

## COF ESTABLISHES THE DR. JERROLD M. MICHAEL FELLOWSHIP

As a tribute to Dr. Jerrold M. Michael on his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, The PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation for the Advancement of Public Health has established a Fellowship program to be named in his honor. This program will provide financial assistance to officers of the Commissioned Corps pursuing advanced degrees.

The Foundation felt this to be the most appropriate manner to celebrate Dr Michael's long and distinguished career as an advocate for improved public health education. His devotion to both the Public Health Commissioned Corps and academia is legendary. Following a 20-year career in the United States Public Health Service, where he retired as an Assistant Surgeon General holding the rank of Rear Admiral, he served as Dean of the School of Public Health at the University of Hawaii from 1972 to 1992 and continued as Professor of Public Health through July 1, 1995. He currently serves as Emeritus Professor at the University of Hawaii and as an Adjunct Professor of Global Health at The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services in Washington, DC.

The Foundation is accepting donations to establish and sustain our efforts to support the Corps and public health education through the Jerrold M. Michael Fellowship Program. A donation of any amount would permit us to continue to aggressively pursue excellence in the work to which, Dr. Michael had dedicated his life.

Details and criteria for awarding the fellowships will be released through **Frontline** soon.

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