

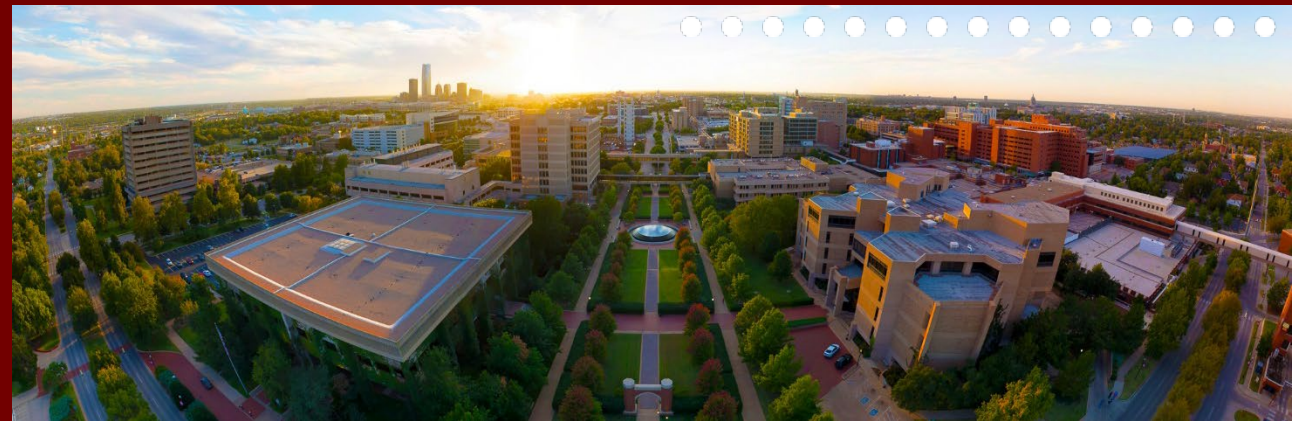


SCHOLARSHIP APPRECIATION CEREMONY

2023-2024



HUDSON
COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER



AZIMI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP



- Established in 2017 by Mehdi Azimi, Ph.D.
- 1981 alumnus of the Hudson College of Public Health.
- Involved in the consultation practice of development, implementation and administration of public and environmental health and risk management through promotion and prevention for private companies, government agencies, health care facilities, hospitals and prison systems nationally and internationally.

AZIMI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient

Peter Kim

Doctor of Philosophy, Environmental Health Sciences, 2025



Peter is a first year Ph.D student in the Department of Occupational and Environmental Health. He will be working for a NIOSH training Grant under Dr. Changjie Cai, whose special interest is in Aerosol Science. He worked as COVID response team for Tennessee Department of Health before joining OU. He likes to spend his free time with his family and stay active.

DR. ROD & SHIRLEY BRADLEY SCHOLARSHIP



- Established in 2018 by Dr. Shari Kinney, MPH, DrPH, in memory of her parents
- Dr. Rod Bradley practiced family medicine for 40 years
- Shirley Bradley was a registered nurse
- Together they initiated public health programs in the community such school immunizations and influenza vaccinations.

DR. ROD & SHIRLEY BRADLEY SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient

Deepthi Padakandla

Master of Public Health, Health Administration and Policy, 2025



Deepthi is a medical graduate currently pursuing Master's degree in public health with a focus on health administration and policy. Driven by a passion for preventive medicine, her research interests are centered around primary prevention of diseases. She envisions a future where she can revolutionize healthcare, striving to offer more affordable and accessible patient care to make a lasting impact on the community's well-being. Beyond academia, Deepthi finds joy and creativity in cooking, a hobby that brings flavors to life. With strong family bonds, she values her close relationships dearly.

