THE BEST OF BERKELEY PUBLIC HEALTH 2021

A SCHOOL FOR CHANGEMAKERS
Our new school-wide Changemaker Initiative equips students with not only a world-class public health education, but the knowledge, tools, and skills they need to help bring about real change in the world.

CONTINUING LEADERSHIP IN COVID-19 RESPONSE
- Professor Maya Petersen provided computer model that guided San Francisco’s COVID response; June 18 named “Maya Petersen Day” in SF
- Professor Arthur Reingold led California’s COVID-19 Scientific Safety Review Workgroup
- Berkeley Public Health research revealed California farmworkers are disproportionately hit by COVID-19 pandemic
- Largest study of its kind showed face masks reduce COVID-19

ALUMNI HONORS
- Alum Kristen Hwang, MJ, MPH ’21 won Student Academy Award for best documentary
- Mary Pittman, DrPH ’87, MPH ’80, named Top 25 Woman Leader by Modern Healthcare
- Laura Stachel, DrPH ’20, named to Forbes 50 Under 50
- George Blue Spruce, MPH ’67, wins Lifetime Achievement Award from the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation

RESEARCH NEWS
- $30.8 million in research grants
- More than 500 papers published in Science, Nature Medicine, The Journal of Pediatrics, and many other journals

ANTI-RACISM WORK
- Established a school-wide Anti-Racism Initiative
- Welcomed new Chief of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging, Ché L. Abram

STUDENT LIFE
- 1,186 traditional students (graduate and undergraduate)
- 305 online MPH students
- Student body is 47% students of color
- BPH welcomes 33 global health fellows from 11 countries

FACULTY HONORS & NEWS
- Osagie Obasogie elected to National Academy of Medicine
- Rachel Morello-Frosch tapped for White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council
- Lonnie Snowden receives APHA Award for Lifetime Contributions to Mental Health
- Joseph Lewnard named 2021 Emerging Leader in Health and Medicine

TOP SCHOOL
- UC Berkeley named No. 1 public university worldwide by US News and World Report
- No. 8 School of Public Health, US News and World Report
- No. 1 Public Health Online MPH, Higher Learning Today

FUNDRAISING
- Raised $20 million in individual donations and foundation and corporate grants
- Support from more than 2,611 individual donors

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