



## Director's Message

It is hard to believe we are already at the halfway point of what just yesterday was a new semester. We are at an exciting time for public health in California, with SB 684 allowing San Diego State University, and other CSU institutions, to award the Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) degree! It is exciting to be at the forefront of this initiative to amplify the public health leadership and management workforce. Please see the more detailed story down below. Various public health infrastructure grants, from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as well as the Department of Health and Human Services, aim to strengthen the country's overall healthcare infrastructure, improve reproductive health during a crisis point in our country, and promote greater health equity. These investments, along with the new [Public Health Americorps](#), represent exciting new developments in assuring health for all.

If you are no longer at SDSU, please stay in touch with us! For updates on the School of Public Health and our events, please check our website and online calendar, our LinkedIn Alumni pages, and make sure you update your information in [our alumni database](#).

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**HEALTH ADVOCACY**

**Health Management Student  
Awarded Green for All Scholarship**

San Diego State University's School of Public Health will offer a new program of study beginning in Fall 2022. Enrollment is now open for the Bachelor of Science in Public Health with an Emphasis in Environmental Health.



**FACULTY RESEARCH**

**SDSU's Dr. Granados Researches  
Little Known Kissing Bug Disease**

Have you heard of Chagas disease? Dr. Paula Stigler Granados has recently been awarded a 5-year grant from the CDC to ensure that more people, especially physicians, know more about this potentially fatal and neglected disease.

**SPH NEWS**

**News Signs Bill Allowing SDSU,  
Other CSUs to Offer DrPH  
Programs**

As SDSU has long advocated for independent doctorates, a welcome development came on on Sept. 30. Gov. Gavin Newsom signed into law SB 684. The bill allows California State University campuses to offer independent Doctor of Public Health programs.



**STUDENT RESEARCH**

**CORE Fellows Share their  
Research**

Health Promotion and Behavioral Science Master's candidates Mariah Blevins (left) and Eamonn Hartmann (right) received the 2022 Completion of Research and Creative Activity (CORE) Fellowship.

**SPH ALUMNI NEWS**

**SPH Alumna wins Aztec for Life  
Monthly Prize**

Active Alumna, Christina Hawley, has won the monthly Aztec for Life Prize. Christina earned her Bachelor's in Health Science in 2004 and her



Master in Public Health Degree in 2006, both from SDSU's school of Public Health.

## UPCOMING EVENT

### Join us in Boston: **APHA Annual Meeting SDSU SPH Mixer**

Monday, November 7, 2022 | 6 - 8 p.m.

Stats Bar and Grille  
77 Dorchester Street  
Boston, MA

RSVP by October 16 at [bit.ly/APHAMixer](https://bit.ly/APHAMixer)

## Grow your Career in Public Health

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### [Associate Director of Public Health Practice & Community Engagement](#)

The SDSU Institute for Public Health is recruiting an **Associate Director of Public Health Practice & Community Engagement**. The position will be responsible for the public health practice portfolio of the SDSU Institute for Public Health and Community Engagement activities at Scripps.

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### [Assistant Professor: Epidemiology](#)

The incumbent faculty member will support the undergraduate and graduate curriculum of the SPH and is expected to teach core and/or elective courses in the **Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics** and develop and maintain an independent program of externally-funded research.



The SPH would love to promote the success of our faculty, staff, students, and alumni. Achievements such as awards, careers after graduation, and more can be highlighted on our social media!

[Fill out the form.](#)

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The SPH Alumni Board is searching for new members to participate in alumni engagement events and initiatives for the SPH. To learn more, please contact Dr. Emily Schmied at [eschmied@sdsu.edu](mailto:eschmied@sdsu.edu) . Alumni, to update your contact information, please go here: [Alumni Updates](#)



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