Marc Stevens, Jr., a DrPH candidate in the COPH Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, was one of two graduate students selected as an American Public Health Association (APHA) Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Section Senior Fellow for 2014-2015. Marc served as a Student Fellow for the MCH Section last year. As a Senior Fellow, Marc will work with the incoming Student Fellows, assist with the Section’s Governing Council, and participate in the annual leadership calls for the Section. Marc also serves as the Section’s MCH Section Liaison on the Student Assembly Section Liaison Subcommittee.

The Maternal and Child Health Section of APHA was organized in 1921 with the mission of developing innovative and creative approaches to addressing the health needs of mothers, children, adolescents and families. The goals of the section are to influence national policy development related to maternal and child health, develop leaders among MCH Section members and student fellows; and keep the MCH Section membership informed about national legislation, budget issues and policy related to maternal and child health.

Marc says, “The American Public Health Association Maternal and Child Health Section has provided me with an excellent opportunity to network with students and public health professionals from across the country, as well as further develop as a leader in science, policy and practice related to the health of women, children and their families.”