In Memoriam

Victor Eisner Jr., M.D., M.P.H. ‘63 died July 10, 2002, at Marin General Hospital in Greenbrae, California. A World War II veteran who earned a Purple Heart and four Bronze Stars, Eisner received his bachelor’s degree from Stanford University and his medical degree from Harvard University. After earning his M.P.H. at Berkeley in 1963, he served on the school’s faculty until 1980. He was predeceased by his wife, Rosemarie, and is survived by his daughter Julie, son Lorenz, son-in-law Chris, three grandchildren, brother Sigmund, sister-in-law Nancy, and numerous nephews, nieces, grandnephews, and grands nieces.

Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, M.D., M.P.H. ‘99 has been promoted to step III assistant clinical professor of medicine and pediatrics at the UCLA School of Medicine and Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. He received a career award from the NIH to conduct a cohort study concerning nutrition and outcome in dialysis patients.


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Nilda Chong, M.D., Dr.P.H. ’00 is the author of The Latino Patient: A Cultural Guide for Health Care Providers, released last year by the Intercultural Press. The book provides an in-depth exploration of Latino diversity, health status, relevant cultural values, health beliefs, and effective communication strategies. Chong is director of Kaiser Permanente’s Institute for Culturally Competent Care.

Eric J. Chow, M.P.H. ’00 is in the midst of his pediatric residency at the University of Washington.

Sara McMenamin, Ph.D. ’02, M.P.H. ’98 received her Ph.D. in health services and policy analysis in May 2002. On February 14, 2002, she gave birth to a son.
school's faculty from 1944 to 1970. Born April 18, 1905, in Lordsburg, New Mexico Territory, she received her bachelor's degree from Berkeley and her doctorate from Stanford University. She was a key member of the team that developed and produced the first beta-hemolytic streptolysin, the first successful attempt at a nationally available test for rheumatic fever. Hollinger was active in the American Society of Microbiology, the American Association of Clinical Chemists, and the American Association of University Women.

Dorothy Rea MacGregor, B.A. ’43 (Public Health) died June 10, 2002, at her home in Victoria, British Columbia. MacGregor worked as a lab technician before retiring to raise her family. She is survived by her husband, Wallace MacGregor; her three children, Malcolm MacGregor, Janet MacGregor-Williams, and Kenneth MacGregor; and four grandchildren.

Stewart Harvey Madin, D.V.M., Ph.D., B.A.’40 (Public Health) died September 18, 2002, in his Orinda, California home at the age of 84. Born in England, he received both his B.A. and Ph.D. from Berkeley and his D.V.M. from Texas A&M University. Madin joined the faculty of the School of Public Health in 1961, transferring from the Department of Bacteriology, where he had held an appointment since 1950. His specialty area was animal viruses. Madin was known for his expertise in foot-and-mouth disease and contributed to early work on defenses against biological warfare. He served as an emeritus professor from 1986 until the time of his death and was an active mentor for students at the School of Public Health. Madin’s wife, Katherine, predeceased him by two months. He is survived by three sons.

David Nishimura, M.P.H. ’84 died August 20, 2002, in Sacramento, California. Nishimura worked for the California State Department of Mental Health, and before that, the State Department of Corrections. Nishimura was an organizer and supporter of many charities including the March of Dimes. He is survived by his parents, Stan and Elaine Nishimura; sister Susan Carnes, brother Jim Nishimura, two nieces, and a nephew.

Dianna Thomsen, J.D., M.P.H. ’86 died August 22, 2002, of a rare brain cancer at age 38. She was raised in Albany, California, and received her bachelor’s degree in biology cum laude in 1985 from Vassar College. She earned a law degree from Santa Clara University in 1987. In 1997 she joined the Washington, D.C., law firm of King & Spalding, where she specialized in representing companies before the Food and Drug Administration.

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