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Welcome	<p>Kimberley I. Shoaf, DrPH kshoaf@ucla.edu Associate Director, Center for Public Health and Disasters Associate Professor In Residence UCLA School of Public Health, Community Health Sciences 1145 Gayley Avenue, Suite 304, Los Angeles, CA 90024 Email: cphdr@ucla.edu; Site: http://www.cphd.ucla.edu/</p> <p>Kim Shoaf is an Associate Professor In-Residence in the Department of Community Health Sciences at the UCLA School of Public Health, where she teaches a number of courses in emergency public health. She serves as the Associate Director of the UCLA Center for Public Health and Disasters, where she has overall responsibility for the Center's scientific research and training activities. Kim received her BS degree in Community Health Education from the University of Utah. She received her Master of Public Health degree in Population and Family Health, and her DrPH in Community Health Sciences from UCLA. Her expertise is in the combination of qualitative and quantitative methodologies for studying the social and health impacts of disasters as well as the public health response to emergencies. Dr. Shoaf has published numerous scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals and professional publications, specifically in the areas of disasters and emergency public health. Currently, she is an Ad Hoc Reviewer for several publications including Earthquake Spectra, Environmental Hazards, and Prehospital and Disaster Medicine. She recently served as a member of the National Research Council Committee on Disaster Research in the Social Sciences.</p> <p>Angie Otiniano, angiedenis@ucla.edu 1st Year PhD Student, UCLA School of Public Health, Community Health Sciences Please contact Angie if you'd like to learn more about the student group Students of Color for Public Health at UCLA.</p>
KeyNote <i>PH Now, Future, Challenges, Successes, Personal History</i>	<p>Michael Rodriguez, MD, MPH Associate Professor & Vice Chair of Research Department of Family Medicine UCLA School of Medicine</p>
PH In Action: What You Can Do in PH <i>Insight from practitioners (including nonprofits & community clinics)</i>	<p>Mike Prelip, MPH DPA CHES mprelip@ucla.edu Associate Professor UCLA School of Public Health, Community Health Sciences 36-081 CHS, Box 951772 Los Angeles, CA 90095-1772 http://www.ph.ucla.edu/chs/</p> <p>Mike Prelip is currently an associate professor in the Department of Community Health Sciences at the UCLA School of Public Health, where his primary responsibilities are teaching in the graduate program and continuing education for public health professionals. He teaches courses in community based program planning, research and evaluation; fund development; community organization; and leadership and empowerment. Dr. Prelip is currently involved in a number of research projects, which are all community based public health focused, using a community participatory model. These include projects working with local school districts to develop a process to improve the school and community environment to be more "nutrition friendly; and to development evaluation methods to assess impact of school based nutrition education programs. He is also involved in the development and evaluation of worksite wellness programs for school personnel. Mike also works on several communication projects focusing on a number of health topics, including fetal alcohol syndrome prevention and immunizations. Prior to coming to UCLA, Dr. Prelip worked 15 years in community-based nonprofit organizations. During that time, he was actively involved in grant development, program planning, and evaluation. He developed both community- and clinic-based projects focusing on reproductive health, substance use prevention, primary care, TB treatment and immunizations. He continues to have a strong interest in working with community based organizations through his volunteer work. Currently, Mike is the vice-chair of the Board of Directors of Watts HealthCare, one of the largest non profit health clinics in California.</p>

	<p>Lisa V. Smith, MS, DrPH ljsmith@ph.lacounty.gov Chief, Surveillance, Epidemiology and Evaluation Nutrition, Physical Activity and Cardiovascular Health, Senior Health, and PLACE Programs Los Angeles County Department of Public Health 3530 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 800 Los Angeles, California 90010</p> <p>Dr. Lisa Smith holds an appointed of Adjunct Assistant Professor in the UCLA Department of Epidemiology and teaches courses in data management using SAS software. In 2006, she was named "Faculty of the Year" by the UCLA Public Health Students Association. Dr. Smith was the former Director of the Epidemiology Unit in the Los Angeles County Sexually Transmitted Disease Program and is currently the Chief of the Surveillance, Epidemiology and Evaluation (SEE) Unit in the Division of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention. She is interest in implementing rapid surveys to examine factors that influence the onset of chronic disease and preventable injuries, and in recruiting our students for public health careers in Los Angeles County. Dr. Smith possesses a MPH in Epidemiology from the UCLA School of Public Health, MS in Biology from California State University Los Angeles, and DrPH from the UCLA School of Public Health. After obtaining her doctorate, she successfully completed the UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship and received the UCLA Chancellor's Postdoctoral Research Award for community-based research.