EDWARD N. BRANDT, JR. SCHOLARSHIP



1933 - 2007

- Established in 2004 to honor Edward N. Brandt, Jr., MD
- Professor Emeritus at OU Hudson College of Public Health and College of Medicine
- Executive Dean at OU College of Medicine
- Avid Sooner fan
- Served in leadership roles around the nation
- Appointed by President Ronald Reagan as Assistant Secretary of Health in the Department of Healthy and Human Services
- He was known as “Godfather of Women’s Health”
- Edward N. Brandt, Jr. Auditorium Dedication in 2020

EDWARD N. BRANDT, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient



Anne Kapka

Doctor of Philosophy, Epidemiology, 2027

Anne graduated with her Master of Public Health in Epidemiology from the Hudson College of Public Health in May of 2023 and is a first-year doctoral student. She is continuing her work on program evaluations and healthy brain aging as a GRA in the Biostatistics and Epidemiology department. Anne serves as the President of the Biostatistics and Epidemiology Student Association, and is a student mentor. Outside of school Anne loves traveling, caring for her plants, learning new hobbies, and spending time with family and friends.

EDWARD N. BRANDT, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient

Bethanie Lor

Master of Health Administration, Health Administration and Policy, 2024



Bethanie is a Hmong American first-generation student in a family of nine from the small town of Vinita, Oklahoma. Bethanie is pursuing a graduate degree in Health Administration and Policy. She has dedicated herself to healthcare, volunteering at clinics, mentoring, and leading student organizations. She believes in the importance of diverse perspectives in healthcare leadership, and this scholarship would enable her to continue making a positive impact while continuing to complete her education. Her commitment, resilience, and dedication to humanitarian values aid her in striving towards creating a safe outlet to better healthcare in all communities.

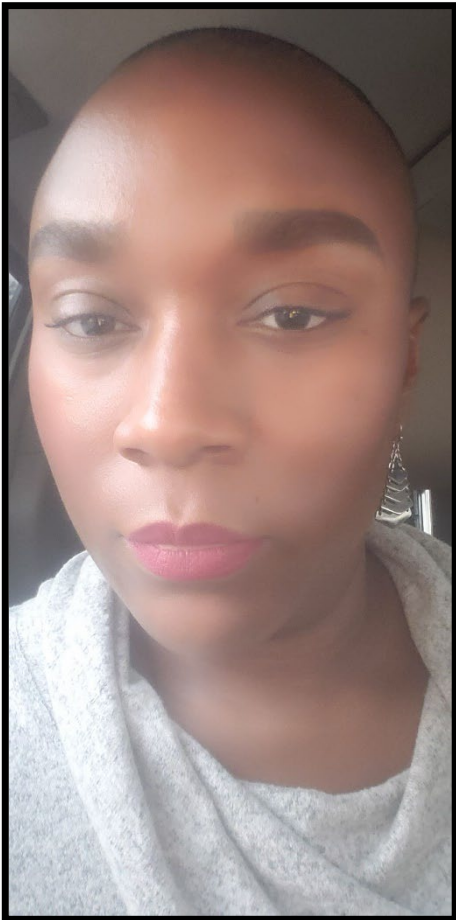
DALE W. BRATZLER SCHOLARSHIP



- Established in 2016 by Dr. Dale W. Bratzler
- 1996 MPH alumnus of the OU Hudson College of Public Health
- Chairman of the Department of Health Administration and Policy
- Chief Quality Officer, OU Enterprise
- Appointed as OU's Chief COVID Officer by OU President Joseph Harroz in 2020.
- Created to help students pursuing a MPH or MHA degree achieve their professional goals.

DALE W. BRATZLER SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient



Quantonia "Queenie" Amado

Master of Health Administration, Health Administration and Policy, 2024

Queenie is a 3rd year Master of Health Administration student, specializing in health administration and policy (2024). She's also studying Law at the University of Oklahoma College of Law and is a licensed behavioral healthcare professional. Queenie is passionate about women's mental health in healthcare settings, she aims to utilize behavioral science to enhance healthcare. Queenie cherishes her family, including her spouse, 3 children, and two dogs. Hiking and seeking spiritual enlightenment are among her hobbies.

