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SPH in the News

[Unlikely model in HIV efforts: Sex film industry](#) - *New York Times*; quotes **King Holmes** (GH, Epi)

[USDA report full of baloney](#) - *Columns magazine*; quotes **Adam Drewnowski** (Epi)

[UW global health dept. launches new PhD program](#) - *The (UW) Daily*; quotes **Kenneth Sherr** (Epi, GH), **Dave Boog** (IHME) and **Peter Cherutich** (GH student)

[Critics want more bicycle helmet enforcement](#) - *KING-5 TV*; interviews **Fred Rivara** (Epi)

Who Knew??



Jennifer Lucero-Earle (GH) is a certified

instructor of Nia -- a combination of dance, martial arts and the healing arts. Nia is practiced barefoot to "soul-stirring music," says Jennifer, who's been practicing for 10 years and teaches classes in Greenwood, Fremont and Ravenna. Check out [her website](#).

On the Calendar

Nov 16, 2:30 pm
[Film screening of "Tapped," about the bottled water industry](#)

Nov 20, noon
[Webinar: The Health Impacts of Coal Export in the Northwest](#)

Nov 27, 5-7 pm
[2012 Health Sciences Common Book Series: The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down](#)

Dec 6, 8:15 am
[Statewide Obesity Prevention Summit](#)

We'll keep you busy: take a look at the [SPH Events Calendar](#).

SPH Holiday Party!

The School will host its

Congrats!



Noah Seixas (DEOHS) has been appointed Chief Editor of the British-based *Annals of Occupational Hygiene*, beginning Jan 1.



Chris Johnson (HServ) was appointed chair-elect of the Diversity Faculty Forum of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration. His term runs through June 30, 2014.



The [Indigenous Wellness Research Institute](#), directed by **Karina Walters** (GH) and based at the School of Social Work, was awarded a \$6.29 million grant from NIH to reduce health disparities among native populations.



Jerry Cangelosi, a microbiologist with appointments in Epi and GH, was named a professor in DEOHS, starting Oct. 1.



A textbook by **Sara Mackenzie** (HServ), "Your Health Today," is now in its fourth edition and is one of the top selling personal health textbooks on the market. **Michael Teague** and **David Rosenthal** are co-authors.

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Making a Difference



The work of several former SPH grad students came to fruition last month when the American Public Health Association [passed a resolution](#) urging stronger protection for coastal waters.

Students worked on the resolution as part of their MPH training. "We learned a great deal in class about how various kinds of pollution are threatening the waterways surrounding the United States, and realized there were policy solutions to that problem," said **Peter Blackburn**, who graduated in June. Other students were **Erika Fardig**, **Kate Cole**, **Sophia Teshome**, **Valerie Pacino** and **Paula Kett**. Faculty members were **Aaron Katz** (GH, HServ) and **Amy Hagopian** (GH, HServ).

Around the Water Cooler



Maggie Helsel (HServ) is the new marketing and student recruitment specialist for MHA programs. She has a bachelor's degree in communications from the UW and a master's in elementary education from WSU.



Global Health has a new adjunct associate professor: **Debra Kaysen**, an associate professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences. GH now has 289 faculty from 12 UW schools and colleges and 33 departments.



Siri Anderson (NWCPPH) ran her first full marathon last month in Victoria, BC. She previously competed in several half-marathons.

annual Holiday Party from 3-5:30 PM on Monday, Dec. 3, in the South Campus Center's Portage Bay Room. All SPH students, staff, faculty and their friends and families are welcome. Hors d'oeuvres, cookies, hot chocolate and cider will be served. Cash bar.



Aubri (Wall) Denevan (HServ) has started a mouth-watering [blog about brunches](#) in Seattle as part of her Masters in Digital Communications program.



Correction: **Shannon Delaney** is the new manager of the Nutritional Sciences Program (not the Center for Public Health Nutrition).

Opportunities

Check out the [SPH job listings page](#) for national and local public health jobs and opportunities.

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