honors

DR. CAROL S. ANESHENSEL, with co-editor Jo C. Phelan, won the American Sociological Association’s Mental Health Section’s 2001 Best Publication Award for Handbook of the Sociology of Mental Health (New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum, 1999).

DR. SUSAN COCHRAN was invited to serve as a member of the Social Sciences, Nursing, Epidemiology and Methods (2) Study Section of the National Institutes of Health’s Center for Scientific Review.

DR. JOHN FRONES received a commendation from Gov. Gray Davis recognizing his “outstanding record of leadership and service” to the State of California.

DR. DEBORAH GLIK was named chair of the American Public Health Association’s largest section, Public Health Education and Health Promotion.

DR. MARJORIE KAGAWA-SINGER was the honoree and keynote speaker at the Herbert W. Nickens Memorial Lectureship Luncheon, held at the 8th Biennial Symposium on Minorities, the Medically Underserved & Cancer.

DR. DONALD MORISKY recently completed a three-year appointment on the Science Council of the American Public Health Association and has been appointed to serve on the APHA’s Joint Policy Committee.

DR. LINDA ROSENSTOCK received the 2002 Kehoe Award of Merit from the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine for her service and contributions to the field of occupational medicine. She was also elected secretary of the Society of Medical Administrators, and named co-chair of the Institute of Medicine’s Committee on Educating Public Health Professionals for the 21st Century.

DR. FRANK SORVILLO was appointed chief of public health records and research for the County Department of Health Services.

DR. MEL SUFFET received the American Water Works Association’s A. P. Black Research Award, in recognition of his research in the field of organic contaminants and taste and odor problems in water, and his over a quarter-century of contributions to the water supply community.

DR. JANE VALENTINE is president-elect of the American Water Resources Association.

DR. STEVEN WALLACE was elected chair of the Gerontological Health section of the American Public Health Association.

bookshelf

Encyclopedia of Public Health, edited by Lester Breslow. MacMillian Reference USA. The first encyclopedia of its kind, a four-volume set written for lay readers will serve as a valuable reference for high schools, community colleges, and public libraries as well as professionals in public health and related fields. The encyclopedia’s 900 entries were written by subject experts. Also included is a collection of essential writings and statements about public health, and an annotated bibliography.

Encyclopedia of Foods: A Guide to Healthy Nutrition, edited by experts from Dole Foods, the Mayo Clinic, and UCLA including the School of Public Health’s Gail Harrison. Academic Press. Provides an overview of the basic principles of nutrition; reviews the role of nutrition in the prevention and treatment of obesity, hypertension, diabetes, coronary artery disease, osteoporosis and cancer; details the content of hundreds of foods; and discusses supplements, antioxidants, phytochemicals, functional foods, and new food technology.


Child Rearing in America: Challenges Facing Parents with Young Children, by Neal Halfon, Kathryn Taaffe McLearn and Mark A. Schuster. Cambridge University Press. Using the first national survey on parents with young children, the authors present new information about what parents do, the economic and social challenges they face, and the resources they use to improve their children’s health and development.

Theory-Based Data Analysis for the Social Sciences, by Carol S. Aneshensel. Pine Forge Press. In response to the erosion of the prominence of social theory in data analysis by the current emphasis on computer-generated statistical techniques, presents a method for bringing data analysis and statistical technique in line with theory.

UCLA School of Public Health Strategic Plan, describes the vision and mission of the School, and outlines five strategic goals to support them.