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sphcm rocks!

*We asked.
 You delivered.
 We expanded to
 include your news
 (see pages 6-12).*

from the dean

It was such a treat to hear from so many alumni in response to our request for participation in the School's reaccreditation process. I enjoyed reading all the news (see pages 6 through 12), and I want to express my thanks to everyone who helped with this critical project. We needed alumni input for our self-study, the broad-based and integrated evaluation of our School, and the response was overwhelming. The self-study will be submitted this fall; we will then prepare for a site visit by the Council on Education for Public Health next February.

Some alumni, along with many others, were also called upon to participate in my recent five-year administrative review by the University. You can read the full report on our Web site (http://sphcm.washington.edu/about/deans_review_2005.pdf).

In terms of events, our first *Perspectives in Public Health* was a great success. Alumni, faculty, and students heard from two dynamic speakers on very different public health topics. SPHCM alumnus **Humberto Cossa** talked about strategies developed to combat the AIDS epidemic in Mozambique, where 1.5 million people are infected with HIV. **Donald Patrick**, Professor of Health Services and Director of our Social and Behavioral Sciences Program,

talked about the book he co-authored with **Richard Deyo**, *Hope or Hype: The Obsession with Medical Advances and the High Cost of False Promises*. Alumni also enjoyed reconnecting with each other and with faculty in department-sponsored breakout sessions.

Next year *Perspectives in Public Health* will honor one of our own with a Distinguished Alumni Award. We'll be in touch soon for nominations for the award and to let you know the date of this special event. Please stay tuned and plan to join us.

It's an exciting time for the School. We love hearing from you, and I look forward to keeping you posted. Thanks again for all the thoughtful comments and suggestions.

—Pat Wahl, Dean



Karen Hanson

Humberto Cossa (MPH, Epidemiology, 1993) at Perspectives in Public Health

faculty

Our faculty were honored at our Annual Awards Ceremony, by their selection as Distinguished Faculty Lecturers, and elsewhere.

faculty community service award

Bruce Psaty, Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology, is a national leader in encouraging better post-market surveillance of medications approved by the FDA. He received the 2005 UW Outstanding Public Health Service Award for his efforts to make known the risks and benefits of various drug therapies. His service will continue on an Institute of Medicine committee assessing the US drug safety system.

outstanding mentor award

Assistant Professor of Health Services **Frederick Zimmerman** was nominated for his commitment to the role of mentor—for giving as much time and attention to his students and their future success as he does to his own teaching and research. A dedicated student advocate, he both challenges and reinforces students, helping them gain confidence, think critically, and develop their skills.

outstanding teaching award

Elizabeth Kirk, Assistant Professor of Pathobiology, was selected for her effectiveness in teaching a series of nutrient metabolism classes required for all nutrition students. She makes difficult science classes understandable through her teaching ability and willingness to accommodate a variety of learning styles. Her students said she understands that the education process is a two-way street.

distinguished faculty lecturers

On March 3, **Ross Prentice**, Professor of Biostatistics and former Director of

the Division of Public Health Sciences at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, delivered a lecture titled, “*What’s New in the Women’s Health Initiative: A Statistical Perspective.*” A special feature of this event was the announcement by Chair **Thomas Fleming** of the establishment of the Ross Prentice Endowed Professorship.

James Gale, Professor Emeritus of Epidemiology, drew on his career bridging the academic and practice communities to speak on “*Epidemiology in Public Health Practice and Academia.*” Many of Gale’s colleagues attended his lecture on May 19, which was introduced by **E. Russell Alexander**.

and elsewhere

Dave Eaton, Professor of Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences, was named a “Designated Lifetime National Associate” of the National Academy of Sciences and vice president of the Toxicology Education Foundation for 2005–06.

Paintings by **Hjordis Foy**, Professor Emeritus of Epidemiology, were exhibited at the Kirkland Performance Center.

Colleen Huebner, Associate Professor and Director, Maternal and Child Health Program, received the Loretta P. Lacey Academic Leadership Award for her leadership skills and potential for future career development.

Charles Mock, Associate Professor of Surgery and Epidemiology, was named Director of the Harborview Injury Prevention & Research Center.

Professor and Associate Dean for Public Health Practice **Mark Oberle** was nominated for the 2005 Jefferson Award, which honors the work of individuals in service to others.

Harvard’s School of Public Health named **Ross Prentice**, Professor of Biostatistics, recipient of the 2005 Marvin Zelen Leadership Award in Statistical Science.

Professor **Andy Stergachis** and graduate student **Kate Wetmore** in Epidemiology were presented with Certificates of Appreciation from Public Health–Seattle & King County for their contributions to the CRI Mass Dispensing Project.

Pat Wahl, Dean and Professor of Biostatistics, was elected a 2005 Fellow of the American Statistical Association.



