52 Community Pick Ups

52 positive changes SCHS students, faculty, alumni, and community partners have made to Southern Nevada and beyond
Nevada’s nursing home rankings improve by 17 spots in the last year
“DaVita HealthCare Partners” renovated the Pahrump NV Senior Center including installation of a new air conditioning unit, flooring, kitchen and bathroom counters and fixtures, and paint.
SCHS News

The Global Public Health and Implementation Science Initiative launches with three seminars
Health Plan of Nevada - Senior Dimensions (Medicare Advantage) achieved a 4-star rating from Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for 2016.
SCHS Introduces the Infection Prevention Certificate
NICRP drew over 700 children and families to its 8th Annual "Step Up for Kids" event focused on the importance of early childhood education.
SCHS News

SCHS Hires Emerging Diseases Lab Manager, David Woodard, MSc, FSHEA
At Water Safety events, children are provided with a complimentary life jacket and their parents receive life-saving drowning prevention tips.
Biology and Management of Invasive Quagga and Zebra Mussels in the Western United States

By first-time author and alumnus Matthew Kappel
CCSD/UNLV Pollen Monitoring Program confirms pollen, allergy season popped early
"Effectiveness of a Portable, Large-Area Ultraviolet Germicidal Device. Nevada Journal of Public Health"

Mark Buttner, Ph.D.
Community Partner News

Desert Springs Hospital has been recognized for its dedication to patient safety by being awarded an A grade in the Spring 2015 Hospital Safety Score.
Biostatistician and SCHS Professor Guogen Shan, Ph.D plays a critical role in the $11M Lou Ruvo Center project tackling Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s diseases.
SCHS welcomes to the team Lung-Wen Antony Chen, Ph.D.
Community Partner News

Green Our Planet released its Outdoor Garden Classroom curriculum 2.0 which includes nutritional information thanks to Stefanie Schneider, UNLV Public Health master’s student.
Founding Dean Mary Guinan kicks off a speaking tour at University of California, Berkeley
Fun Fact
Doctoral candidate Jennifer Lucas cheers when children in a data set lose weight because she knows they are living healthier lives.
Scott Hillegass is announced as the first SCHS Alumni of the Year... ever!
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Americans for Safe Access recently released grades for every state's medical marijuana program. For the category of "consumer safety and Provider Requirements", Nevada received a score of 80. The national average is 39.
As the only representative from health sciences, Doctoral candidate Tanviben Patel joins the first class of graduate student ambassadors.
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Since 1949, the American Heart Association has spent more than $3.3 billion on research to increase our knowledge about cardiovascular diseases and stroke.
In 2010, 12.8% of Clark County high school students were current smokers. In 2013 only 7.3% of Clark County high school students were current smokers.
Guogen Shan, Ph.D releases book *Exact Statistical Inference for Categorical Data*
SCHS News

SCHS Students’ and Faculty’s Newly Released Book Exposes Destructive Mussels in Lake Mead
At Kohls Cares events, Children’s Hospital of Nevada at UMC certified car seat technicians properly install car seats as well as provide complimentary seats for any child not properly buckled in.
The SCHS laboratories shine their beakers and open their doors to tours for high school juniors.
Families of Nevada kindergarteners make strides in health care access and insurance
Community Partner News

Through a grant from Kohls, Children’s Hospital of Nevada at UMC staff go into the community with programs such as Water Safety, Child Car Seat Installations and Bicycle Rodeos.
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SCHS Study Links
Full-Day Kindergarten to Higher Test Scores, Longer Life Expectancy
UNLV’s Nevada Institute for Children’s Research and Policy Receives $1M Grant for Children’s Advocacy
To date, the Henderson Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Program have abated lead hazards and increased living conditions in 75 homes.
Immunize Nevada has contributed to a steady increase of Nevada's toddler immunization rates from a low of 51% in 2007 to a high of 68% in 2014.
Over the last 5 years, the Center for Health Disparities Research has implemented an evidence-based teen pregnancy and HIV prevention intervention in over 40 African American faith-based organizations in Southern Nevada.
SCHS News

SCHS welcomes new Health Care Administration faculty Betty Burston, Ph.D. and Michelle Sotero, Ph.D. and Epidemiology and Biostatistics faculty Qing Wu, Ph.D. and Ge Lin Kan, Ph.D.
After retirement in 2015, Michelle Chino, Ph.D. is recognized as an emerita professor.
Congratulations to alumna Ashlie Watters who is crushing it in the field as the National Park Service newest Quagga Mussel Program Coordinator.
“DaVita HealthCare Partners” donated approximately $50,000 to Southern Nevada non-profit organizations through the DaVita Way of Giving program.
Ph.D. Candidate Jennifer Lucas is the first to crunch data on a 10-year-old program to Help Children Combat Two Leading Diseases.
At Bicycle Rodeos, children are provided with helmets and rules of the road in order to keep them safe while they ride.
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SCHS welcomes from the Lincy Institute, new faculty member Marya Shegog, Ph.D.
Community Partner News

Kohls Cares 4U at Children’s Hospital of Nevada at UMC helps keep our community’s children safe
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SCHS Founding Dean Mary Guinan publishes *Adventures of a Female Medical Detective* and donates royalties to SCHS.
The Office of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion at the Southern Nevada Health District has received almost $25 million in direct funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention since 2010 to promote policy, system and environmental changes in our community to support decreased tobacco use and exposure, increased levels of physical activity and improved dietary choices.
SCHS professor Echezona Ezeanolue uses Nigerian churches to battle HIV spread
Professor Amanda Morgan shares her thoughts on sex education in Nevada with the Las Vegas Review Journal.
Green Our Planet's Outdoor Garden Classroom Program now reaches 50,000 students in CCSD.
Professor Tim Bungum, Ph.D., combats distracted driving in Nevada.
The PCORI funded Tier 1 Patient-Centered Palliative Care (PCPC) project has been successfully completed and the Tier 2 project will start in May 2016.
Green Our Planet built its 80th school garden in the CCSD in March 2016
Professor Lung-Wen Antony Chen and graduate student Rachel Kolberg open the Urban Air Quality Laboratory to monitor particulate matter in the valley.
Community Partner News

Kohls Cares 4U at Children’s Hospital of Nevada at UMC is an injury prevention program aimed at keeping children out of the hospital.
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Qing Wu, Ph.D. was named as an academic editor for Medicine (IF=5.7) in 2015.