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The latest news for and about our SPH community

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SPH in the News

[CT scans for lung cancer may save lives](#) - Fox News; quotes **Larry Kessler** (HServ)

[Most women misunderstand IUD birth control](#) - Reuters; cites research by **Lisa Callegari** (MPH candidate, Epi)

[Increased humidity from climate change could make it harder to tolerate summers](#) - NPR; quotes **Howard Frumkin** (OD, DEOHS)

[Construction that focuses on health of residents](#) - New York Times; cites SPH research on "Breathe Easy Homes."

Who Knew??



Alex MacKenzie (Biostat) is an avid birder.

She hopes to graduate from the Seattle Audubon Master Birder program at the end of April, and is known for her wildlife illustrations. Her favorite local patch is the UW's Union Bay Natural Area. Alex also volunteers at the Seattle Audubon Nature Shop in Wedgwood. Find out what drives her passion in [this profile](#) by UW Today.

On the Calendar

March 11, 4 pm
[Findings of the Global Burden of Diseases, Injuries and Risk Factors Study 2010](#)

March 14, 12:30pm-1:20pm
[Sleep and Productivity](#)

April 5-7
[Western Regional International Health Conference](#)

April 6
[National Public Health Week: SPH Day of Service](#)

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

Opportunities

Congrats!



Ed Boyko (Epi) will receive the 2013 Kelly West Award for Outstanding Achievement in Epidemiology from the American Diabetes Association. The award will be given in Chicago in June.



The CDC has honored **Bonnie Duran** (HServ) as a [Health Equity Champion](#) for her "pioneering efforts ... to promote community-based participatory research, cultural humility and indigenous ways of knowing."



Matthew Sparke (GH) has published a new book, "Introducing Globalization." It's one of the first major textbooks to connect traditional trade, finance, labor, law, and governance questions to current research and policy-making debates in public health.



Susan Graham (Epi, GH) is the new director this academic year of [Global Health Pathway](#), a certificate program for students interested in careers dedicated to improving global health disparities.



"Movember," the global charity that raises awareness and funds for men's health, recently [awarded \\$380,000](#) to **Janet Stanford** (Epi) for prostate cancer research at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.

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Making a Difference



Recycling lead from used car batteries is an important revenue source for poor communities in Vietnam. Researchers from DEOHS, in collaboration with the Vietnamese National Institute of Occupational and Environmental Health, have found that children in these battery-recycling villages have high blood lead levels. Research Industrial Hygienist **Gerry Croteau** and Associate Professors **Catherine Karr** and **William Daniell** (all DEOHS) tested surface lead levels in Dong Mai village with Vietnamese colleague Nam, pictured, using an XRF elemental analyzer. The results will help researchers develop a lead remediation plan for the village. Funding for the work comes from Daniell's Rohm and Haas Professorship in Public Health Sciences.

Around the Water Cooler



Michelle Averill is a new Acting Assistant Professor in DEOHS and Nutritional Sciences. A redhead, she chose her email address long ago as a UW undergrad: carrots@uw.edu. "Who knew I would end up in nutrition!" she says.



Rich Fenske (DEOHS) testified Feb. 20 in Olympia before a Senate committee on the importance of advancing Washington's climate change strategy.

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

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Domonique Meeks is a new program assistant in Global Health. He previously worked for the City of Seattle, spent a year with Amazon and has taught English in Japan.



Momoka Nakamura learned how the CDC inspects cruise ships while **Anna Fretheim** learned how to shuck oysters (once getting stuck in hip-deep mud) as she tested shellfish for the WA state health department. Read accounts of their internships in the [Winter Newsletter](#) of the Association of Environmental Health Academic Programs.



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