Mary Levin

Frederick Zimmerman



Mary Levin

Elizabeth Kirk

new faculty

Welcome to the new faculty who joined the School between January 1 and June 30, 2005.

epidemiology

Gloria Coronado

Research Assistant Professor
PhD, Epidemiology
University of Washington

health services

Christian Helfrich

Research Associate
PhD, Health Policy &
Administration
University of
North Carolina,
Chapel Hill



Clayton Hibbert

Gloria Coronado



Alissa Rose

Christian Helfrich

in transition



Courtesy of DEOHS

Gerald van Belle's retirement on May 1 left a gap in both our Departments of Biostatistics and Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences. He joined Biostatistics as an Associate Professor in 1975, becoming Professor a year later; he added Environmental Health in 1990 to serve as Interim Chair and then Chair from 1991–98. A biostatistician interested in the application of statistical methods to studies of the environment and health, he directed the Biostatistics, Statistical Genetics, and Epidemiology Core of the UW Alzheimer Disease Research Center.

Van Belle is a member of several national committees, on which he will continue to serve, including a new assignment with the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Human Biomonitoring for Environmental Toxicants. He will stay involved in work in biostatistics and environmental health, although on time-limited, special projects.

His major professional goal for the coming year is to complete a book on the design and analysis of laboratory experiments. In addition to many honors he has received during his career recognizing his research contributions, van Belle won the University of Washington's Distinguished Teaching Award in 1985.



Courtesy of DEOHS

The Department of Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences will also feel the loss of Sharon Morris, who retired effective June 19. She joined the Department in 1982 as Lecturer and Director of Continuing Education; in 1995 Morris was promoted to Senior Lecturer and appointed Assistant Chair for Community Outreach.

In addition to teaching a number of courses, primarily in occupational health, she directed the Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation Initiative and oversaw the development of the Department's award winning publications—a newsletter and biennial report.

Her experience in government and at NIOSH provided valuable leadership to the Department in its external linkages with state government and NIOSH, and she was also one of the people instrumental in establishing the Pacific Northwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center. Morris has been effective in underscoring the policy issues in occupational health and encouraging faculty to participate in the practice arena. In retirement, she has volunteered to organize an occupational and environmental health conference in Vietnam in November, and she plans to pursue adventure travel and family history writing projects.



Samir Kaleda and Dave Kalman



Scott Davis and Lucia Hindorff



Andy Stergachis and Julia Dooher



Tom Fleming and Andy Bogart



Loyce Mbewa and Bill Dowling

Mary Levin

students

outstanding student awards

Robert Igo is a master's student in Biostatistics, with a PhD in molecular biology, who has excelled in his coursework and co-authored several papers. In addition to his academic merits, Igo is active in the statistical genetics community and is a major contributor to the collegiality of the Department.

Samir Kaleda is one of Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences' most productive student researchers, having nine original publications. A PhD student in Toxicology and a gifted teacher, he has special interest in gene-environment interaction and the role of science in public health policy.

Environmental Health undergraduate **Paige Beckley** also earned a degree in Spanish, which led to an internship in Nicaragua last summer. An outstanding student committed to volunteerism, she plans to work internationally before pursuing graduate studies.

Lucia Hindorff's record of achievement as a doctoral student in Epidemiology included research on the genetic aspects of cardiovascular disease, which bridges the fields of molecular genetics and cardiovascular disease epidemiology. She has published eight papers and was a successful teacher.

Bonnie Lind, who has an MS in Biostatistics, is finishing her doctorate in Health Services. Her research evaluates the use of complementary and alternative medicine in Washington for treating specific conditions. She is an exceptional student who has accepted a research faculty position at Boise State.

Undergraduate **Karen Berg** effectively combined her experience in information management and research from her work in engineering as a configuration analyst with her studies in Health Information Administration. She was an outstanding student and a natural leader.

Lisa Williams graduated with honors, a BS Public Health Major, and a BA in anthropology. She has studied abroad in Mexico, teaching nutrition education programs in local communities, and hopes to attend our MPH program in Nutritional Sciences and become a registered dietitian.

Pathobiology doctoral student **Julia Dooher** has won numerous awards and fellowships and has published extensively. Her research uses sophisticated, novel approaches to study HIV pathogenesis. She is committed to encouraging scientific careers for young people and volunteers for high school science programs.

outstanding teaching assistant award

Andy Bogart was singled out by students who took Biostatistics 517 and 518 and found him to be an exceptionally talented teacher, both knowledgeable and excited about the course material. He is described as engaging and accessible—enthusiastic, patient, and generous with his time.

student community service award

After seeing how AIDS ravaged her native village of Ravour, Kenya, Public Health Major **Loyce Mbewa** began raising money, an effort that became

the Rabour Village Project. She has helped the village put in a new well, buy oxen, send children to school, and launch a brick-making company.

Gilbert S. Omenn graduate student award for academic excellence

Health Services master's student **Sharon Bogan** excelled in the Community-Oriented Public Health Practice program, both academically and through her impressive leadership skills. Her internship in the Health Department led to a job working with communities of color in Seattle, and she served an internship in Uganda, working on AIDS education for teens.