BURNS-SCHAIFF SCHOLARSHIP



- Established in 2016 by Dr. Robyn Burns-Schaiff and Dr. Tim Schaiff
- Met while earning their undergraduate degrees at University of Kansas
- Both earned doctoral degrees from University of Iowa
- Supports students interested in a practicum or research in the area of tobacco dependence cessation and/or tobacco prevention

BURNS-SCHAIFF SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient

Shweta Kulkarni

Doctor of Philosophy, Epidemiology, 2024



Shweta is a fourth-year Ph. D. student in Epidemiology under the mentorship of Dr. Laura Beebe. Shweta works as a Graduate Research Assistant on various projects with Dr. Thanh Bui, at the Health Prevention Research Center (HPRC). Her research interests include tobacco prevention and global health research. She is originally from India. With her background in dentistry, she enjoys being a part of a team with diverse expertise. In her free time, she loves to exercise, travel, and read books.

CALVEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP



- Established in 2004 to honor the Calvey Family
- Harry J. Calvey (deceased) worked in the oil and gas industry
- Mary Jane Calvey runs an environmental consulting firm, Real World Management and serves on the Advisory Board
- Kevin Calvey, JD, serves as an Oklahoma County Commissioner
- Mike Calvey runs a successful venture firm
- Cathy Calvey Chandler is a full-time mother and Occupational Therapist
- Beth Calvey Bohanon, DDS, practices in OKC

CALVEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient

Aaron Zahn

Master of Public Health, Health Promotion Sciences, 2024



Aaron is a second-year MPH student in the Department of Health Promotion Sciences. He spent his first year working as a graduate research assistant studying a range health policy issues, including abortion and vaccine policy. Currently, he works on Project ACE, engaging with the local community to improve health literacy. He hopes to someday lead a health department or division at the state or federal level. Off campus, Aaron enjoys spending time with his fiancé and their friends, playing with his cats, cooking, reading, watching movies, and playing board games.

RONALD L. COLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP



1934 - 2008

- Established in 2009 in memory of Ronald L. Coleman, Ph.D.
- OU faculty member for 37 years
- 15 years as Chairman of the Department of Occupational and Environmental Health
- Authored and published book chapters, prestigious scholarly journals and national presentations
- Recognized by OU for his outstanding teaching and commitment to students

RONALD L. COLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient



Toluwanimi Oni

Doctor of Philosophy, Environmental Health Sciences, 2024

Tolu is currently a fifth-year doctoral student and Graduate Research Assistant in the Department of Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences. His research interests are focused on assessing and mitigating occupational exposures among vape shop workers. He is proud to receive the Ronald L. Coleman Scholarship. Tolu is a husband and a father, and he also loves to read, travel, and play soccer. He looks forward to contributing to the public health profession as a researcher in future.

CONOCO-PHILLIPS SCHOLARSHIP



- Established in 2011 by ConocoPhillips to support a student studying occupational and environmental health
- Primary goal of company is to operate a safe and efficient business that protects communities and environments
- Created to help advance public health education and target students whose career paths align with company's goal

CONOCO-PHILLIPS SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient



Bukunmi Akanji

Doctor of Philosophy, Environmental Health Sciences, 2025

Bukunmi is a dedicated and passionate graduate student of Occupational and Environmental Health. She has an academic background in Biochemistry (B.S) at Obafemi Awolowo University in Nigeria; Biomedical Sciences (M.S) at Iowa State University. Bukunmi research interest focuses on research that deals with improving and maintaining health quality. And safety measures for preventing diseases related to the environment. She is committed to continuous learning, research, and professional development.

CONOCO-PHILLIPS SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient

Mika Cheng

Master of Public Health, Environmental Health Sciences, 2023



Mika Cheng is currently working as a research assistant under Dr. Hongwan Li as they focus on community health and environmental health. Outside of her academic successes and accolades, she loves to spend time with family, travel the world to gain new experiences, and stay in a constant state of curiosity. She intends to apply to Medical School or PA School in the near future and work on moving towards her dream of becoming a medical provider.

