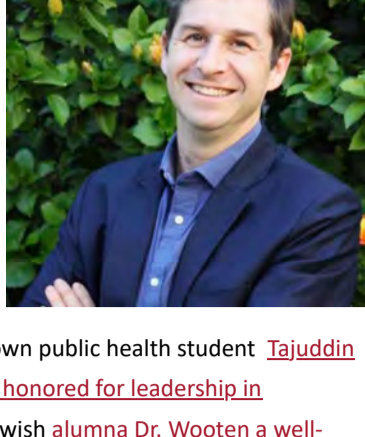




Director's Message

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer and finding places to stay cool!

Here at SPH, we are continuing to work on both local and global initiatives. We are proud to launch new partnerships, with a [new collaboration with Cardiff Metropolitan University in Wales](#) featured in this edition of the newsletter. In addition, we feature [key work from our environmental health researchers on the continuing negative effects of the use of DDT several decades ago](#). We highlight exciting student [research awards for our graduate students](#), as well as our very own public health student [Tajuddin Henry, who is one of just six California State University students honored for leadership in community service and advocating Black excellence](#). Finally, we wish [alumna Dr. Wooten a well-deserved retirement](#) after many years as the Public Health Officer at the San Diego Health and Human Services Agency.



I want to take this opportunity to also highlight the importance of voting in our upcoming elections. Please see [the ASPPH Voting is Public Health campaign](#). Voting directly impacts public health outcomes and is also a critical form of civic engagement.

I look forward to reconnecting with many of you as our Fall semester approaches! Until then, enjoy the long days of summer.

Warmly,

Eyal Oren, Ph.D., MS
Director, SDSU School of Public Health

School News



Across the Pond: SDSU launches new partnership with Cardiff Metropolitan University

Inspired by the launch of SDSU's [new DrPH Program in Global Health Management](#), professors from SDSU's [School of Public Health](#) and [Cardiff Metropolitan University \(CMU\) School of Sport and Health Sciences](#) began a new collaborative effort.

'Nothing is untouched': DDT found in deep-sea fish raises troubling concerns for food web

[Dr. Eunha Hoh and Research Specialist Margaret Stack](#) were interviewed by [the Los Angeles Times](#) in [this recent article](#).



Alumni Spotlight



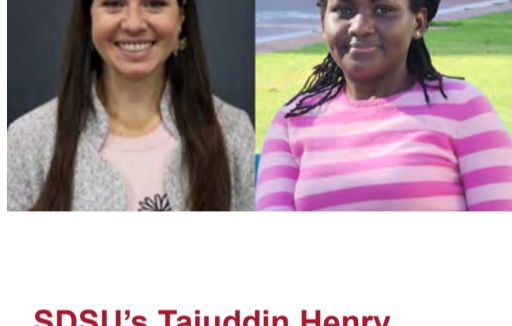
Dr. Wilma Wooten Retires from County

We would like to thank Dr. Wooten for her years of service to the San Diego community and SPH as she now embarks on retirement. Check out [this article](#) from the County!

Student Spotlight

Graduate students take charge of their research projects with support from CHHS

The [SDSU College of Health and Human Services \(CHHS\)](#) has awarded four public health students with Graduate Student Research Awards.



SDSU's Tajuddin Henry receives CSU's first-ever Black Student Success Scholarship

The junior is one of six California State University students honored for their leadership in community service and advocating Black excellence.

Podcast

Dr. Paula Stigler Granados

[Dr. Paula Stigler Granados](#), environmental health expert and Associate Professor at [SDSU's School of Public Health](#), discusses her research on Chagas disease — an emerging public health threat in the United States that is typically transmitted by blood-sucking insects nicknamed kissing bugs.

Additionally, Dr. Granados shares her expertise about the Tijuana River contamination crisis near the Mexico-US border.



Volunteers Needed!

Help shape public health locally and nationally, research and disseminate information, meet interesting guests, and more. Familiarity with A/V production is helpful but not necessary!

Please contact James Romine at jkromine@sdsu.edu to apply.

Awards

Congratulations to UCSD/SDSU Joint Doctoral Program students who received the following recognitions from UCSD!

Dina Hamideh

Public Health Dissertation Award

Alana Roberta Lopez

Excellence in Teaching in the Bachelor of Science in Public Health Teaching Assistant

Julie A. Cakici

Chancellor's Dissertation Medal finalist

Events

Thank you to all who joined us to celebrate in welcoming the inaugural DrPH cohort!



Reading Corner

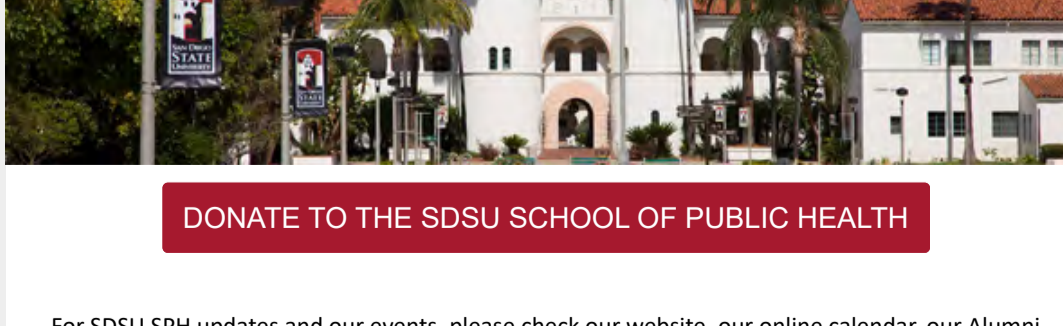
A Qualitative Study of Multilevel Barriers and Facilitators Associated With Physical Activity and Diet Among Long-haul Truck Drivers

Check out [this new article](#) from [Noe Crespo](#), [Daniel Manzo](#), [Vanessa Perez](#), and [Jerel Calzo](#)!

Attitudes Towards Mobile Technologies for Sleep and Circadian Health Promotion Among Military Personnel

Check out [this new article](#) from [Emily Schmied](#) and [Emily Leslie](#)!

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