Holly Janes received her PhD in Biostatistics. Her research concerned the important basic issue in evaluating biomarker studies—how to adjust for covariate effects. Her approach is likely to become a standard statistical tool. She has also worked on the short-term health effects of air pollution, research that is considered outstanding. Her career is beginning with a postdoc at Johns Hopkins.

more good stuff

Toxicology doctoral student **Yupeng Wang** received our School's Magnuson Scholars Award for 2004.

Carolina Mejia, doctoral student in Health Services, was awarded a Fogarty International Center/Ellison Fellowship to continue her dissertation work in Peru.

Cynthia Pearson received a Stroum Endowed Diversity Dissertation Fellowship.

staff

The School's dedicated staff was celebrated at our Annual Awards Ceremony.

Every year our five departments and the Dean's Office select a staff member to honor with an **Outstanding Staff Award**. In addition to meeting criteria such as job knowledge and performance, awardees are chosen for their creativity, flexibility, exceptional interpersonal skills, and demonstration of grace under pressure. Outstanding staff are willing to go beyond the limits of their job descriptions and bring a positive attitude to their work. The following staff members were honored this year:

Matthew Anderson, Fiscal Specialist, Department of Epidemiology

Joseph Daniels, Counseling Services Coordinator, Department of Pathobiology

LaCaille Lee, Student Assistant, Office of the Dean

Namura Nkeze, Undergraduate Program Manager, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences

Eleanor Schweihs, Fiscal Unit Supervisor, Department of Biostatistics

Christy Sherwood, Center Operations Manager, CMHR, Department of Health Services



Scott Davis and Matt Anderson



LaCaille Lee and Pat Wahl



Dave Kalman and Namura Nkeze



Ellie Schweih and Tom Fleming



Mary Levin

Christy Sherwood and Bill Dowling

alumni

SPHCM rocks! —That’s what 1980 graduate James (Jay) Beaumont said in his recent alumni update, and, after reading about your lives and professions, we couldn’t agree more. You responded by the hundreds to the School’s call for help with our reaccreditation process, updating your contact information and filling us in on what you’re doing. Over 100 of you agreed to share your news in Updates. These pages show an engaged group of alumni involved in a wide range of careers. We hope you enjoy reading about your classmates and that you’ll stay in touch.

1972

Jurg Ott (MS, Biostatistics) says he has enjoyed a satisfying career as a Professor at Rockefeller University, NY, applying statistics to human genetics (gene mapping). He plans to retire in four years and do more consulting in Asia, especially Hong Kong and Beijing.

1973

Charles Cooley (BS, EOHS) plans to retire in April as Product Implementation Director of Eclipsys Corporation, a health-care information system business in Washington state. He and his wife of 34 years plan to build a waterfront home on Hood Canal and spend more time backpacking and fishing. Their family includes three grown children, two grandchildren in high school, and his 89-year-old father.

Carl Osaki (MS, EOHS) resides in Seattle.

Sally Zitzer (MS, Biostatistics) retired in 2004 after 30 years at the UW, 29 with Computing and Communications helping people use statistical software. She enjoys hand spinning, weaving, and other fiber arts and is interested in gardening and genealogy research. She likes being outdoors and plans to move to a rural area.

1974

Beatrice Rose (MPH, Health Services) lives in San Diego.

Robert Tuch (MS, EOHS) enjoys his job as Senior Functional Analyst at Computer

Technology Associates in Arlington, VA, assisting in the development of computer support systems for population health in the military health system. His work supports storage and retrieval of information in areas such as the environment, bioterrorism, patient safety reporting, and veterinary services. His wife of over 30 years died last May.

Bruce Stadel (MPH, Epidemiology) is with the Food and Drug Administration in Rockville, MD. He is nearing retirement after a “great career” with the federal government.

1975

Barry Jenkins (BS, EOHS) works as an Environmental Health Specialist II at the Walla Walla County Health Department and supervises field sanitarians and lab staff assistants to the Director of Environmental Health. He teaches Food Worker Classes, mentors a child, and performs in Little Theatre. A long-term volunteer in service clubs, he has also belonged to state and national Environmental Health Associations for over 30 years.

William Phillips, MD (MPH, Health Services) had a private practice in family medicine for 20 years and now works in several part-time positions: Clinical Professor of Family Medicine at the UW, Research Scientist at Battelle Centers for Public Health Research and Evaluation, and Senior Associate Editor of the *Annals of Family Medicine*.

1976

Daniel Locke (MPH, EOHS) has been with the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries in Olympia, WA for 23 years and currently works as an Industrial Hygiene Manager. He left twice but returned because he likes public service. Married 20 years, he has two grown children and may retire in five years.

Dave Malter (BS, EOHS) owns Malter Associates, Inc. in Woodridge, IL, which helps clients find practical solutions and tools for their health and safety programs.

Jon Nakagawara (MHA, Health Services) is a Program Manager III in Vital Statistics at Public Health-Seattle & King County.

Kathryn (Kitty) Randolph Slagle (BS, EOHS) worked for 20 years in every district of Public Health-Seattle & King County, primarily in the food program. Since 1997 she has been helping her husband with his law firm in Seattle but misses the Health Department and working in the food industry.

