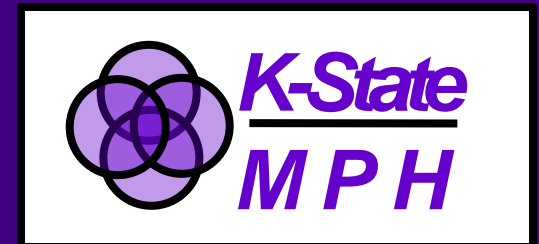
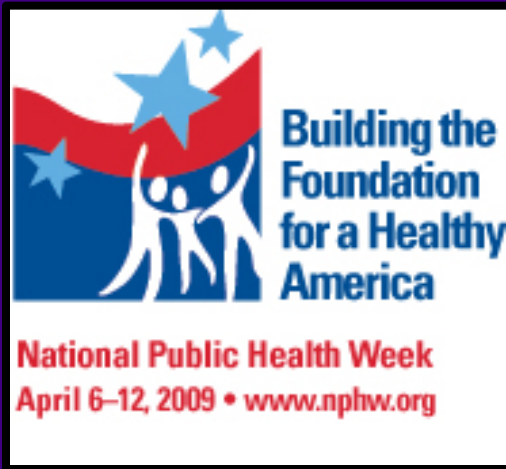


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April 7, 2009  
Alumni Center

# *History of MPH Program*

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- 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*

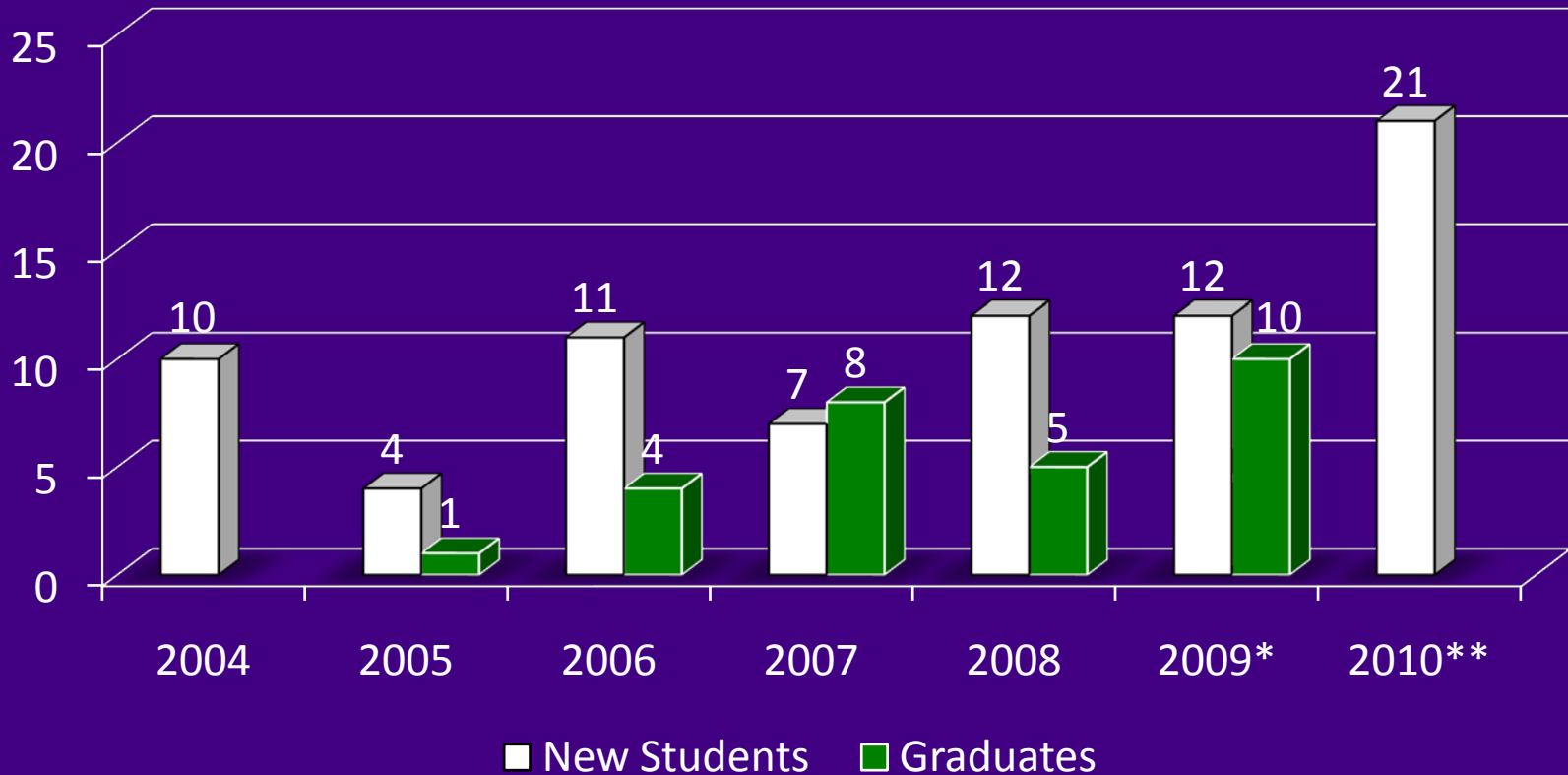
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- 51 MPH Faculty in 4 Colleges
- 4 Areas of Emphasis
  - Food Safety and Biosecurity
  - Infectious Diseases and Zoonoses
  - Public Health Nutrition
  - Public Health Physical Activity
- 24 Graduates (2 more for Spring '09)
- 26 Currently Enrolled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



# MPH Program

## New Students and Graduates



# *What's New*

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- Logo: representing interdisciplinary aspects of the program
- Web Site: [www.k-state.edu/mphealth](http://www.k-state.edu/mphealth)
- Information Materials
- “One Health Kansas”
- “Pathways to Public Health”
- External Collaboration
- Accreditation Progress



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## *Carol Ann Holcomb, MA, PhD*

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- 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



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## *Ginny Barnard, MPH*

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- 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!



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## *Mindi Russell, MS, MPH*

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- 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





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## *Ethel Taylor DVM*

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- 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

