Fall 2019 12th Week Activities

Program in Applied Public Health Sciences

Join students, faculty, staff and friends as we step away from our regular schedule of classes
to consider pressing issues of population health

Tuesday, November 12, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, Patterson Auditorium

Barry S. Levy M.D., M.P.H.  The Climate Crisis and Health
Dr. Levy, a physician, epidemiologist and expert on climate and health, has served as a medical epidemiologist with the CDC, professor at the UMASS Medical School, and president of the APHA. He has authored 200+ articles and book chapters and co-edited 18 books primarily on occupational and environmental health and the public health impacts of climate change, social injustice, war, and terrorism.

Wednesday, November 13, 5:30 – 8:30 pm, Academic Rotunda

Mandatory Student Advisement Session
Program administrators and faculty will be available to talk about program policies/procedures and address particular issues of your concern. Student attendance is expected; advisors to indicate when you expect to be present.

Yong Zhu, Ph.D.  ALAN and Health: Richard Steven’s Legacy
Dr. Zhu, Associate Professor at Yale School of Public Health will highlight the work and impact of Dr. Richard Steven’s contributions to documenting health effects of artificial light at night.

Portfolium Rollout
All students and faculty will be enrolled and introduced to Portfolium®, an online, academically oriented social networking platform on which students can present and preserve beyond graduation images, PDFs, videos and other content that documents their mastery of the CEPH competencies required of all program graduates. This presentation will introduce users to the many features of this software.

Thursday, November 14, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, Friends Auditorium

Tekisha Dwan Everette, Ph.D. M.P.A.  Social Justice and Health
Dr. Everette is Executive Director of Health Equity Solutions, Inc. a (501)(c)(3) organization committed to promoting policies, programs, and practices that result in equitable health care access, delivery, and outcomes for all people in Connecticut. Dr. Everette previously served as Managing Director of Federal Government Affairs with the American Diabetes Association.

Advancing Health Equity: Student Perspectives
Student-led teams will prepare brief advocacy statements for on-site presentation to our panel of public health experts. Presentations will be judged for recognition and prizes.