



UCLA INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE PROGRAM WINTER 2019

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NEWS

1. SCERC

We are doing interviews to replace **Cass Ben-Levi** as Director of the SCERC's Continuing Education program. Nancy Gonzalez (Arroyo) has also left the Department of Environmental Health Sciences staff for a job at UCI. New MSO **Adelin Lo** is in charge of the search for her replacement.

2. IH PROGRAM

Larry Sloan, CEO of AIHA, gave a spirited talk at the UCLA Faculty Center on **Dec 7**. All of you should have received the PowerPoint of his talk to help your outreach efforts for industrial hygiene.

Zarreen Amin (1st year MPH, Advisor Krause) won the local Southern California/Orange County American Industrial Hygiene Association Scholarship. She got her award on **April 3** at the Awards Dinner at California State University at Northridge. She presented on the occupational hazards of sex workers. She also won the national American Industrial Hygiene Foundation Lawrence R. Birkner/Ruth McIntyre-Birkner Scholarship. Congratulations, Zarreen!



Zarreen Amin

Teni Adewumi-Gunn

Teni Adewumi-Gunn successfully defended on **April 1** her PhD thesis involving occupational hazards of African American nail and hair salons. She was also accepted into the Edward A. Bouchet Honor Society and will be inducted at Yale University in April. Congratulations Teni!

3. EHSsentials

It has been decided to have EHSsentials in Los Angeles in Covell Commons at UCLA on Wednesday, October 9, 2019. More details later.

4. AIHCE

Banquet: The UCLA Banquet at the Minneapolis AIHCE will be held **Mon May 20 8p** at a place to be named. Please RSVP me at squehee@ucla.edu by **April 19** so I can book the appropriate number of seats at an appropriate restaurant.

I will send a complete AIHCE guide to UCLA presentations just after the above deadline. What student posters were accepted are still not known.

5. ALUMNI NEWS:

Dr Nola Kennedy, former MS (1997) and PhD (2000 under **Hinds**) UCLA IH student and UCLA IH Program faculty member (In-Residence Assistant Professor/Lecturer) has been appointed to the California Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board. She is now Professor and Chair (2018) of the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health in the College of Health and Human Development at California State University at Northridge (she was Assistant Professor there since she left UCLA in 2013), She is also a board member of the Southern California section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association and of the California Industrial Hygiene Council. She has CIH and CSP certifications. Other UCLA graduates employed full-time in her department include **Peter Bellin (PhD1990 under Hinds, CIH)**; **Tom Hatfield (DrPH 1985)**; **Haifa Hughes (MPH 1989,CIH)**; Antonio Machado (PhD 2000 under Collins); **Katy McNamara (PhD 2018 under Robbins, CIH)**; **Rania Sabty-Daily (MPH 1992 and PhD 2001 under Froines)**.. UCLA graduates are 60% of this CSUN department's full-time faculty. Current doctoral student **George Brogmus** is also a Lecturer. **CONGRATULATIONS, NOLA!**

Dr David Fung (2015), also CIH, is now Senior Health Scientist at CTEH (CrisisTested: Expert Solutions), Los Angeles.

Lisa Hong is at Disneyland Safety Services and wants IH interns.

Dr Katy McNamara is enjoying her new CSUN job, the biggest change being the large classes.

Marta Segura is as passionate as ever about workers' rights and has consented to serve on our Tony Norton Award review panel joining **Rob Kleinerman** and **Justine Weinberg (Smitherman)** all survivors from 1991 Master's graduates.

Dr Yu Wen Lin (1999) of Fu Jen Catholic University of Taiwan and Chairperson of her Department of Public Health has been appointed Deputy Dean of her College of Medicine from **Feb 1 2019 to Jan 31 2022**. **CONGRATULATIONS!!**