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SPH in the News

[Climate change will be hazardous to your health](#) - *Wired*; quotes **Howard Frumkin** (OD, DEOHS)

[The Rainier Ave. problem: speeding crashes, pedestrian fatalities](#) - *Crosscut*; cites research by COPHP students

[Revamping doctor's orders: quality care at lower cost](#) - *Seattle Times*; quotes **Jeff Harris** (HServ)

[Keep kids moving for points and prizes in fitness programs](#) - *The Herald*; cites the Northwest Center for Public Health Practice.

[Recently Awarded Grants & Contracts](#) »

Who Knew??



Gemina Garland-Lewis (DEOHS) is a professional

photographer (as well as a research associate for the Center for One Health Research). She's been an instructor for National Geographic Student Expeditions in Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Italy and Tanzania, and has documented the stories of ex-whalers in the Azores as a National Geographic Young Explorer grantee. Check out her [amazing photos](#).

On the Calendar

Dec. 8, 5-7pm
[Lifecycles - A Perspective on Reproductive and Maternal Health](#)

Dec. 10, 6pm
[Health Matters: Health as a Human Right](#)

Dec. 16, noon-1pm
[Hot Topics in Practice Webinar: Health Impact Reviews](#)

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

SPH Holiday Party

Don't miss the School's

Congrats!



SPH Endowed Fellowships of \$5,000 each were awarded to PhD student **Michael Arndt** (Epi) and MPH student **Aradhana Thapa** (GH). A former member of the START program, Mike's research centers on intestinal diseases in Bangladesh. Aradhana has worked to prevent birth defects and disabilities among children in her native Nepal. See [her video profile](#).



A policy resolution drafted by COPHP students and **Amy Hagopian** (HServ, GH), "Removing Barriers to Mental Health Services for Veterans," [was approved by the governing council](#) of the American Public Health Association.



Boris Reiss (DEOHS), a fourth-year PhD student, was selected to take part in the American Industrial Hygiene Association's 2014 Future Leaders Program.



Anna Wald (Epi), **Jeanne Marrasso** (GH), **James Hughes** (Biostat) and **Lisa Manhart** (Epi, GH) are part of a [new UW-Fred Hutch center](#) that was awarded \$14.5 million from the NIH to investigate the human genital microbiome and its relationship to sexually transmitted infection.

Making a Difference



For her capstone project, **Marina Furtado** (eMPH grad, 2014) set up an immunization program at a remote orphanage in the foothills of the Himalayas in northeast India. Many of the Jhamtse Gatsal school's 90 children were unimmunized. Marina had to travel far and wide to find vaccines, and went door-to-door in nearby towns to find a refrigerator to keep them cold. An emergency room physician, she also provided medical care - one day resuscitating an 8-year-old boy who nearly died from eating poison berries. Right after she left, Jhamtse Gatsal experienced an outbreak of mumps, which she consulted on. Recently, Marina represented the school at the Port Townsend Film Festival for a showing of [Tashi and the Monk](#), a powerful documentary about the orphanage. *Photo: nurses at the school.*

Around the Water Cooler



King Holmes was toasted and roasted at a large gathering to celebrate his years as founding Chair of Global Health. Among the toasters: President Michael Young, Deans **Howard Frumkin** and Paul Ramsey, Chair **Judith Wasserheit**, **Patty Garcia** from Peru, Roger Glass from NIH, and Haile Debas from the U. of California. See the light-hearted [tribute video](#).



David Fleming (Epi) has been [named vice president](#) for Public Health Impact at PATH, where he will lead programs for reproductive health, noncommunicable diseases, malaria control and more. He continues to serve on the

annual holiday celebration at 3:30 pm Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the South Campus Center (Room 316). All students, faculty, staff, family and friends are invited.

Opportunities

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

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Dean's Council and as clinical faculty.



Catherine Karr (DEOHS) has [received a \\$2.5 million grant](#) to reduce the exposure of children in agricultural settings to substances that trigger asthma. The project will be managed by **Lisa Younglove** (MPH, DEOHS '04), who recently joined the staff of the Pacific Northwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center.



Patricia Atwater (HServ, MPH '13), UW Tobacco Studies program coordinator, was featured in [a Daily article](#) about her successful attempts to quit smoking. **Abigail Halperin** (HServ) and **Colin Maloney** (MPH '14) are quoted.



PhD student **Heather Fowler** (DEOHS), a veterinarian, volunteers to treat pets of homeless and low-income people at free Union Gospel Mission clinics. She appeared [in a photo story](#) in the *Seattle Times*.

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