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ACHI's Kevin Ryan Receives 2005 Outstanding Faculty Award from COPH Student Council

LITTLE ROCK, AR – Kevin Ryan, JD, MA, Associate Director at the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Public Health (COPH), received the 2005 Outstanding Faculty Award from the college's student council during convocation ceremonies on May 21.

The award is sponsored by the COPH Student Council and nominations are submitted by students of the college. Professors were nominated based on their ability to motivate and encourage students' classroom participation; their ability to present material in a clear, concise manner; and their punctuality and preparedness.

“Kevin Ryan is not only an eloquent and dynamic lecturer, but a truly motivational mentor,” wrote Nadia Siddiqui, who nominated Ryan and received her diploma during the convocation ceremony. “His lectures were informative, clear and concise. He brought America's legal history to life through his dramatic, humorous, energetic and passionate presentations,” she added.

“I am honored and humbled to receive this award. Knowing that I was nominated by the students makes it very special,” Ryan said. “The men and women receiving training in public health at the college are some of the brightest and most energetic individuals I have ever known. Their skills and drive will help create a better world for all of us.”

Ryan received a Juris Doctorate from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law where he was a member of the UALR Law Review. He has taught Public Health Law and Ethics at the COPH since 2002. Ryan currently serves as the Associate Director for Policy and Projects at the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement.

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