Richard Slagle (MS, EOHS) is an attorney with Slagle Morgan LLP in Seattle.

1977

Deborah Dickstein (MS, Health Services) is a Human Subjects Review Administrator at the UW.

Jeanine Sherwood Tarrant (BS, Clinical Health Services) is Health Services

Director for Johnson & Wales University's Denver campus, working in administration as well as student health care and education. She is married, has six grown children and six grandchildren, and enjoys the mountains, skiing, gardening, and reading.

1978

Jeffrey Birch (PhD, Biostatistics) has been on the faculty at Virginia Polytechnic and State University in Blacksburg since 1977 and is now Professor and Director, Graduate Program in Statistics, a program with 60 full-time students. He enjoys teaching (was twice named "Teacher of the Year"), research, and consulting in statistics. Outside the classroom, he is an avid sports enthusiast and gardener.

Dave Bloomer (MHA, Health Services) is Northwest Area Vice President at Ingenix in Everett.

Joseph Sherger, MD (MPH, Health Services) is a Clinical Professor at UC, San Diego, working mainly in the redesign of office medical practice to improve quality of care. He served on the IOM Committee on the Quality of Health Care in America.

Randell Stoll (MHA, Health Services) is President/CEO of Congregational Homes, Inc. in Pomona, CA.

1979

Mike Boyd (MHA, Health Services) owns and operates Perspectives Imaging in Boise, ID a company that provides shared MRI and PET/CT services to facilities throughout the western states.

Steve Burke (BS, EOHS) is a Health and Environmental Investigator III with Public Health-Seattle & King County and has spent much of his career in solid and hazardous waste and noise. He says that between work and raising a family, "life is full and good."

Leah Kliger (MHA, Health Services) co-founded Women Beyond 50 LLC (see *WomenBeyond50.com*) after a long career as a health care executive, consultant, and educator. The company's mission is to broaden conventional wisdom about mature women's sexual desire and self-esteem and transform healthcare professionals' attitudes about older women's sexuality. *Desire Beyond 50: The Nine Unspoken Truths About Women, Sex, and Aging* will be published by Perigee/Penguin in Spring 2006.

Marvin Quinn (MHA, Health Services) is President/CEO of Jackson Health System in Miami, FL.

Dale Rhodes (MS, EOHS) is a senior Health and Hygiene Specialist at ConocoPhillips Corporation in Ferndale, WA after working for five refining industry companies since 1988. For five years he has been a volunteer senior officer for Whatcom/Skagit/San Juan Counties Specialized Emergency Response Program, a non-profit HazMat response consortium that has been called out on a range of challenging assignments.

Estelle Russek-Cohen (PhD, Biostatistics) was a tenured, full professor at the University of Maryland, College Park, where she ran a small program in biostatistics. She retired after 26 years and now works as a Mathematical Statistician at the FDA in Rockville, MD, noting that the first book she read in her new job was written by SPHCM's **Margaret Pepe**.

1980

James (Jay) Beaumont (PhD, Epidemiology) also received his BS and MSPH in Environmental Health. He's a Research Scientist Supervisor with the California Environmental Protection Agency in Sacramento, beginning work on epidemiologic studies of ingested hexavalent chromium and cancer risk.

Evette Hackman (PhD, Epidemiology) is Professor Emeritus at Seattle Pacific University. After 40 years in her profession, she is enjoying retirement—spending time with her grown daughters and four grandchildren; studying writers from the Middle East and the Arabic language; and activities such as hiking, biking, kayaking, camping, cooking, and gardening.

Clarice Ring Weinberg (PhD, Biostatistics) is Chief of the Biostatistics Branch of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Research Triangle Park, NC.

1981

Janet Rea Christensen (MS, EOHS) is Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Quality, AVI BioPharma in Portland, OR.

1982

Jennifer Christian, MD (MPH, EOHS) is a physician with a 20-year career in occupational medicine who currently works at the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. In 1999 she founded and is President/Chief Medical Officer of Webility Corporation in Wayland, MA, a catalyst for positive change in the workers' compensation and disability benefits systems that focuses on the human dimension.

Nancy Flournoy (PhD, Biostatistics) likes the challenge of building the Department of Statistics at the University of Missouri in Columbia, where she is Professor and Chair. She lives with her husband on a lake; they enjoy the waterfowl and a bike trail that goes to the Missouri River.

Stephen Hurley (MS, EOHS) is Manager of Environmental Health and Safety at Amgen in Seattle.

Karen Nakhjiri (MS, EOHS) is Special Projects Manager for URS Corporation in Seattle.

1983

Reginald Finger, MD (MPH, Epidemiology) works as a Medical Issues Analyst, Division of Public Policy, at Focus on the Family in Colorado Springs. He recently published a study in *Adolescent and Family Health*, Vol. 3, No. 4 and is involved with youth Bible quizzing and alumni affairs at Northwest Nazarene University in Idaho.