JULIE A. STONER SCHOLARSHIP IN BIOSTATISTICS



- Established in 2020 to honor the memory of Dr. Julie Stoner
- Chair of Biostatistics and Epidemiology
- Associate Dean of Research and Professor of Biostatistics
- Presidential Professor and David Ross Boyd Professor
- Beloved colleague, friend and mentor
- Strengthened our partnerships with other OU Colleges, the Stephenson Cancer Center and Harold Hamm Diabetes Center
- Passed away in June 2020 after battle with cancer

JULIE A. STONER SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient

Heather Willmott

Master of Science, Biostatistics, 2024



Heather Willmott is in her fourth year of the Biostatistics MS and Mathematics BS accelerated degree program. Heather currently serves as a graduate research assistant at the Center for American Indian Health Research and as a teaching assistant for an undergraduate class on the Norman campus. She will also serve as the social chair of HCOPHSA this year. In her free time, she enjoys playing violin, watching TV, and exploring the Oklahoma City area.

ROY D. DEAL, JR. SCHOLARSHIP



1919 - 2012

- Established in 2001 to honor Dr. Roy B. Deal, Jr.
- Earned three degrees from OU (BA in '47, MA in '48, PhD in '53)
- Professor in Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology
- World traveler
- Retired in 1985 with a distinguished career and awards too numerous to mention

ROY B. DEAL, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient

Ryan Kim

Master of Science, Biostatistics, 2024



Ryan is a second-year MS Biostatistics student and a graduate research assistant under Dr. Michael Anderson. He's set to begin his thesis work this year while also serving as the 2023-2024 BSESA vice president on campus. With a passion for oncology, Ryan aims to collaborate with medical experts, contributing to improved treatments and patient care. Beyond academics, he finds joy in weightlifting, hiking, and fishing.

DAVID J. FALCONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



1944 - 1996

- Established in 2001 to honor the memory of David J. Falcone, Ph.D.
- Regarded nationally and internationally for his expertise in gerontology and long-term care
- Associate editor for the *Journal of Health, Policy, Politics & Law*
- Recruited to OU in 1992 from Duke University
- Served as Chairman of the Department of Health Administration and Policy and as the Associate Director for Oklahoma Center on Aging
- Recognized as a role model who intellectually stimulated and inspired students, which earned him the OUHSC Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award (1996)

DAVID J. FALCONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient



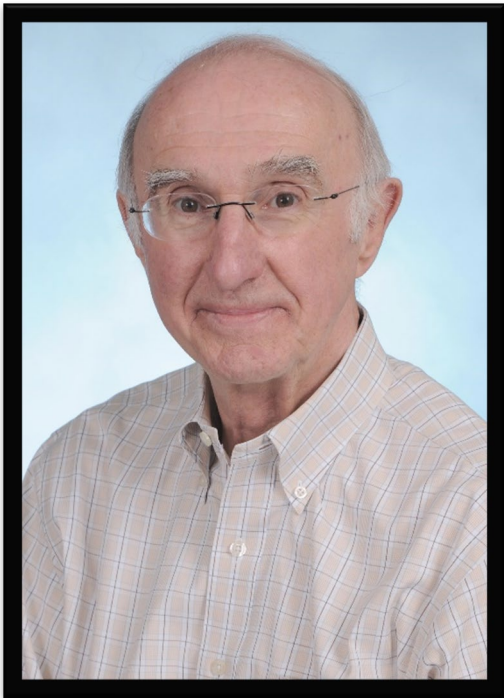
Brianna Anduss

Master of Health Administration, Health Administration and Policy, 2025

Brianna Anduss is pursuing a Master's degree in Health Administration and a Master's degree in Business Administration. As President of OU Healthcare Executive Student Association, Brianna demonstrates her leadership skills and commitment to healthcare. Her role as a Graduate Research Assistant focuses on interdisciplinary relationships in the workplace. With a profound passion for equitable and accessible healthcare, Brianna envisions a future where everyone can access the care they deserve. She plans to obtain an Administrative Fellowship, where she can further her leadership development and strive toward her goals.