</p> <p>Nancy Wongvipat Kalev, MPH nancy.wongvipat@healthnet.com Director, Health Education (SHP) / Cultural & Linguistic Services Health Net of California, Inc. 21281 Burbank Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA 91367 (Mail Stop Code: CA-900-02-22)</p> <p>For Health Net career opportunities: www.healthnet.com</p> <p>Nancy Wongvipat Kalev, MPH, is Director of Health Education and Cultural and Linguistic Services at Health Net of California (HNCA) and has been with HNCA for six years. Ms. Kalev holds a Master of Public Health degree in community health sciences with an emphasis on socio-cultural aspects of health and a bachelor's degree in psychobiology from University of California, Los Angeles. Ms. Kalev has over ten years of experience in health care management, program planning and development, implementation and evaluation. In her current position, Ms. Kalev is responsible for planning and administration of cultural and linguistic services for all product lines in California and health education programs statewide for Medi-Cal, Healthy Families and Healthy Kids programs. Prior to Health Net, Ms. Kalev was the manager for prevention programs at AIDS Project Los Angeles, evaluation consultant for the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (LBDHS)' Federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funded Healthy Homes Initiative, public health fellow with LBDHS responsible for disaster planning and HIV program evaluation, research associate with UCLA's School of Public Health responsible for several qualitative community research projects involved with women's health and socio-cultural aspects of health, research associate with UCLA's School of Medicine responsible for breast and ovarian cancer research, and volunteer recruiter with the American Red Cross disaster services. Ms. Kalev is a co-author for Medical Anthropology Quarterly's Comparison of the Menopause and Midlife Transition between Japanese American and European American Women that studied cross-cultural differences in the meaning and experience of the universal biologic phenomenon of the menopause, and has several health education article publications.</p>
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	<p>Management Alumni Association and President of Healthcare Executives of Northern California. Jeff is a board member of the Kaiser Permanente National Institute for Culturally Competent Care and also the Community Health Academy in Oakland. He is an advisory board member of the UCSF Center for Health Professions Grant "LEADing Organizational Change: Advancing Quality Through Culturally Responsive Care," and is a steering committee member of the Alameda County Coalition on Language Access in Healthcare.</p>
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<p>Student Experience: <i>UCLA Mobile Clinic Project</i> [POWERPOINT]</p>	<p>Koy Parada, UCLA koy@ucla.edu PhD Student, UCLA School of Public Health, Community Health Sciences</p>
<p>Today's Public Health Education Program Landscape <i>Different education programs and degree options and CA SPHs</i></p>	<p>Hilary Godwin, UCLA hgodwin@ucla.edu Professor, Department Chair UCLA School of Public Health, Environmental Health Sciences 66-062B, Box 951772 Los Angeles, CA 90095-1772 http://www.ph.ucla.edu/dept_ehs</p> <p>Professor Godwin joined the faculty of the School of Public Health in 2006. She received a B.S. in Chemistry from the University of Chicago in 1989 and a Ph.D. Physical Chemistry from Stanford University in 1994. She conducted postdoctoral research from 1994-1996 at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in the Department of Biophysics and Biophysical Chemistry, where she was a National Institutes of Health postdoctoral fellow. Prior joining the faculty at UCLA, Dr. Godwin was on the faculty of the Department of Chemistry at Northwestern University, where she was an Assistant Professor (1996-2000), Associate Professor (2000-2006), Associate Chair (2003-2004), and Chair (2004-2006) of Chemistry. Dr. Godwin has received several awards, including a Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award, an Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship, a National Science Foundation CAREER Award, a Burroughs Wellcome Fund Toxicology New Investigator Award, and a Camille and Henry Dreyfus New Faculty Award. She is a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professor. Dr. Godwin's research focuses on the basic chemical and biological mechanisms by which toxic metal ions affect neurological signaling and development.</p> <p>Diana Hilberman, UCLA hilberman@ucla.edu Associate Adjunct Professor UCLA School of Public Health, Health Services Director, Program in Health Policy and Management 31-253 CHS, Box 951772 Los Angeles, CA 90095-1772</p>