Michael Krause (MSPH, EOHS) is a Senior Industrial Hygiene Consultant with GlobalTox, Inc. in Redmond, WA. He works on research and litigation projects as a consultant. He and his wife have two children in college (one at UW), and he enjoys bicycling, travel, skiing, and golf.

Carl Lukens (MPH, EOHS) works as Environmental, Safety, and Health Coordinator at Asante Health Systems, Inc. in Medford, OR and enjoys raising two girls, gardening, and playing saxophone and volleyball.

Dirk Moore (PhD, Biostatistics) is an Associate Professor at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Public Health, Piscataway.

1984

Crisostomo Almajose, MD (BS, EOHS) finished medical school in the Philippines, where he practiced radiology in a family-owned business. He has been in Seattle since 2003 and, trying to diversify his career, recently graduated from a respiratory care program.

Stephanie Kay Jeung Cushing (MS, EOHS) is Senior Environmental Health Inspector, Department of Public Health/Occupational and Environmental Health, San Francisco. Her experience and education at SPHCM allowed her to become one of the few inspectors considered proficient in all areas of the Toxics Program. She is married and has two sons.

Dennis Lang (MPH, Health Services) is leading the effort to establish Disability Studies at the UW and notes a new undergraduate minor in Disability Studies started in Spring Quarter 2005 (depts.washington.edu/disstud/).

Susan Loewus (MHA, Health Services) is Medical Services Administrator, Medical Policy and Clinical Research, Premera Blue Cross in Mountlake Terrace, WA.

Barbara Meyer, MD (MPH, Epidemiology) is a Family Physician at Group Health Cooperative/Permanente in Burien, WA.

Randall Ross (MHA, Health Services) is Associate Administrator of Sutter Medical Center in Sacramento.

1985

Sarah Kotchian, PhD (MPH, EOHS) is Associate Director, University of New Mexico Institute for Public Health in Albuquerque and also works as field support for the CDC-funded environmental health capacity-building activities around the US. She has a daughter in college and a son in high school.

Kelly Malone (MHA, Health Services) is Director of Ambulatory Surgery at Swedish Medical Center in Seattle.

Denis Sullivan (MHA, Health Services) is President of the Sullivan Lakier Group in Gig Harbor.

David Weber (MHA, Health Services) worked with physicians for 12 years as Proliance Surgeons' Director of Contracting and recently became CEO/Administrator of the Seattle Surgery Center.

1986

Priscilla Anderson Zieber (MS, EOHS) is Senior Scientist, Integral Consulting, Inc., on Mercer Island, working part-time as a risk assessment consultant to the regulated community. She has two school-age children.

1987

Mark Andersen (MS, Biostatistics) has an appointment as Associate Professor in the Department of Fishery and Wildlife Sciences at New Mexico State University at Las Cruces.

Marijane Krohn (PhD, Epidemiology) is an Associate Professor, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, and has a reproductive epidemiology research program in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences, Magee-Women's Hospital. She teaches a methodology class for post-docs and mentors them in their thesis projects.

Bonnie Hermanson Lind (MS, Biostatistics) is finishing her PhD in Health Services and was recently hired as a Research Assistant Professor at Boise State University. She will teach introductory biostatistics and conduct research on nursing workforce issues in Idaho, where she has lived for several years.

David Risser (MPH, Epidemiology) works as an Epidemiologist at the Texas Cancer Registry, Texas Department of State Health Services in Austin.

Rene Sanchez, MD (MPH, Health Services) was Chief of Preventive Medicine at US Army installations, 1987–1995. He retired from the military in 1999 after 20 years and now teaches medical students in an MPH program at Mercer University School of Medicine in Macon, GA.

Bettylou Dunne Sherry (PhD, Epidemiology) is an Epidemiologist with the CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion in Atlanta.

1988

Kit (Christopher) Bakke (MPH, Health Services) has worked in hospital administration at Children's Hospital, project management at Group Health, and was a consultant with Point B Solutions Group,

which included a two-year stint as CIO at the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance. In 2003, she became a full-time writer whose book, *Miss Alcott's Mail*, will appear next spring.

Gavin Murray (MS, EOHS) worked for 12 years for international and domestic petroleum operators. He and his wife now own and operate Apt Environmental Solutions in Anacortes, WA, specializing in environmental health and safety management for a range of companies. He teaches part-time at Central Washington University and is developing a small shellfish farm near his home on Fidalgo Island.

Voranuch (Noot) Wangsuphachart (PhD, Epidemiology) is Lecturer and Head of the Environmental Health-Epidemiology Track, Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand. He credits his training at SPHCM with his selection to work at WHO headquarters in Geneva over the past two years.

1989

William (Alver) Rongstad (MPH, Epidemiology) received his doctorate in Audiology in 2001 and owned a private practice audiology business in Juneau for 12 years until his death in 2004 from pancreatic cancer. He is survived by his wife and two teenage children.

Sigrid Schreiner (MHA, Health Services) is Senior Director, Strategic Consulting, The Lash Group, Charlotte, NC.

