Excellence in Public Health

April 7, 2009
Alumni Center
History of MPH Program

- 2003: Approval of the Program
  Dr. Holcomb first Director
- 2004: First Students
- 2005: First Graduate
- 2008: Major Change in Curriculum (42 total hrs)
  Dr. Holcomb retires
  Dr. Larson Interim Director
- 2009: Dr. Cates new Director
  KBOR Approval to Pursue Accreditation
Current MPH Program

• 51 MPH Faculty in 4 Colleges
• 4 Areas of Emphasis
  – Food Safety and Biosecurity
  – Infectious Diseases and Zoonoses
  – Public Health Nutrition
  – Public Health Physical Activity
• 24 Graduates (2 more for Spring ‘09)
• 26 Currently Enrolled
• 21 Applications for Fall 2009
MPH Program
New Students and Graduates

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What’s New

• Logo: representing interdisciplinary aspects of the program
• Web Site: www.k-state.edu/mphealth
• Information Materials
• “One Health Kansas”
• “Pathways to Public Health”
• External Collaboration
• Accreditation Progress
Excellence in Public Health
Carol Ann Holcomb, MA, PhD

- MA / PhD Oregon State
- Over 30 years in Higher Education, K-State and Missouri
- Professor Emeritus, College of Human Ecology
- Founding Director, K-State MPH Program
Excellence in Public Health
Ginny Barnard, MPH

• Native of Kansas (near Paola)
• BS / MPH (‘06), K-State
• First Program Assistant
• Riley County Extension Service
  – Riley County Walk Kansas
  – Riley County Tobacco Cessation Education
  – Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program
  – USD 383 Employee Wellness Program
  – We Can!
Excellence in Public Health
Mindi Russell, MS, MPH

• Originally from Arkansas City, KS
• BS / MS / MPH (‘08), K-State
• Emerging Infectious Disease Laboratory Fellowship / NC State Dept. of Public Health
• Microbiologist, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food & Drug Administration
Excellence in Public Health
Ethel Taylor DVM

• Native Texan
• DVM, Texas A&M University
• MPH 2009, K-State
• Midwest Research Center of Excellence Fellowship
• Field Experience, CDC / FDA
• Research, Enteric Disease Epidemiology
• CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service