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SPH in the News

[Scientists highlight deadly health risks of climate change](#) - CNN; quotes

Howard Frumkin (DEOHS)

[Gov. Inslee on being a Democrat in the age of Trump](#) - Meet the Press; mentioned the Department of Global Health

[Ignore your instincts: Talk about your failures](#) - KUOW; features **Lauren Mittelman** (PHM)

[Concern about medical care provided by private contractor at Spokane County Jail](#) - The Spokesman-Review; quotes **Marc Stern** (HServ)

[Recently Awarded Grants & Contracts »](#)

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Who Knew??



Margaret Mills (DEOHS) is an expert knitter who first learned

20 years ago as an exchange student in New Zealand. "Everyone knits there," she says. "People would joke that they did so because there were only 13 sheep for every person in the country (down from 15)." [Check out her patterns](#) on the "Facebook for knitters."

On the Calendar

March 7, 3:30-4:50pm
[Associations between Depression and Marijuana Use and Misuse During Adolescence](#)

March 9, 12:30-1:20pm
[Food and Social Justice](#)

March 13, 11:30am-12:30pm

Congrats!



Certificate student **Nuttada Panpradist** (Global WACH) recently won a \$50,000 grant from Massachusetts General Hospital [to develop a rapid HIV test](#). Panpradist is the first UW student to receive the coveted grant.



Angie Marie Buck (Epi) was nominated for the [UW Distinguished Staff Award](#). "Angie is the kind of employee that makes UW great," said Chair **Victoria Holt** (Epi). "She is the heart and soul of our department."



Also nominated was the Fiscal and Grants Management Team for the [International Clinical Research Center](#), within the Department of Global Health. The team includes **Benjamin Browning-Roberts, Kathy Heuring, Rachel Johnson, Toni Maddox** and **Kelly Moutsos**. Award winners will be [announced](#) in April.



PhD student **Julie Richards** (HServ) was recently awarded [a one-year, \\$40,000 grant](#) from the Group Health Research Institute Development Fund to study the potential benefits and harms of suicidality screening in primary care.



Sheela Sathyanarayana and **John Kissel** (both DEOHS) [were appointed to serve](#) on the new Science Advisory Committee on Chemicals of the Environmental Protection Agency. The 18-member committee will provide advice and recommendations to the EPA on implementing new chemical regulations under the Frank Lautenberg Chemical Safety Act.



Making a Difference



An SPH collaboration in two Navajo Nation communities is inspiring families to grow and eat more fruit and vegetables. The *Yeego (Let's go) Gardening!* project features community garden plots and

workshops that teach basic cultivation techniques. The aim is to boost health and wellness in two New Mexico communities with high rates of diabetes and low access to healthy foods. The project also seeks to reduce the prevalence of cancer. Researchers include **Shirley Beresford** (OD, Epi, HServ) and **India Ornelas** (HServ). Partners are the Fred Hutch, New Mexico State University and the Navajo Nation. Check out [this beautiful SPH video](#) shot on site.

Around the Water Cooler



"As biostatisticians, sometimes we are artists and other times we are detectives," says **Andrew Zhou** (Biostat). Learn how his work has had an impact in [February's Close Up](#).

[Department of Global Health Alumni Connect featuring Noah Derman](#)

March 14, 1-4pm

[What I Said and What I Meant: Improving Cross-Cultural Communication](#)

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

Communications Award

Know someone from SPH who wrote a great op-ed or equivalent (e.g., a TED talk) that effectively communicates a public health issue to the general public? We want to hear about it! Send nominations for the SPH "Communicating Public Health to the Public" Award to jeffhod@uw.edu by April 7.

Jobs

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

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Sixtine Gurrey (pronounced like Sistine Chapel) is the [new communications specialist](#) in the Department of Epidemiology. Gurrey, originally from France, spent most of her childhood in South Florida and studied journalism and French at the University of Florida in Gainesville.



Faculty, staff and students from the Community-Oriented Public Health Practice program raised money for the Sigolène Ortega Fund for Social Justice in Public Health during their annual program party. [See some fun photos.](#)



The Health Promotion Research Center created a Wellness Room for staff to use in their downtime, particularly breastfeeding mothers. In the photo are **Amanda Parrish, Caitlin Mayotte, Caitlin Mason, Ria Francisco** (HServ) and **Marlana Kohn** (HServ).



The Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health is a close-knit community of 15-20 students and six faculty members. Learn how they serve public health professionals in the Northwest and what inspires their students by visiting [the program's new website](#).

Featured by the ASPPH

[Older workers' physical ability not matched to job demand;](#)

Laura Fraade-Blanar (PhD '16 HServ), **Jeanne Sears** (HServ, DEOHS), **Gary Chan** (Biostat, HServ), **Paul Crane** (HServ), **Beth Ebel** (Epi, Hserv)

[Child care providers could be key to improving child nutrition at early age;](#)

Jennifer Otten (DEOHS, Nutr)

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