1990

Lisa Parent Brown (MHA, Health Services) recently began a job as Senior Manager, Practice Support Operations, Muir/Diablo Medical Group, a 700+ physician IPA in Walnut Creek, CA.

Mariza de Andrade (PhD, Biostatistics) is a Consultant and also serves as Interim Chair of the Division of Biostatistics at

Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Her research focus is in developing methods for quantitative trait linkage analysis.

1991

Julie Bemer (MPH, Health Services) is Chief Executive Officer of the Indian Health Service, Fort Peck Service Unit, in Poplar, MT.

Marcia Ciol (PhD, Biostatistics) is a Research Assistant Professor in Rehabilitation Medicine at the UW.

Joe Finkbonner (MHA, Health Services) is Director of Northwest Tribal Epidemiology with the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board.

Marie Reilly (PhD, Biostatistics) is a Professor of Biostatistics at the Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm.

Roberta Wennick (MS, Nutritional Sciences) is President and Owner of Health-Pro in Lynnwood, WA. She has written several diet books, the most recent being *Boomer's Guide to Getting the Weight Off ... For Good*, has an online weight-loss company (*advantagediets.com*), and does a radio spot on the program, "Talkin' Food with Joe Schiapacci."

1992

Peter Hamlin (MS, EOHS) is an Environmental Health, Safety, and Security Specialist at JR Simplot Company in Portland, OR.

Jean Myers (MPH, Health Services) has been a Continuing Education Specialist with the Bright Futures Health Promotion Program, UW Center on Human Development and Disability for five years. She also continues to work as a physical therapist and to volunteer at her two daughters' schools when possible.

Joe Ness (MHA, Health Services) is Vice President of Ancillary and Support Ser-

vices at Southwest Washington Medical Center in Vancouver, WA.

Cynthia Rogers (MS, EOHS) was recently transferred by Unocal to Singapore, where she works with SE Asian business units as Auditor and Senior Advising Industrial Hygienist. She enjoys her work and traveling.

Susan Rosenkranz (PhD, Biostatistics) is a Senior Research Scientist at the Center for Biostatistics in AIDS Research, Harvard School of Public Health.

Anneliese Schleyer (MHA, Health Services) directs the Hospitalist Program at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle.

1993

Ted Carrell (MS, EOHS) will soon transfer from serving as Head of the Navy Public Health/Industrial Hygiene/Occupational Health Agency in Japan, Korea, and Diego Garcia to become Deputy Chief of Staff for NAVOSH and Environmental Compliance Programs for the US Navy in Virginia Beach.

Cathy Critchlow (PhD, Epidemiology; 1978, MS, Biostatistics) has returned to California as Associate Director of Global Epidemiology for Amgen, Inc. after 30 years in various capacities at the UW.

Douglas Diekema, MD (MPH, Health Services) is Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Interim Director, Center for Pediatric Bioethics, at UW and Children's Hospital.

Dawn Fitzgibbons (MPH, Health Services/International Health) is Data Procurement Manager, Shanghai Studies, with the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and is currently in the south of China studying Mandarin Chinese.

Maria Hatcliffe (MPH, Health Services) worked at Public Health-Seattle & King

County and as Practice Manager for the primary care clinics at Harborview before moving five years ago to rural Colorado, where she is Program Director, Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado. Although she loves that work, she plans to be an LPN instructor with the San Juan Basic Technical College in Durango for the next nine months.

Shunan Li (MS, EOHS) is an Instructor at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. He says the UW is a wonderful memory; he learned a lot and the SPHCM helped to build his career.

Thomas Locke, MD (MPH, Health Services) serves as Health Officer for Health Departments in Clallam and Jefferson Counties. He received a 2004 Washington Health Foundation “Heroes of Health Care” Award for Excellence in Public Health Service and co-chairs the Public Health Improvement Partnership Access to Critical Health Services Committee.

1994

James Cook (MPH, Epidemiology) serves at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, WA as Public Health Residency Director and Consultant to the US Army Surgeon General.

Cynthia Cozza (MS, EOHS) is Owner and Consulting Industrial Hygienist of ARCH Consulting Group in Seattle.

Shizue Izumi (MS, Biostatistics) earned his PhD in Biostatistics at Hiroshima University while working full-time with the Radiation Effects Research Foundation (RERF). This year he left RERF to start his academic career as an Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Intelligent Systems, Oita University in Japan. He says his UW education paved the way for his new career.

Lori Reeves (MPH, Health Services) is the State Program Director of the March of Dimes Florida Chapter, Maitland, FL.

Jeff Techico (MHA, Health Services) works as EMR Manager at PeaceHealth in Bellevue, WA.

Avra Cohen Veilleux (MS, EOHS) is a nursing student at Bellevue Community College.

1995

Monica Barnett (MHA, Health Services) is Associate Director of The Advisory Board Company in Washington, DC.

Dennis Lenaway (PhD, Epidemiology) directs the Office of Standards and Emerging Issues in Practice at CDC in Atlanta. The Office keeps CDC focused on public health practice issues, manages programs with direct impact on systems and capacity, and catalyzes efforts toward a national agency accreditation program.

