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MAY 7, 2022



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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR JOURNEYS AHEAD!

BARBARA K. RIMER, DrPH, DEAN



Dean Barbara K. Rimer

Congratulations, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health 2022 graduates! You now are alumni of the top *public* school of public health, tied for second overall, according to the 2023 *U.S. News and World Report* rankings. We are so proud of you!

Never in the history of the Gillings School have graduates experienced what our 2022 graduates endured. Although it was challenging — sometimes, exceedingly difficult — you demonstrated your resilience. Now, you are at the finish line! You did it!

Like students who came before you, you had help from many people: Gillings and UNC-Chapel Hill faculty and staff, family, friends, other students and members of your communities. Please thank them all and carry with you the knowledge that teamwork, collaboration, and getting and giving support will be central to your success and happiness as you leave Gillings for new opportunities or remain for additional education.

You have been changed, and now you are ready to solve the great challenges of our world as it emerges from its pandemic cocoon: climate threats, mental health crises, communicable and non-communicable diseases, inequities in access to health and health care, the cost of care and so much more. You can have a huge, positive impact on these challenges.

Today, we celebrate your many accomplishments! As students, you conducted inspiring research, mastered challenging courses, passed exams, won competitions, garnered awards, held leadership roles, volunteered on and off campus to address problems caused by the pandemic — especially those that exacerbated racial inequities — led a successful Minority Health Conference, completed awesome capstones, juggled many responsibilities, taught, presented at conferences, co-authored journal papers, had children, lost sleep, took care of families, and wrote master's theses and doctoral dissertations. You helped solve urgent public health problems, even as students.

Through your research, you contributed to improving human health and the environment, strengthening communities and creating greater understanding of our world's biggest challenges. That is awesome!

You have spoken out about racism and other forms of injustice at UNC, in the United States and around the world. You helped us face ways that structural racism affects all institutions, even ours. As a result, you made our School and communities better. You are energetic, optimistic, determined, committed, innovative, passionate and resilient — qualities that will serve you well throughout life! You have lived through some of the worst of times, and you are stronger as a result. The best times are ahead for you.

You have benefited from the educational values and investment made by North Carolinians in the UNC System and in the Gillings School of Global Public Health. That investment was amplified by the generous philanthropy of our donors. As you make your way in the world, and as your careers mature, I hope you will give back to the University and the Gillings School.

I wish you good health, successful careers and happy lives as you depart Chapel Hill and Gillings. Come back and visit — let us know how you are doing! And, as always, thank you for having chosen the Gillings School.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara K. Rimer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

EDGAR VILLANUEVA, MHA
FOUNDER, DECOLONIZING WEALTH PROJECT
AND LIBERATED CAPITAL FUND



Edgar Villanueva

Edgar Villanueva, MHA, is an award-winning author, activist and expert on issues of race, wealth and philanthropy. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health and is an enrolled member of the Lumbee Tribe.

"We need healing across this country today, now more than ever before. One thing we believe in Indigenous communities is that the oppressor has to be at the table for healing to take place," he says, which is a philosophy he expands upon in his bestselling book *Decolonizing Wealth*. This means, "that we all hold a role in the process of healing."

At the Gillings School's 2022 Commencement celebration on May 7, Villanueva will offer insights from his experiences as the founder of the Decolonizing Wealth Project and its fund, Liberated Capital.

"I began my journey as a Native American person growing up in North Carolina from a community with little wealth," he shares. "After finishing graduate school, I took a foundation job that gave me insight into the world of the financial elite. I learned how a small number of people control massive amounts of wealth and resources — and also set the tone for the work of the entire nonprofit sector."

As he became more aware of the tensions within the philanthropic sector, including a noticeable lack of diversity, Villanueva paid attention to how financial capital moves through communities. His top takeaway was that systemic racism, baked into the United States economic system from the beginning, still causes a lack of investment in communities of color.

"The work of the Decolonizing Wealth Project is to help those with wealth, be it money or resources like the information held in libraries, or storytelling platforms in Hollywood, to understand the dynamics behind how they give to others," he says. "We work to educate and engage leaders, we share tools with them, and we've already

redistributed nearly \$10 million in unrestricted capital to Black, Indigenous and other people-of-color communities. We're shifting the narrative of the \$1 trillion philanthropic industry away from a 'charity orientation' between the 'haves' and the 'have-nots' — who have historically had to beg for funding — to a new dynamic of using money in a sacred way, as a form of reparations."