JAMES N. GEORGE SCHOLARSHIP

IN BIOSTATISTICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY



- Established in 2001 by Mujahid Rizvi, MD, a 2000 MPH alumnus, to honor his mentor, Dr. James George
- Professor in the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology and the Department of Medicine
- Research and practice focuses on describing the demographics, clinical course, and outcomes of patients with immune thrombocytopenia, drug-induced thrombocytopenia, and thrombotic thrombocytopenia purpura.
- Active member of American Society of Hematology

JAMES N. GEORGE SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient



Honieh Sowdagar

Master of Public Health, Epidemiology, 2023

Honieh is a second-year MPH student with a focus in epidemiology. She is working as a GRA for Dr. Deirdra Terrell on the Oklahoma TTP Registry and international Hereditary TTP Registry. Her research interests include studying the impact of chronic diseases, such as TTP, on patient outcomes. She enjoys baking, volunteering, and spending time with friends and family.

EDMUND H. GLEASON SCHOLARSHIP



1915 - 1986

- Established in 1998 to honor CMDR Edmund H. Gleason
- OU's first public health degree (1949)
- Used GI bill to earn degree in public health and sanitation
- Enforced public health and state ordinances on food safety
- Oversaw the implementation of a state-of-the-art sanitary landfill
- Distinguished military career as a public health officer in U.S. Navy for more than 30 years

EDMUND H. GLEASON SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient



Whiskey Kelsey

Master of Public Health, Health Promotion Sciences, 2024

Whiskey is a second year MPH Health Promotion Sciences student with a bachelors in psychology and a minor in education from California. She is interested in health equity and community programs that provide resources and services to those in underserved areas. After her graduation this coming spring she hopes to work within a local nonprofit organization in her hometown and the surrounding areas to aid in nutrition and healthcare access for low income families.

HENLEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP



- Established in 2013 by E. Scott, Susie, Regan and Shannon Henley
- Supports students pursuing and MPH or MHA degree
- 1981 alumnus of the Hudson College of Public Health
- President of Henley Associates, Inc
- Adjunct Professor in Department of Health Administration and Policy
- Member of Hudson College of Public Health Advisory Board

HENLEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient



Ella Rose Adams

Master of Health Administration, Health Administration and Policy, 2025

Ella Rose Adams is a first year MHA student who recently graduated from the University of Oklahoma. During this semester, she will be a Graduate Research Assistant, while working part time for OU Health. In her free time, Ella Rose enjoys traveling, watching old movies, and spending time with her family. After graduation, Ella Rose plans to pursue a career in hospital operations or healthcare consulting. She is very excited for this year and all of the opportunities to come!

HUDSON COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD SCHOLARSHIP



- Established in 2011 by Advisory Board Members who saw the impact that scholarships have on students' lives and career development
- Members generously gave more than \$58,000 to establish this endowment, creating a legacy that will last in perpetuity.

HUDSON COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

ADVISORY BOARD SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient

Britten Allen

Master of Public Health, Interdisciplinary Public Health, 2025



Originating from modest beginnings and nurtured by the compassion of free clinics, Britten ardently pursues transformative change. Currently pursuing a Master of Public Health degree, he delves into social determinants, policy dynamics, and community collaboration. With a zeal for education, sustainable food systems, and personal empowerment, he aspires to uplift underserved communities, leaving an enduring mark. By fusing his background in Chemistry & Biochemistry with ongoing studies, he aims to convey his appreciation and provide meaningful contributions to the community, with a future goal of opening his own free clinic.

HUDSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP



- Established in 2013 by Dr. Leslie and Mr. Clifford Hudson
- Leslie earned her MPH in 1986 and PhD in Epidemiology in 1990
- Former adjunct professor in Biostatistics and Epidemiology
- Member of the Hudson College of Public Health Advisory Board
- Both have a long history of supporting OU
- In 2018, the college was renamed in their honor
- Scholarship assists students preparing for a community-based health practice

HUDSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient

Kalyn Neighbors

Master of Public Health, Epidemiology, 2024



Kalyn is a second-year student pursuing a Master of Public Health degree in Epidemiology. She works as a Graduate Research Assistant reviewing policy and implementation on TSET's Healthy Living Program. Her work with Dr. Deirdra "Dee" Terrell during her summer undergraduate internship led her to the field of epidemiology. Her passions include chronic diseases, community health, health disparities and health equity. When not working or in class, Kalyn enjoys reading, painting, bicycling, hiking or anything outdoors.

BRENT HURD SCHOLARSHIP



1973 - 2005

- Established in 2008 to honor the memory of Brent Hurd
- Earned his BA from University of Rochester
- Hosted a popular campus radio show
- Married his high school sweetheart, Denise Brien, in 1998
- Worked as research assistant at the Oklahoma State Department of Health
- Was in final year of his master's degree in health administration when his life was cut short.

BRENT HURD SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient

Jackie Lartey

Master of Health Administration, Health Administration and Policy, 2024



Jackie Lartey is a second-year MHA student, on the 3-year completion track. She received her undergraduate degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Jackie has worked in health care for many years and currently works in Workers Compensation managing on-the-job injuries for the University's Health Sciences Center. Jackie enjoys traveling, DIY projects and hanging out with her family. She has one sister and has been married to her husband Sydney for 12 years. Upon completion of the program Jackie desires to secure a career in pediatric administration.

JOHNSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP



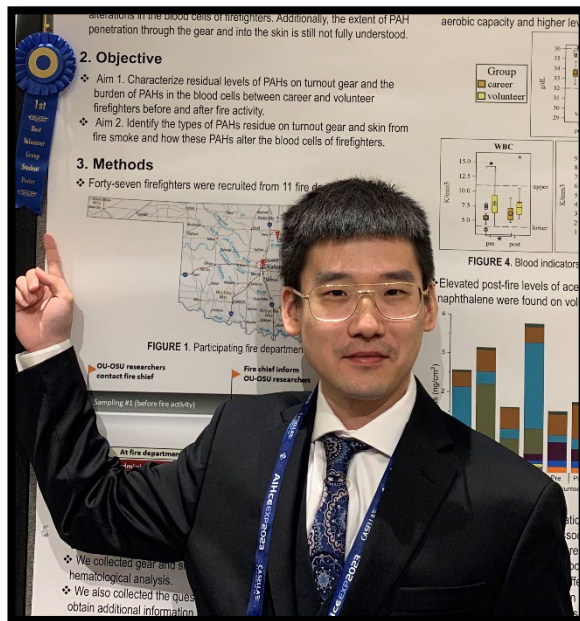
- Established in 2016 by Dr. David and Mrs. Patsy Johnson
- Supports students pursuing a degree in Occupational and Environmental Health
- Both are long-time employees with a commitment to helping OU students succeed and meet their professional goals
- Mrs. Johnson retired in 2016 after 25 years of service at the College of Allied Health, Department of Nutritional Sciences
- Dr. Johnson served as Chairman of the Occupational and Environmental Health Department and Associate Dean in the Hudson College of Public Health
- Retired in May 2020 after more than 30 years of service

JOHNSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient

Mingze Zhu

Doctor of Philosophy, Environmental Health Sciences, 2025



Mingze is a third-year PhD student in the Department of Occupational and Environmental Health. He is interested in how contemporary human health problems relate to the biological, chemical, and physical factors of the environment and occupational settings that adversely affect health. His current research mainly focuses on the occupational exposures of firefighters and their risk of cardiovascular disease and cancer, as well as Children's health.

