster to the Delta Omega Honor Society! Simone and Elyse created a ground-breaking medical school elective on how racism is a public health crisis. Dr. Neumann went above and beyond in his scholarship while being chief resident of the occupational medicine residency. I am so proud of each of you!

Karen Studer, MD, MBA, MPH, Program Director

Health Policy & Leadership

Congratulations to all Health Policy and Leadership students, particularly those receiving awards. Four students are receiving awards set up to honor two prior HPL faculty – David Penner and Torben Thomsen. Best wishes to all students, especially those who will be graduating soon!

Jim Banta, PhD, MPH, Program Director



A word of gratitude for those special individuals that make it their life's mission to bring health and wellness thru nutrition.

A special word of thanks to Elder Pizarro who made it his life's work to create foods, not just for the few, but for all that are committed to those that take the mantle of Adventism. A serious lifetime and we are proud to continue what he started.

In 2015 when we were blessed with the opportunity to continue the 100+ year tradition of producing *Loma Linda* branded foods we accepted the mantle with serious intention to would ensure the vision of those before to make healthy vegan foods will continue. Today we ship *Loma Linda* 100 branded products into 30 countries of over 100 products to the new generation of Vegetarians.

When I first met with Dr. Hart and members of the University, I was humbled with the vision of its leadership to make LLU a world leader in health and nutrition. Five years later we continue to be overwhelmed to see the work continue, but always remember his instruction "don't change the Fry Chick or BIG Franks."

Congratulations to Jessica Reynolds who is completing a Master of Public Health degree in Nutrition and Lauren Wheeler completing a Masters of Science in Nutrition & Dietetics.

Do well and give back. The world needs you and what you will accomplish with Gods help.

Thank-you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hines", written in a cursive style.

Douglas Hines
Chairman

ATLANTIC NATURAL FOODS

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION PAGE

<https://lomalinda.foleon.com/llusph/2021-sph-awards/school-wide-awards/>

THANK YOU!

*The footprints you leave today can help others
find their path tomorrow.*

Anonymous

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