

# The Dornsife School of Public Health Welcome Ceremony 2020



# PROGRAM

## WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Ana V. Diez Roux, MD, PhD, MPH, Dean and  
Distinguished University Professor of Epidemiology

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Raynard Washington, PhD, MPH, Deputy  
Health Director for Mecklenburg County

## PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE DORNSIFE COMMUNITY

Phi Nguyen, MEd  
Assistant Dean, Student Affairs

## RECITATION OF PLEDGE FROM THE UN DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Student Government Officials

## CLOSING REMARKS

Phi Nguyen

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## ABOUT THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Raynard Washington, PhD, MPH  
Deputy Health Director for Mecklenburg County

In this role, Dr. Washington provides executive leadership to Mecklenburg County Public Health (MCPH) with direct oversight of fiscal operations, compliance, strategic planning and epidemiology.

Prior to joining MCPH, he served as Chief Epidemiologist for the City of Philadelphia and with the federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. As a public health leader and administrator, his work has focused on understanding and addressing health inequities among the most vulnerable communities. Washington earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Pittsburgh.



## PLEDGE

*“Whereas recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world,*

*Whereas disregard and contempt for human rights have resulted in barbarous acts which have outraged the conscience of mankind, and the advent of a world in which human beings shall enjoy freedom of speech and belief and freedom from fear and want has been proclaimed as the highest aspiration of the common people,*

*Whereas it is essential, if man is not to be compelled to have recourse, as a last resort, to rebellion against tyranny and oppression, that human rights should be protected by the rule of law,*

*Whereas the peoples of the United Nations have in the Charter reaffirmed their faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person and in the equal rights of men and women and have determined to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom,*

*Whereas Member States have pledged themselves to achieve, in co-operation with the United Nations, the promotion of universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms,*

*Whereas a common understanding of these rights and freedoms is of the greatest importance for the full realization of this pledge.”*

And from the Charter of the World Health Organization:

*“The enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition.”*

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## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This ceremony is a longstanding tradition since our school’s founding in 1996 and our opportunity to welcome new students and faculty to Dornsife School of Public Health. Today’s program includes a pinning ceremony that was first instituted at the School 24 years ago by our founding Dean, Dr. Jonathan Mann. Dr. Jonathan Mann was a humanitarian, advocate and visionary who highlighted the intersection of health and human rights.

# **NEW MEMBERS OF THE DORNSIFE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY**

## **FACULTY AND STAFF**

Andrea Bolinga, Communications Specialist

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