Welcome Students!

We continue to grow the program semester after semester. In the Summer 2014 and Fall 2014 semesters combined, we have welcomed 135 new students! Of these 77 are pursuing MPH degrees and 58 are pursuing Graduate Certificates. Our mix of online (distance) to campus students is almost evenly split with 65 online students and 70 campus students. We offer our warmest welcome to those who have joined us!

Upcoming Events

MPHA Annual Poster Session

On September 24th, many of our MPH students participated in the Annual Missouri Public Health Association's Poster Session. Fourteen posters were submitted for the session, twelve of which were from the MPH program! Our students received the following awards:
- First Place: Ginny Chadwick
- Third Place: Kayla Otteson
- Honorable Mention: Laurel Goodman

Congratulations to all who participated and exhibited their work!
Giving Opportunities

Gifts to the MPH Program will go directly to the Public Health Student Opportunities Fund, a fund which provides scholarships for students to travel for internships and professional development activities. For more information and to donate, visit our giving page.

Got MPH Apparel?

Fleece Jacket — $30
Polo Shirt — $23
T-Shirt — $10
Contact us to order.

Annual Stakeholders Reception - 2014

On September 15th, more than 90 students, alumnae, professors, and community members gathered for the MPH Annual Stakeholders Reception at the Reynolds Alumni Center in Columbia. Dr. Leona Rubin, Associate Vice Chancellor for Graduate Studies introduced Lise Saffran, Director of the MPH Program, who addressed the group and gave an annual update on the MPH program and activities.

Alumni News

Randi Rosack, MPH graduate, begins as a State Epidemiologist with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services on October 16th. Randi will monitor all data for the ESSENCE (Syndromic Surveillance) System for the state and provide training and assistance to ESSENCE users.

For the past year, Jenna Wintemberg (formerly Jordan), MPH graduate, has served on the steering committee of LGBT HealthLink (formerly the Network for LGBT Health Equity) - 1 of 6 CDC funded disparity networks. This national organization promotes policies that help LGBT people eliminate tobacco and reduce cancer risk through healthy eating & active living. The group recently had an in-person steering committee meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada where they were able to do some strategic planning for the future of HealthLink. To learn more about LGBT HealthLink, follow the group on Facebook or on the web.

Katie Krueger, MPH graduate, recently began as a Public Health Specialist at the Kansas City Missouri Health Department.
Chelsie Covey, MPH graduate, began as a Health Educator for the Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services in the Community Health Promotion Unit.

Brittney Vigna, MPH graduate, began as the University of Alabama's Assistant Director of the Wellness Resource Center.

If you have news to share, please send us your good happenings to be included in an upcoming newsletter!