Jacque Stock (MPH, Health Services) is a Research Associate at the Center for Children with Special Needs, Children’s Hospital in Seattle. The goal of her research and evaluation is to improve systems of care for children and their families. Competing for her time are her daughter, tap dancing, and decorative painting.

1996

Jim Girvan, PhD (MPH, Health Services) is Dean and Professor of the College of Health Sciences at Boise State University in Idaho. He enjoys Boise and invites former classmates to stop by and say hello.

Carol Metcalf (MPH, International Health/Epidemiology) worked as an epidemiologist at the CDC for six years before returning to South Africa as Programme Director-HIV Prevention at Aurum Health Research. She focuses on preparing for HIV vaccine trials in a gold-mining area outside Johannesburg and maintains her connection to Seattle through the HIV Vaccine Trials Network Coordinating Core based here.

Godfrey Woelk (PhD, Epidemiology) is Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, University of Zimbabwe.

1997

Michal Kulich (PhD, Biostatistics) is Assistant Professor, Department of Probability and Statistics, Charles University, Prague.

Holly Geiger Zimmerman (MS, EOHS) is Director, Security and Compliance for Alaska Airlines in Seattle.

1998

Gregory Breeden, PhD (MPH, Health Services) received his PhD from the Bloomberg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins and is the Paul B. Cornely Postdoctoral Scholar at the Center for Research on Ethnicity, Culture and Health, University of Michigan. He intends to teach in a university setting and develop a research program in minority health.

Charla (Chas) DeBolt (MPH, International Health/Epidemiology) has been with Public Health-Seattle & King County for 12 years, 11 as the Vaccine-Preventable Diseases Epidemiologist and most recently as Lead Epidemiologist for the Communicable Diseases Surveillance Section. His grandson was born in January.

Sophie Godley (MPH, Health Services) is Director of Prevention and Education, AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts in Boston, teaches at the Boston University School of Public Health, and is busy raising her 20-month-old son.

Leonard Henzke (MHA, Health Services) is Senior Manager of ECG Management Consultants, Seattle.

Frances Marshall (MHA, Health Services) is Clinic Practice Manager at Harborview Medical Center and is implementing a call center for the Center’s clinics. It is designed to improve access to clinic visits by improving phone access.

John Zeber, PhD (MHA, Health Services) is an Investigator at the Veterans Affairs Health Services Research and Development Service in San Antonio and recently received an adjunct faculty appointment at the Houston School of Public Health. On May 12 the *Washington Post* published an article for which he was interviewed on cultural/ethnic issues pertaining to psychiatric diagnoses and treatment.

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Whasun Chung (PhD, Pathobiology) is a Research Assistant Professor at the UW. He was awarded a K22 grant, and he and his wife are expecting their first child.

Lida Cunning, DO (MPH, Health Services) is a Psychiatrist in a private mental health group in Madison. She also volunteers on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin and is involved in physician health issues.

Gabriela DePavia (MS, EOHS) spent two years in Manhattan with an environmental consulting company before moving to Houston, where she works as Indoor Air Quality Projects Manager at Envirotec, Ltd. She has become the Director of Religious Education at a Catholic church, works closely with STD prevention programs, and became a bilingual trainer to educate about HIV prevention. “The SPHCM will always be in my heart!!”

Quang Ngo (MPH, Epidemiology) is a Physician and Nutritionist at the Da Nang Maternal and Child Health Center in Vietnam. He misses the UW and hopes to bring his two children to visit some day.

India Ornelas (MPH, Health Services) is in the doctoral program, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education at UNC Chapel Hill, and works on obesity prevention in Latino communities.

Michael Rosato (MS, EOHS) is an Attorney with DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary in Seattle.

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Maria Solorio (MPH, Epidemiology) is Assistant Professor, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA and a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Generalist Physician faculty scholar (one of 15 selected annually). Her research focuses on HIV prevention in youth.

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Cesar Carcamo (PhD, Epidemiology) is Associate Professor, School of Public Health and Administration, Cayetano Heredia University, Lima, Peru. He works closely with UW faculty in HIV/STD and teaching Epi methods to postdocs.

Ted Eytan, MD (MS, Health Services) is Medical Director of Group Health’s Health Informatics Division in Seattle, which is completing the statewide rollout of a comprehensive electronic medical records system. He enjoys working with SPHCM and Business School alumni and seeing Group Health expand.

Timothy Garcia-Jay (MHA, Health Services) has moved from his consulting position to become Practice Administrator at Digestive Health Associates in Reno. He gave up travel because he and his wife are expecting their second child in October.

Ellen Goode (PhD, Epidemiology) is Assistant Professor of Epidemiology at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Rochester, MN.

Emily Marino Larsen (MS, Biostatistics) is a Research Scientist in the SPHCM Collaborative Health Studies Coordinating Center.

Helene Starks (PhD, Health Services) started her job as Assistant Professor in the UW’s Department of Medical History and Ethics last January. She continues to pursue her research on end-of-life issues.

