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Congratulations on the promotion of our CRECH Director, Cleopatra H. Caldwell, PhD, promoted to Professor of Health Behavior & Health Education.

Dr. Caldwell is a social psychologist with expertise in psychosocial and environmental factors influencing adolescent risk behaviors and mental health. Her research interests involve family influences on adolescent health behaviors and mental health, including CBPR intervention research to reduce aggressive behaviors. Dr. Caldwell has extensive experience conducting research with African American adolescents, and is best known for her work with family-based interventions to prevent youth risk behavior as demonstrated by her Fathers and Sons Project. She is also currently the Training Core Director for the NIH-funded Center for Integrative Approaches to Health Disparities at the SPH, the Training Core Co-Director for the CDC-funded UM Injury Center at the School of Medicine, and Director of the MICHR Research Health Disparities Summer Immersion Program.

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CRECH Founder, Sherman A. James, who retired this June from his duties as Susan B. King Professor of Public Policy at Duke University, was honored at Duke University on May 13, 2014. Dr. James is the founding director of CRECH. Many University of Michigan current and former faculty members affiliated with CRECH attended this tribute. [READ MORE>](#)

[To see a video of the celebration, click here.](#)

Video courtesy of Wizdom Powell Hammond, Ph.D., an assistant professor of health behavior and health education at UNC's Gillings School of Global Public Health.

CRECH Administrator, Lynda Fuerstnau, received the Eugene Feingold Diversity Award during the 2014 University of Michigan School of Public Health Graduation. Ms. Fuerstnau has been with the Center for sixteen years. [READ](#)

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Rohan D. Jeremiah, PhD, MPH, former UMSPH Cornely Postdoctoral Fellow, was a recipient of an early career research investigator award and faculty appointment at the Chicago Development Center for the HIV/AIDS Research. Congratulations to Dr. Jeremiah!

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