To this end, Villanueva advises Fortune 500 companies, national and global philanthropies, and entertainment companies on social impact strategies that advance racial equity both from within and through their investment strategies.

"We created the system we have," he says. "That means we can change it. We all have the chance to think through where our money comes from and how we spend, save, invest or donate it. I like to ask people to recognize their role in a future where we all thrive. We don't have to be wealthy to become activists and healers in the circles we're part of."

When Villanueva completed his Gillings School Master of Healthcare Administration program in 2005, he planned to one day run a hospital or community health center.

"My focus shifted, though, based on what I was exposed to at the school of public health. UNC offered my first experience with a more diverse, international population," he recalls. "I learned that poverty is a product of public policy. At Gillings, I came to understand that any solution lacking an analysis of geography and race will be less effective."

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Villanueva's organizations raised more than \$1 million to make direct cash payments to Native American families who were struggling. Of that, \$500,000 went to members of the Lumbee Tribe.

He says the best feeling of all is when your own community and family are proud of your work — and yes, his mom will be in the audience when he delivers the 2022 Commencement speech.

"I hope to inspire graduates to be open to unexpected callings," Villanueva says. "Walk through the doors that open. I didn't expect this to be my life, but I can tell you there is no happier place than being right smack in the middle of living your true calling."

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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Members of the Faculty and Candidates for Degrees.

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER	Edgar Villanueva Founder, Decolonizing Wealth Project and Liberated Capital Fund
RECOGNITION OF DEGREES	Barbara K. Rimer Naya Villarreal Research, Innovation and Global Solutions William Vizuete Environmental Sciences and Engineering
CONGRATULATORY REMARKS	Kristin Black Vice Chair, Gillings School Alumni Association
CLOSING REMARKS	Barbara K. Rimer
ACADEMIC RECESSIONAL	Please remain in place for the recessional of the official party, faculty members and our newest alumni.

In the interest of public health, we will abstain from handshakes as graduates cross the stage.

After the recessional, we invite graduates and their guests to a reception
at Hooker Fields. Find details inside the back cover.

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NOTES ON ACADEMIC DRESS

The following information, condensed from *An Academic Costume Code and Ceremony Guide*, published by the American Council on Education, identifies academic attire worn during today's ceremony.

The bachelor's gown, designed to be worn closed, has pointed sleeves. The master's gown, which may be worn open or closed, has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, that hangs nearly to the ground; the back part of its oblong shape is cut square, and the arc in the front is cut away. Bachelors' and masters' gowns are untrimmed.

The doctor's gown may be worn open or closed, and has bell-shaped sleeves. Doctors' gowns are usually faced with black velvet, with three bars across the sleeves, although the color of the velvet may vary according to the field of study. Some doctoral candidates may wear a unique Carolina blue gown that features dark blue facings and crossbars outlined in white piping and bearing the University's shield supported by torches of learning.

Hoods, which differ in length for the three degrees, are lined with official colors of the university or college that conferred the degree, usually with one color forming a chevron pattern over the other.

Hoods also are edged and bound with velvet in the color appropriate to the field of study. The colors in the hoods and gowns of faculty represent the following fields in which degrees were earned:

Apricot: Nursing
Brown: Fine Arts
Citron: Social Work
Crimson: Journalism
Dark Blue: Philosophy
Golden Yellow: Science
Green: Medicine
Lemon Yellow: Library Science
Light Blue: Education
Lilac: Dentistry
Olive Green: Pharmacy
Orange: Engineering
Peacock Blue: Public Administration
Pink: Music
Purple: Law
Sage Green: Physical Education
Salmon Pink: Public Health
Scarlet: Theology
Yellow Brown: Commerce, Business, Accountancy
White: Arts, Letters, Humanities



LEFT TO RIGHT ARE FACULTY MEMBERS DR. ALEXANDRA LIGHTFOOT, NAYA VILLARREAL, DR. WILLIAM VIZUETE AND DR. DANA RICE.