ROBERT W. KETNER SCHOLARSHIP



1925 - 1995

- Established in 1999 to honor the memory of Robert W. Ketner, PhD
- Earned his BA and PhD from OU
- Psychiatric social worker
- Faculty member in OU School of Social Work and Department of Health Promotion Sciences
- Inspired public health advocate
- Instrumental in keeping the college from being closed by the legislature in the early 1970s due to the severe budgetary crisis.

ROBERT W. KETNER SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient

Weiyi Li

Master of Public Health, Biostatistics, 2024



Weiyi is a second-year MPH Biostatistics student. She is honored to receive the Robert W. Ketner Scholarship. She currently works as a GRA with Dr. Summer Frank-Pearce. Weiyi holds a PhD degree in Microbiology and Immunology from China, and she hopes to start her career as an interdisciplinary position of both biomedical research and biostatistics in the future. Outside of work and class, she likes cooking, baking, and spending time with her family.

ELISA T. LEE SCHOLARSHIP



- Established in 2010 to honor Elisa T. Lee, PhD
- George Lynn Cross Research Professor Emeritus
- Regents' Professor Emeritus in Biostatistics and Epidemiology
- Dean of the Hudson College of Public Health from 1994 - 2002
- Founder & Director of the Center for American Indian Health Research
- Experienced researcher and author of more than 250 technical papers
- Devoted to research and training to improve health and reduce health disparities in the American Indian population

ELISA T. LEE SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient



Carolyn Nolan

Master of Health Administration, Health Administration and Policy, 2025

Carolyn is a first-year student in the Master's of Health Administration program. She was raised in Texas and moved to Oklahoma for her undergraduate degree at OU. Since completing her degree, she has found a home in Oklahoma City. In the future, Carolyn plans to use her knowledge and experience in leadership to create better health experiences for the community she serves. Outside of school and work, Carolyn enjoys fitness, art, music, travel and time with her loved ones.

DAN J. MACER SCHOLARSHIP



1917 - 2001

- Established in 1997 to honor Dan J. Macer
- Retired as a Major in the U.S. Army in 1946
- Awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Distinguished Unit Badge
- Held senior executive positions in the VA and U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the VA in Oklahoma City
- Interim Dean of Hudson College of Public Health in 1980
- President of Dan J. Macer, Inc.

DAN J. MACER SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient



Hanxia Li

Doctor of Philosophy, Biostatistics, 2027

Hanxia Li has a keen interest in machine learning, data analysis, tobacco control, smoking cessation, healthcare, and algorithms. With a passion for statistics and analytics, he aspires to become a top statistician and data analyst in the future, aiming to make significant contributions to the healthcare field and keeping people healthy. Outside the academic world, Hanxia enjoys playing the saxophone, singing, and engaging in regular exercise.

DAN J. MACER SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient



Morgan Rom

Doctor of Philosophy, Health Promotion Sciences, 2025

Morgan Rom is a doctoral student in the Department of Health Promotion and is working with Dr. Marianna Wetherill. Her research interests center around women's health and infertility. Morgan is the proud mommy to her four year old daughter, Lauren, and is the wife of Michael. She loves her family and friends deeply. She works full time as an Upper School science instructor at a local school while enthusiastically pursuing this terminal degree. She is filled with gratitude to God and the people around her that support and encourage her!

DAN J. MACER SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient



Osariemen “Osa” Omoregie

Doctor of Philosophy, Epidemiology, 2025

Osa is a doctoral candidate in epidemiology. She has a background in maternal/child health and obtained a Master of Public Health degree from Boston University School of Public Health. Her research interests include the epidemiology of chronic diseases, health disparities, and maternal/child health. She plans to improve the health of vulnerable populations. During her leisure period, she loves reading, gardening, and baking. She is grateful to her family for their love, guidance, and support.

