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SPH in the News

[Has Lego sold out?](#) - *New York Times*; quotes **Dimitri Christakis** (HServ)

[Ugandan doctor helping reshape cancer care there](#) - *Seattle Times*; quotes **Corey Casper** (Epi, GH)

[Gun lobby has squelched injury prevention research](#) - *Los Angeles Times*; quotes **Arthur Kellermann** (MPH '85) and **Fred Rivara** (Epi)

[Academy issues statement on pesticide exposure in children](#) - *UW Today*; quotes **Catherine Karr** (DEOHS, Epi)

Who Knew??



Dave Kalman (DEOHS) made and gave out little glass

Christmas ornaments this season. He even made a couple of glass holiday cards that can hang from trees.

On the Calendar

Jan 9, 4 pm
[Integrated Care for Common Mental Disorders: Achieving the Triple Aim](#)

Jan 11, 2 pm
[Documentary Screening: "Haiti: Where Did the Money Go?"](#)

Jan 14, 3 pm
[SPH Annual All-Hands Meeting](#)

Jan 25, 4:15 pm
[Global Burden of Disease Study 2010](#)

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

Opportunities

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

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Congrats!



For the second year in a row, **Daniela Witten** (Biostat) has been named to [Forbes' "30 Under 30"](#) list of top young scientists.



Jeff Harris, head of the Health Promotion Research Center, has been named Vice Chair of Health Services. He'll remain in charge of HPRC.



Blair Darney (PhD, HServ '12) recently received the [Outstanding Researcher in Training Award](#) from the Society for Family Planning for her dissertation work.



Rosa Solorio (HServ) has received a NIH grant to develop HIV prevention messages targeting high-risk Latino men. Co-investigators include **King Holmes** (GH, Epi) and Mark Forehand of UW Marketing.

[See recent SPH grants and contracts »](#)

Making a Difference



A multidisciplinary team of faculty and students is working to help countries monitor policy initiatives designed to improve their national responses to HIV/AIDS. So far, the SPH team has

facilitated two workshops and continues to provide technical assistance under the [PEPFAR Partnership Frameworks](#). (PEPFAR is short for the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.) The UW team worked with country representatives and other partners to discuss challenges, share best practices and develop roadmaps to monitor policy interventions and improve coordination in HIV prevention, treatment and care. "The bottom line is to improve health," said **Sarah Zelek**, MPHc (Epi). Other team members are **Aaron Katz**, **Amy Hagopian** and **James Pfeiffer** (GH, HServ); **Sallie Sanford** (HServ); **Jeff Lane** (GH); and **Kingsley Ndo** (MPHc, GH).

Around the Water Cooler



Andrew Brusletten (HServ) is the new manager of MHA programs. He joins us from UW-Bothell, where he was graduate program manager for Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences.



Stephanie Shadbolt (DO) is the School's new research business manager and will lead oversight of grants and contracts. She joins us from the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.



A [mini-documentary](#) features **Ben Spencer** (GH) and **Susan Bolton** (GH) working with UW students and other agencies on a project in Lima, Peru, to create green space in one of the world's largest slums.



Jeanne Sears (HServ) was invited to take part in a National Center for Health Statistics Injury Severity Advisory Group.



Ben Robinson (DO) and his wife, Kelly Dang, are the proud parents of a new daughter, Ripleigh Hoa Robinson.

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