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SPH in the News

[Is day-old kale salad less nutritious than fresher kale?](#)

- *New York Times*; quotes

Anne-Marie Gloster (Epi-Nutritional Sciences)

[Income inequality is a health hazard -- even for the rich](#) -

yes! magazine; quotes

Stephen Bezruchka (HServ, GH)

[Tent city collective letter](#) -

The Daily; by **Minji Jung**,

Leigh Friedman and **Tucker Richards** (PH Majors)

[Students choosing healthier food under new standards](#) -

Seattle Times; quotes **Mary**

Podrabsky (HServ)

[Recently Awarded Grants & Contracts](#) »

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Who Knew??



Thomas Fleming (Biostat) was in a Catholic

seminary for several years and planned to be a priest. But a gifted math teacher and then a fellow student who became his wife inspired him to be a scientist. Tom has also coached 60 youth soccer clubs. Read more about him in [this month's Close Up](#).

On the Calendar

Jan. 25, noon-1pm

[Global Equity in Cancer Care - Distant Dream or Close Reality?](#)

Jan. 26, noon-1pm

[Strengthening and Evaluating Boating Laws](#)

Feb. 4, 12:30-1:20pm

[A One-Health Approach to MRSA in Primates, Humans](#)

Congrats!



The [School's Distinguished Alumnus for 2016](#) is **Rogelio Riojas** (MHA '77), a UW regent and founder and CEO of Sea Mar Community Health Centers, which aims to improve affordable health care and access to jobs and education, especially for Latinos.



Grad student **Kelsey Schmidt** (Nutritional Sciences) is the new Miss Washington USA. "She is passionate about helping young women embrace a healthy body image," [the pageant website](#) says.



Christopher Murray, Mohsen Naghavi and Theo Vos (all GH) were among 2015's [hottest researchers](#), according to Thomson Reuters' list of "The World's Most Influential Scientific Minds." At least eight other former or current SPH-affiliated researchers also made the list for their highly cited papers.



Steven Gilbert (DEOHS) [will receive](#) the Society of Toxicology Public Communications Award for broadening awareness of toxicological issues.



Grad students **Joey Chuang** (eMPH) and **Sarah McCarthy** (MHA) were elected to the Student Public Health Association board. Joey is the new vice president while Sarah is a student



development officer. See the full board photo, and brief bios of other officers, on the [SPHA page](#).

Making a Difference



The [SPH Diversity Committee](#), co-chaired by **India Ornelas** (HServ) and grad student **Laura Martinez** (Pathobiology), received the [2016 Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service](#)

[Award](#) from UW Health Sciences. The annual award honors King's principles of commitment to community needs, especially those under-represented, and efforts to protect and empower all individuals. The committee's priorities are to recruit and retain diverse faculty, staff and students; create a welcoming inclusive climate; and strengthen diversity within the curricula. The award was presented Jan. 13. One winner from each of the six Health Sciences schools was recognized.

Around the Water Cooler



Undergrad **Karissa Sanchez**, a dual major in public health and nursing, [was featured](#) on the UW's home page for overcoming obstacles to higher education and helping underrepresented high school students do the same.



The UW recently featured **Heather Fowler** (DEOHS) and her work as a volunteer veterinarian in [a story and video](#), on its home page. Heather was also profiled in [The Daily](#).

[and their Shared Environment](#)

Feb. 4, 3-4pm

[What Really Happens at an NIH Study Review](#)

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

Communication Award

Jan. 31 is the nomination deadline for the School's Communicating Public Health to the Public Award, which comes with a \$1,000 prize. It could be an op-ed, article(s), blog post(s), TED talk, etc. Send nominations to cshen489@uw.edu.

Opportunities

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

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Nithya Kannan (Epi-MCH grad student) presented her research on pediatric brain injuries at the 2nd Annual Meeting of the Pediatric Trauma Society.



Elizabeth Shriver is the new Adviser & Outreach Coordinator for the Public Health Major. She spent six years building K-16 partnerships for the Philadelphia Higher Education Network for Neighborhood Development at the University of Pennsylvania.



Epidemiology has [a revamped website](#) that follows the SPH branded design. **Erica MacArthur** (Epi) sheperded the project through UW Creative Communications.

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