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Akhila Balasubramanian (MPH, Epidemiology) is a Research Technologist at the UW.

Donn Colby, MD (MPH, Epidemiology) is Director of Primary Care with the Vietnam-CDC-Harvard AIDS Partnership, working on scaling up ARV treatment for AIDS in Vietnam, part of the US government’s PEPFAR program for developing countries. He reports that it is an exciting time to be working in Vietnam, as things are changing quickly and AIDS treatment is new there.

Ginger Hines (MPH, Health Services) is Director of Clinic Development at Accium BioSciences in Seattle.

Neil Kaneshiro (MHA, Health Services) is Assistant Medical Director, Premera Blue Cross, Mountlake Terrace, WA.

David Lee (MPH, Health Services) spent the three years after graduation developing HIV vaccine studies at FHCRC and now coordinates a program at Harborview providing engagement and adherence support to African Americans with HIV. He credits the SPHCM for teaching him skills focused on health disparities.

Linda Lovick (MPH, Health Services) started after graduation as an intern with Catholic Relief Services in Zambia and is now Program Manager and Chief of Party, SUCCESS Home Based Care (HBC). She reports that her big dream is coming to fruition—linking HBC networks to ARV treatment now that it is more available in Zambia—and that she likes the opportunity to make a difference.

Nghi Nguyen (MPH, Health Services) is a Lecturer and Head of the Field Training Coordination Office of the Hanoi School of Public Health in Vietnam.

Drew Oliveira, MD (MHA, Health Services) started a new job in July as Medical

Director, Pacific Northwest Region, Aetna Insurance, in Seattle.

Victoria Warren-Mears (PhD, Nutritional Sciences) is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, at Oregon Health and Science University in Portland, splitting her time between teaching and research. She is involved in school-based research and developing nutrition standards for competitive foods for the state of Oregon.

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Han Kim (PhD, Epidemiology) is an Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

Shibu Samuel (MHA, Health Services) is a Process Specialist with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan in Detroit.

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Kirsten Anke (MPH, Health Services) is a Major and Community Health Nurse in the US Army. She has concluded a two-year tour in the Republic of Korea as a Preventive Medicine liaison for a military population and goes next to Monterey, CA, where she welcomes visitors.

Paula Krakowiak (MS, Epidemiology) works as a Programmer at the UC Davis School of Medicine's Department of Public Health Sciences in Sacramento.

Carrie Kuehn (MPH, Epidemiology) works as a Research Scientist at the UW's Center for Technology and Disability Studies, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine. Her daughter was born last fall, and the family recently moved into a new home in Snohomish.

John Thompson (MPH, Public Health Genetics) works as a Health Services Consultant with the Washington State Department of Health's Newborn Screening Program in Shoreline.

Nigel Turner (MPH, Health Services) manages the Communicable Disease Control Program and Office of Community Assessment of the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department and is the proud father of twins.

Chris Van Houten (MHA, Health Services) is an Associate at The Innova Group in Georgetown, TX.

Joshua Witt (BS, EOHS) is an Environmental Health and Safety Technologist in the UW's Department of Environmental Health and Safety.

2004

Anthony Anyanwu (MHA, Health Services) is looking forward to soon finishing his Health Resources and Services Administration Scholar Program at DHHS in Rockville, MD.

Adimika Meadows Arthur (MPH, Health Services) works as a Communicable Disease Surveillance Practitioner at the Alameda County Public Health Department, Oakland.

Christine (Chrissy) Clark (BS, EOHS) has returned from exciting work as a Fire Dispatcher at McMurdo Station, Antarctica, and plans to start her career with the Mason County, WA Health Department as an Environmental Health Specialist.

John Hyland (MPH, Health Services) is a Research Associate at Parker Research Institute in Bridgeport, CT and is Chair of the Chiropractic Health Care section of the American Public Health Association.

Najma Khalid (MS, Epidemiology) is a Research Associate at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle.

Malia King (MHA, Health Services) lives in Covington, LA.

Jennifer Koepsell (MS, Epidemiology) works as a Disease Intervention Specialist at Public Health-Seattle & King County.

Marie Martin (PhD, EOHS) is Training Coordinator, developing curricula and training instructors for the OSHA Training Institute Education Center for Region VI, Mesquite, TX.

Malathi Michael (MHA, Health Services) is Coordinator, Senior Support Web Program, at Group Health Cooperative in Seattle. This new program involves making cutting edge, population-based healthcare models work in primary care. She is enjoying the many challenges and opportunities of her first job, which is in a new and evolving program.

Megan Read (MHA, Health Services) is System Manager of Strategic Planning at Providence Services in Spokane.

Jason Weirman, MD (MPH, Epidemiology) serves as Division Surgeon in the US Army's First Cavalry Division in Ft. Hood, TX.

Nicole Willis (MPH, Health Services) is Tobacco Prevention and Physical Activity Coordinator at the Whatcom County Health Department in Bellingham.

It was wonderful to hear from you. Please keep your updates coming.

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