THE BEST OF BERKELEY PUBLIC HEALTH 2020

RESEARCH NEWS

- $64M in research grants initiated in 2020
- Received $7.78 million for new Arboviral Disease Center Joint Initiative for Causal Inference
- $2.5 million grant from the NIH to study effects of community violence on maternal & infant health

ALUMNI HONORS

- Tomas L. Aragón named top California public health official
- Lynn Barr named Top 25 Innovator by Modern Healthcare

RACIAL EQUITY

Launched Anti-Racist & Racial Equity Action Program for students, staff & faculty

BPH: A LEADER IN COVID-19 RESPONSE

- UC Berkeley Safe Campus Initiative
- East Bay COVID-19 Study
- Advocating to limit COVID-19 in correctional settings
- First long-term study on farmworkers & COVID-19
- Rapid Reviews: COVID-19 (RR:C19), an open access peer-reviewed journal
- 7 online Berkeley Conversations on COVID-19

TOP TEN SCHOOL

Named a Top Ten Public Health School in the Country by US News and World Report

FUNDRAISING

- Raised $22.1 million in donations & corporate & foundation grants
- Support from more than 2,400 individual donors

FOUR PRIORITIES FOR CHANGE

- Climate Change
- Pandemic Outbreaks
- Chronic Diseases
- Social Inequity

FACULTY HONORS

- Arthur Reingold: named head of state COVID vaccine workgroup
- Ziad Obermeyer: 10 Emerging Leaders in Health & Medicine Scholars
- Jingshen Wang: Forbes 30 Under 30 in Healthcare
- Katrina Abuabara: Healthy Longevity Catalyst Award
- Patrick Bradshaw: Hellman Fellowship
- Andres Cardenas: Outstanding New Environmental Scientist
- Jennifer Ahern: President-Elect of the Society for Epidemiologic Research

STUDENT LIFE

- 1,254 students (graduate & undergraduate)
- 18% increase in residential applications in 2020
- Online MPH applications increased by 15% in 2020
- Student body is 46.6% students of color
- Welcomed new Assistant Dean for Students Wendy “Quin” Hussey

Dean Michael C. Lu established Berkeley Public Health as the School for Changemakers in Public Health