KEY (FOR UNDERGRADUATES ONLY)

- † Graduating Phi Beta Kappa
- * Graduating with Distinction
(overall GPA of at least 3.500)
- ** Graduating with Highest Distinction
(overall GPA of at least 3.800)
- + Graduating with Honors (Senior Thesis)
- ++ Graduating with Highest Honors
(Senior Thesis)

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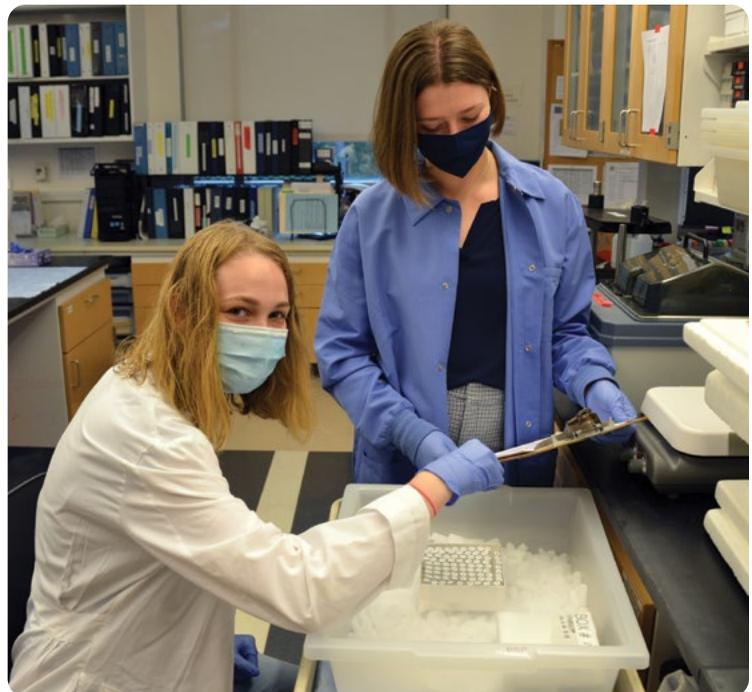
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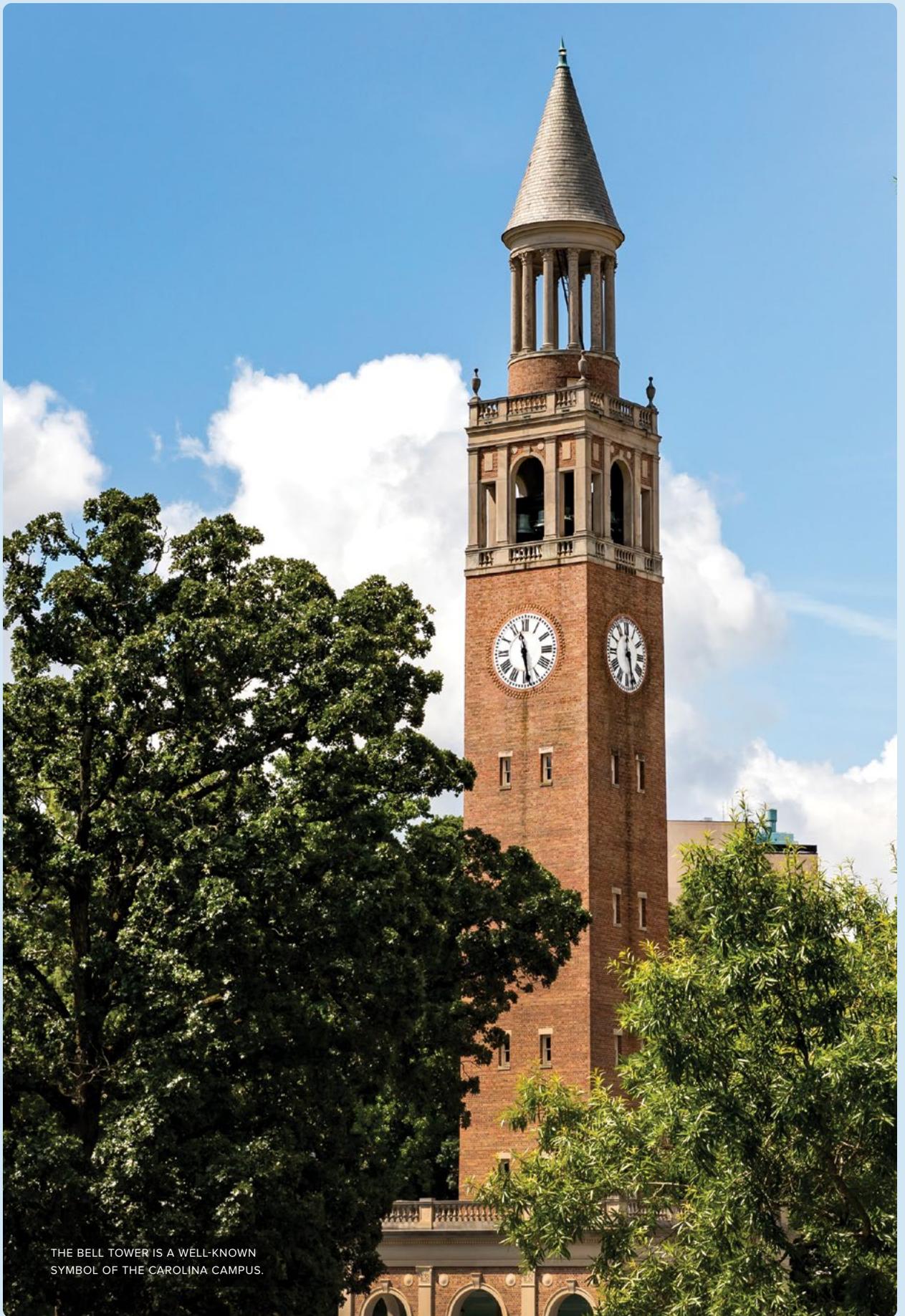
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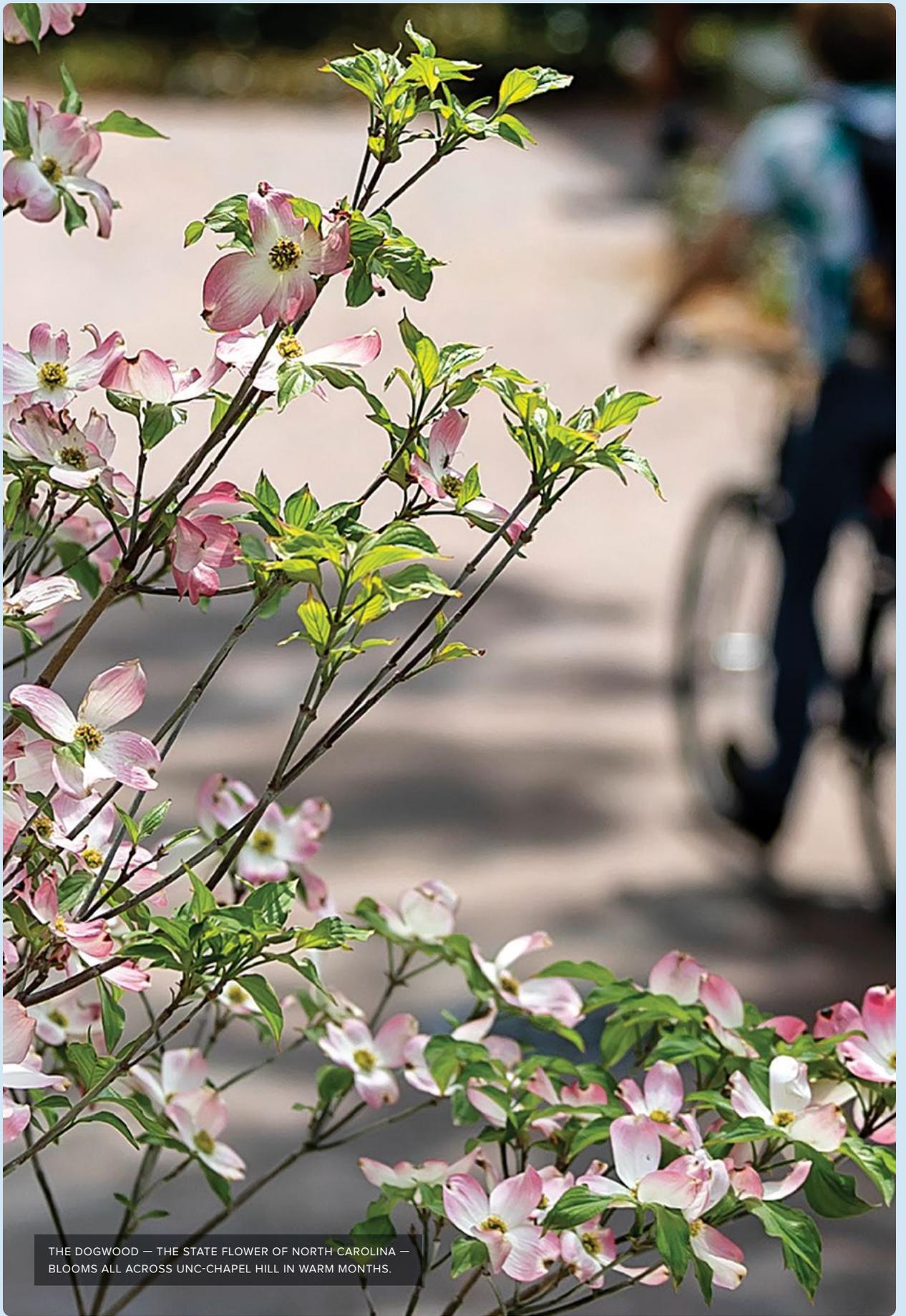
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CELEBRATING DEAN RIMER



