

# MPH QUARTERLY

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## Welcome to the 2019-2020 academic year

To our new Master of Public Health students, I would like to welcome you to the program! And to all of our returning MPH students, welcome back! The MPH Quarterly is a newsletter meant to centralize announcements and communications for MPH students.

There are many events coming up this term, and I encourage you to pencil in those of interest to you. Also, make note of upcoming deadlines that are relevant to you. This fall, I will host three MPH student meetings during weeks 2 and 3. During this time, we will talk about required paperwork, including the program of study, and key deadlines for MPH students, among other topics. The meetings are optional; I hope you will be able to join us for one of them.

Finally, along with your faculty advisor, I am available to support you as you progress through the program. Please feel free to call or email me with questions you may have. My typical work week is Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; I will be unavailable on Wednesdays.

Have a great fall term. I hope to see many of you soon!

Amanda Armington  
 MPH Administrative Director

## Fall Events

### Public Health Graduate Student Orientation

September 23 @ 9am  
 Hallie Ford Center, Room 115

### CPHHS Graduate Student Resource Fair and Reception

September 23 @ 2-4pm  
 Hallie Ford Center, Room 115

### CPHHS Back to School Bowling and Potluck

September 24 @ 5-7pm  
 MU Basement

### MPH Student Meetings

October 8 @ 2:30pm  
 October 10 @ 1:30pm  
 October 14 @ 11am  
 Hallie Ford Center, Room 115

### MPH Internship Panel

October 17 @ 2:30pm  
 Hallie Ford Center, Room 115

### 2019 Fall Speed Mock Interviews

October 22 @ 1pm  
 Career.oregonstate.edu for more information

### CPHHS Fall Harvest

November 8 @ 2:30pm (*tentative*)  
 Hallie Ford Center Lobby

### 2019 Fall Career Expo

October 23 & 24 @ 11am  
 Career.oregonstate.edu for more information.

### Coffee with the Dean

October 28 @ 10am  
 Hallie Ford Center, Room 115

### CPHHS Research Seminars

Fridays @ 1pm  
 Hallie Ford Center, Room 115

## Graduate Resources

Oregon State University has many resources available for graduate students, both on-campus and Ecampus. A few have been highlighted below; for a comprehensive list, see <https://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/graduate-student-success/graduate-student-resources> and <https://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/students/current/>.

**The Graduate Student Commons**, located on the 6th floor of the Valley Library, supports student success by providing independent, collaborative and facilitated learning experiences.

**The Academic Student Success Center**, which houses the Graduate Writing Center, provides a variety of services and programs to support students throughout their program.

**Counseling and Psychological Services** provides individual, relational, and group counseling, and other services. The Mind Spa is a quiet, single-user space that students can reserve.

**Diversity and Cultural Engagement** encompasses a variety of workshops, programs, and initiatives, along with OSU's seven cultural resource centers. DCE provides opportunities for OSU students to engage in shaping a better self and world.

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## Career Development

The Career Development Center (CDC) supports students from your first day to one year after graduation. Claire Wu, MPH, is our college's CDC liaison and a great resource for our students. Contact the CDC if you would like to meet with Claire.

In addition to Claire's support, the CDC hosts a variety of career development events, and many online tools and resources that are available 24/7. Check out [Career.oregonstate.edu/students/career-events](https://career.oregonstate.edu/students/career-events) and [career.oregonstate.edu/students/tools-resources](https://career.oregonstate.edu/students/tools-resources) to learn more.

## Important Dates and Deadlines

Oct 6: Last day to add a class without dept approval

Oct 6: Last day to drop a class with 100% tuition refund

Oct 20: Last day to drop a class with 50% tuition refund

Nov 11: Veteran's Day, no school

Nov 17: Winter term priority registration begins

Nov 28-29: Thanksgiving Break, no school

Dec 13: Fall term ends

All dates can be found at [registrar.oregonstate.edu/osu-academic-calendar](https://registrar.oregonstate.edu/osu-academic-calendar)