	<p>http://www.ph.ucla.edu/hs/</p> <p>Diana Hilberman is Associate Professor and Director of the Program in Health Policy and Management in the Department of Health Services. She teaches management practice and the capstone, integrating field practice with classroom theory and advises students preparing their consulting papers. She directs the Field Studies Program in the Department. Dr. Hilberman received her MSPH and DrPH from the UCLA School of Public Health, Program in Health Policy and Management, her Masters in Social Planning from Boston College Graduate School of Social Work and her BA from UCLA's Department of Sociology. Her particular areas of research interest lie in the health services management areas of interorganizational relations, strategy development, and organizational behavior. She is currently completing a project looking at evolving health administration program curriculum and evaluating the relationship between educational processes and outcomes. Dr. Hilberman is the Departmental liaison to professional groups and associations in the professional practitioner community, including the Departmental alumni association.</p> <p>Kimberley I. Shoaf, DrPh (bio and contact info above)</p> <p>Lisa Smith, LADPH (bio and contact info above)</p>
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<p>How to Get Into a SPH <i>Tips/Strategies for a successful application (including SOPHAS)</i></p>	<p>Jeff Oxendine, UCB (bio and contact info above)</p> <p>Mike Prelip, UCLA (bio and contact info above)</p> <p>Rob Seidman, PhD rseidman@mail.sdsu.edu Associate Professor SDSU Graduate School of Public Health Institute for Public Health 6505 Alvarado Road, Suite 211, SD 92120</p> <p>Rob Seidman is an Associate Professor in the Health Services Administration Division of the Graduate School of Public Health. Prior to joining the SDSU faculty, Dr. Seidman was an economist with the Office of Research, Health Care Financing Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He spent two years as a National Institutes of Health postdoctoral fellow at the School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, and was Visiting Scholar at the Centre for Health Economics, University of York (England). His scholarly interests and research focuses on public health workforce training and development, health information technology, health data analysis, and economic aspects of hospital and physician reimbursement and performance. Dr. Seidman has been the Principal Investigator and Director on a number of federally funded projects. He teaches graduate classes in Health Economics, Public Issues in Financing Health Care, and Quantitative Methods and Data Analysis.</p> <p>Kristen K. Blakney NOTE: Ms. Blakney is no longer with LLU. For further information, please contact: Tricia Murdoch, MPH tmurdoch@llu.edu Director of Marketing Loma Linda University School of Public Health www.llu.edu/llu/sph</p> <p>Dave D. Clark dclark@ph.ucla.edu Assistant Dean for Student Affairs UCLA School of Public Health A1-269 CHS, Box 951772 Los Angeles, CA 90095-1772 http://www.ph.ucla.edu/</p>

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<p>Post-Test</p>	<p>Jesse Bliss, MPH jbliss@llu.edu Jesse Bliss is the Director of the Office of Public Health Practice & Workforce Development at the Loma Linda University School of Public Health. He is also the Native American Health Liaison. Mr. Bliss holds a BA in Psychology from La Sierra University and is an alumnus of LLU School of Public Health where he received his MPH in Global Health and graduate certificates in health geoinformatics (GIS for public health) as well as humanitarian assistance. Since the mid 1990s, Jesse has been involved in international service delivery and development work in the Pacific Islands, Central America, and East Africa. As a faculty member in both the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health and in Global Health at LLU, his commitment to culturally cognizant public health practice is evident in both his local and internationally focused activities. One of Jesse's areas of expertise is Native American health and tribal preparedness. He works directly with tribes as well as through partnerships with NGOs and local county health departments to further disaster preparedness and enhance the environmental health capacity of native tribes. Other areas of expertise include Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and emergency preparedness and response--he has completed the development of a graduate certificate in this field. Areas of interest include cultural and language studies, infectious and communicable disease surveillance and prevention, and international food security/nutrition issues. http://lluohp.org</p>
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