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Dr. Barbara K. Rimer, dean of the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health and Alumni Distinguished Professor in the School's Department of Health Behavior, will conclude her service as dean on June 30, 2022. She will remain an active faculty member at the Gillings School.

Dean Rimer began her service as dean in 2005, making her the School's longest-serving dean. She is the first woman and behavioral scientist to serve in the role. With her at the helm, the Gillings School has been ranked the number one *public* school of public health many consecutive times by *U.S. News & World Report* and currently ranks No. 1 among public health schools in funding from the National Institutes of Health.

Her efforts to promote practice, champion inclusive excellence and support pioneering interdisciplinary research have been recorded and awarded many times over. What appears below is more personal: photos of the Gillings School community along with thoughts from faculty, students, staff and alumni as Dean Rimer's 17-year tenure in her current role draws to a close.

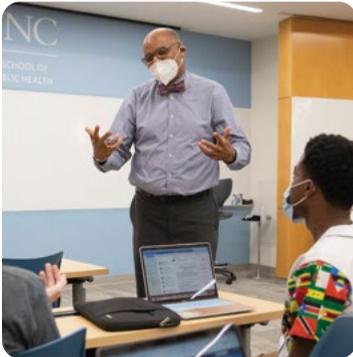
“Dean Rimer epitomizes what it means to be a true public health leader. Her unrelenting dedication to health equity has transformed not only how I view the field, but how thousands of others do as well.”



“I’ve been impressed by the patience, kindness and empathy Dean Rimer consistently displays without sacrificing an iota of effectiveness.”



“Whatever Barbara takes on next, there’s no doubt she’ll tackle it with her whole being — which, as it happens, is 300% of the average human’s capacity.”



“Her presence is light and yet also quite powerful. She is the embodiment of intellectual force that carries gravitas by infrequent but consequential observations. That knack of knowing what matters and when is one of Barbara’s hallmarks.”

“I am so grateful to have had such a strong female role model at the helm of the Gillings School throughout my years as a student. Dean Rimer continues to inspire me to embrace tough conversations and handle challenges with dignity, elegance and grace.”



ABOUT THE GILLINGS SCHOOL OF GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH

Ranked No. 1 *public* school of public health by *U.S. News & World Report* and tied for No. 2 overall (ranked in 2022)

Founded in 1940 as the first public health school within a state university and the fourth school of public health in the U.S.

One of 68 schools and 139 programs of public health in the United States, Canada, Grenada, Israel, Lebanon, Puerto Rico, Taiwan and Mexico accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health

UNC is one of only a few universities in the nation with all essential health science schools (public health, medicine, pharmacy, nursing and dentistry) on the same campus.