DAN J. MACER SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient

Ozair Naqvi

Doctor of Philosophy, Epidemiology, 2025



Ozair is a third-year PhD student studying epidemiology with a focus on infectious disease. He desires to work for the CDC upon graduation. Ozair completed his MS in Epidemiology at HCOPH in 2018 and worked as an epidemiologist at the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) for 2 years before returning for his doctoral degree. At OSDH, Ozair played an active role in 16 different outbreak responses, including COVID-19, Mpox, and EVALI. Outside of school, Ozair enjoys traveling, trying out new local food places, and being a sports fanatic.

OU GIVING DAY SCHOLARSHIP



- Established in 2017 to celebrate the gifts received from OU's Giving Day
- University's annual 24-hour campus-wide campaign to raise funds directly to support student scholarships
- Thank you to alumni, donors and friends who helped us meet our goal

OU GIVING DAY SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient



Mary L. Williams

Doctor of Philosophy, Epidemiology, 2024

Mary is a fourth year PhD candidate in the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, studying epidemiology. Her research interests include health disparities, disability health, and disability measurement. Mary works as a Graduate Research Assistant on various projects for Dr. Mary B. Williams and Dr. Amanda Janitz. She enjoys spending her free time with her family, dog (named Curly), and mountain biking.

GARY E. RASKOB SCHOLARSHIP



- Established in 2022 by the Hudson College of Public Health to honor his service and leadership during the pandemic
- Served as long-time Dean of the College until January 2022 when he was promoted to interim-Senior Vice President and Provost of the Health Sciences Center
- Named as OUHSC Senior Vice President and Provost on August 12, 2022.

GARY E. RASKOB SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient



Yesenia Vicuna

Master of Health Administration, Health Administration and Policy, 2024

Yesenia is pursuing a Master's degree in Health Administration and Policy and directs her studies towards health equity, community health and human resources in the healthcare field. Yesenia is the eldest among four siblings and enjoys spending time with her family. Her future ambitions revolve around being in a pediatric setting as she has a passion for children and advocating for families.

KATHLEEN A. SHAVER SCHOLARSHIP



- Established in 2020 by Kathleen A. Shaver
- 1994 alumna of the Department of Occupational and Environmental Health
- Held various teaching posts and environmental health jobs all over the United States driving responsible supply chain manufacturing practices for the automotive, chemicals, toys and electronics manufacturing
- Led several global initiatives dedicated to advancing voluntary codes of conduct and promoting ethical sourcing practices
- Director of Supplier Responsibility for Apple, Inc

KATHLEEN A. SHAVER SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient

David Bolade

Doctor of Philosophy, Environmental Health Sciences, 2026

David Bolade is a doctoral student in the Department of Occupational and Environmental Health. He earned an MPH in Environmental Health Sciences from the University of Ibadan and a BSc in Biochemistry from Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria. His research interest is exposure assessment of volatile organic compounds in workplace environments. David has been married to his wife Oluwatoyin for 6 years and they are blessed with two children. In his spare time, David loves watching soccer and spending time with his family.



J.C. WATTS FAMILY HEALTH & WELLNESS SCHOLARSHIP



- Established in 2015 in memory of J.C. Watts, Sr.
- Recruits and supports students who are studying the health and wellness of diverse populations.
- J.C. Watts, Jr. is a nationally recognized athlete who played on the OU football team.
- Named Orange Bowl MVP in 1980 and 1981
- Inducted into Orange Bowl Hall of Fame in 1992
- First African American U.S. House of Representative elected from Oklahoma
- Political consultant and advocate for autonomy in low-income families

J.C. WATTS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

2023 Hudson College of Public Health Student Recipient

Savannah “Chy” Erivin

Master of Public Health, Epidemiology, 2024



Savannah Cheyenne “Chy” is a passionate public health student studying epidemiology. She aspires to make a difference in underserved communities by using her knowledge to improve public health. Chy plans to work with surveillance data and infectious diseases. In her free time, she enjoys painting and baking desserts. With a strong commitment to community service, she plans to help those in need of better healthcare. She's excited to embark on this journey to make a change in the lives of underserved community members.



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