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Jennifer Otten (HServ, Nutritional Sciences)

[UW creating test to measure toxin exposure in airplane cabins](#) - *KOMO 4*; cites research by **Clem Furlong** (DEOHS)

[More cavities seen in kids of chronically stressed mothers](#) - *HealthDay*; cites research by PhD student **Erin Masterson** (Epi)

[Why some UW faculty want to unionize](#) - *KUOW*; interviews **Amy Hagopian** (GH, HServ)

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Who Knew??



Senior **Erica LeSuer** (Nutritional Sciences, GH)

taught herself how to play guitar, ukulele, flute, trumpet and trombone. Her next goal? "To learn the piano!" she says.

On the Calendar

Oct. 6, 3:30-4:30pm

[Epi Seminar: Ebola: The Disease and the Response](#)

Oct. 6, 5:30-8pm

[Health Sciences Common Book and Service Learning Kickoff](#)

Oct. 13, 9:30-5:30pm

[2015 STD and AIDS Symposium](#)

Nov. 13, 8am-4pm

[2015 Injury and Violence Prevention Summit](#)

Congrats!



PhD student **Janeth Sanchez** (Health Services) and MPH student **Maria Blancas** (COPHP - HServ) won Latino/a Scholars Graduate School Fellowships from the UW Graduate School. They were recognized for their academic research, work and service to Latino communities.



PhD student **Andrew Spieker** (Biostat) won most outstanding paper and most outstanding oral presentation at the Student Paper Competition of the Western North American Region of The International Biometric Society (WNAR).



The UW Graduate School honored **Nicole Ide** (MPH, GH '15) with the 2015 Distinguished Thesis Award in the Social Sciences category for her research in Nepal.



Senior **Curtis Rodgers** (Environmental Health) received a \$1,000 Rattlinggourd Scholarship for his commitment to working with Native American/Alaska Native communities.



Kristjana Ásbjörnsdóttir (PhD, Epi '15), recipient of the IAS Young Investigator Award, was named one of the [10 most outstanding young Icelanders](#) for 2015. She won for medical science and research and was recognized at a ceremony by Iceland's president.

Making a Difference



Gemina Garland-Lewis, research coordinator at the Center for One Health Research (DEOHS and GH), helped organize the first shared human/animal Feel Good Day last month in the U District. The semi-annual event, led by Facing Homelessness, offers free services for the homeless, including haircuts and massage therapy. For the first time, the pets of those experiencing homeless got services, too: basic veterinary care, including rabies vaccination, grooming, and goodie bags with food and treats. Garland-Lewis, pictured here (right) with PhD student **Heather Fowler** (DEOHS), a veterinarian who helped with planning and volunteered at the event, is conducting a documentary photo project telling the stories of people who are homeless and have animals. [Read more.](#)

Around the Water Cooler



Peter Rabinowitz (DEOHS, GH) was [interviewed by KING-5](#) about a sea otter whose asthma was triggered by state wildfires and who was taught to use an inhaler. The story was picked up *USA Today*, *Washington Post* and other media, reaching an estimated audience of nearly 1 billion.

After a national search, Senior Lecturer **Martin**

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

All-Hands Meeting

Students, staff and faculty are invited to Dean Howard Frumkin's annual [State-of-the-School address](#) from 3:30 to 4:30 pm Oct. 20 at Hogness Auditorium.

Opportunities

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

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Cohen was chosen as DEOHS Assistant Chair for Stakeholder Engagement. He oversees external outreach, service and communication.



The SPH Petting Zoo was a big hit during Dawg Daze this week; 365 students lined up to pet goats, rabbits, cinchillas and other cute critters. See photos on our [Flickr page](#).



Team UW Global Health and its 22 walkers and runners raised more than \$2,800 in the recent Seattle AIDS Walk. See photos on our [Facebook page](#).



Savannah Ledgerwood (OD) is the new Advancement Coordinator. A recent UW grad, she was the Bill and Mimi Gates Advancement Intern over the summer. Among her new duties, she will oversee administrative and program coordination, event logistics, donor prospect research, and take part in donor stewardship and alumni relations.

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