EIGHT ACADEMIC UNITS

Biostatistics
Environmental Sciences and Engineering
Epidemiology
Health Behavior
Health Policy and Management
Maternal and Child Health
Nutrition
Public Health Leadership Program

240 full-time faculty members (fall 2021)

2,260 students (fall 2021)

54% – residents of North Carolina

9% – international students

39% – identify as a race/ethnicity other than white
(among non-international students)



A DOZEN 2022 GRADUATES SHARE A HAPPY MOMENT IN ARMFIELD ATRIUM.

WELCOME TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!

Congratulations! You are now a graduate of the Gillings School of Global Public Health at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Graduation entitles you to a free lifetime membership in the School's Alumni Association!

Since 1974, the Association has grown into an invaluable network of more than 21,000 alumni, living and working in all 100 N.C. counties, all 50 states in the U.S. and in more than 100 countries around the world.

We hope you will take advantage of this vast alumni network of renowned public health leaders, whose expertise can be found in every aspect of public health research, teaching, practice and service. You can connect with these alumni and stay in touch with classmates by visiting our online community, Tar Heel Connect, at sph.unc.edu/online-directory.

The Gillings School's Alumni Association also offers many opportunities to stay involved in the life of the School, regardless of where you live or work. Visit sph.unc.edu/alumni to learn more about alumni events, mentoring and professional development activities, continuing education opportunities, and other benefits and services available for Gillings School alumni.

As you develop your careers, we hope you will keep in touch with the School. Make sure your contact information is up-to-date so as to not miss Gillings School events, news and updates. If you move or have news to share, let us know at sph.unc.edu/alumni-update.

Again, we congratulate you on your achievements and wish you well. We look forward to staying connected with you!



UNDERGRADUATES SNEHA MISHRA, LEXI BELL, HANNAH TUCKMAN AND SARATU GARBA (L-R) COUNT DOWN THEIR DAYS ON-CAMPUS.



THIS JAPANESE APRICOT TREE IN ONE OF THE GILLINGS COURTYARDS ALWAYS BLOOMS EARLY IN THE SPRING SEMESTER.

Visit sph.unc.edu/alumni
to stay connected to the Gillings School beyond graduation.

Look for photographs of this year's Commencement ceremony at
go.unc.edu/2022GillingsPhotos

Look for a video of this year's Commencement ceremony at
sph.unc.edu/students/commencement

THANK YOU!



THE ROSENAU HALL CUPOLA RISES INTO A CAROLINA BLUE SKY.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Greg Bocchino
Deshana Cabasan-Hunte
Melonie Clarke
Danny Collins
Jonathan Earnest
Charletta Sims Evans
Shaneka Haynes
U'Ronda Higgs
Melissa Hobgood
Valerie Hudock
Kristen Hurdle
Andrew Huggins
Crystal Isler
Joe Jacobs
Jenna Keith
Sarah Kitchens
Jennifer Moore
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Sheneetra Wilson

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Julie McManus
Gloria Thompson
Brent Wishart

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Will Frazier
Branson Moore
Arielle Moss
Meg Palmer
Jennie Saia
Mark Scott

TEACHING INNOVATION AWARD

Jamie Crandell, PhD
Biostatistics
Brian Wells Pence, PhD
Epidemiology
Julia Rager, PhD
Environmental Sciences and
Engineering
Patsy Polston, PhD
Health Behavior
Katie Meyer, ScD
Nutrition
Jennifer Costello, MS
Academic Affairs

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD

Lee Doyle
Master's Student of Health Behavior
Dane Emmerling, MPH
Doctoral Student of Health Behavior
Hanna Huffstetler, MPH
Doctoral Student of Health Behavior

Please note that every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this program and every attempt has been made to include all graduates' names by the production deadline. We apologize for any omissions or errors. Graduation is contingent upon completion of all requirements.

COMMENCEMENT RECEPTION

Immediately following the ceremony, our Commencement reception will take place at Hooker Fields, which is directly adjacent to Carmichael Arena.

There will be signs on the field directing graduates to meeting spots for their degree/concentration.

If you want to visit the Gillings School buildings following the reception, they will be open, though no official event is taking place on-site.

Two 40-passenger buses will run between Carmichael Arena and the Gillings School until 6 p.m. There may be some wait time involved as the buses shuttle back and forth — we appreciate your patience!

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PROMOTE INDIVIDUAL WELL-BEING, AND
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NORTH CAROLINA AND AROUND THE WORLD.**

