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SPH in the News
Depo Danger - Seattle Weekly; Jared Baeten (GH), Connie Celum (GH/Epi), and Renee Heffron (Epi) are interviewed.
Risk for Dementia Rises When Diabetes, Depression Meet - Health.com; Wayne Katon (Hserv) is interviewed.
Gerry Pollet Headed for the House - Seattle Times; Gerry Pollet (Hserv) is discussed.
One Fillet A Month? No Way! - Huff Post; Elaine Faustman (DEOHS) and Frank James (Hserv) comment.

Who Knew??
We have a Winterguard champion in our midst!
In 2007, Megan Lynn's (DO) Rhapsody Winterguard team won a Gold Medal at the WGI World Championships with a Class-A record score that stands to this day in the sport.

On the Calendar
January 5-7, 2012 Semiahmoo Conference
January 12, 2012 Update on the CDC Healthy Aging Research Network
January 12, 2012 SPH All Hands Meeting
We’ll keep you busy: take a look at the SPH Events Calendar.

Opportunities
Free to a good lab: Hoshizaki Cube Star Ice Machine; Model #F-450BAE; UW tag #1129477; 3'2" wide, 3'6" high, 2'5" deep.
Interested? Contact Bev Winter-Eben.
Check out the SPH job listings page for national and local public health jobs and opportunities.

Congrats!
More than 60 students, alumni, faculty, and staff gathered at the Waterfront Activities Center on Nov. 28 to thank Melissa Austin (Epi) for her 14 years of "outstanding service and leadership" as founding director of the Institute for Public Health Genetics. Dave Eaton served as master of ceremonies, and Barbara McGrath, Jerry Baldasty, Scott Davis, and others spoke about Melissa's longstanding dedication to the program and its accomplishments.
Joseph Babigumira (GH) received an award from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation to support follow-up work from his dissertation research, which examined the costs of induced abortion and increased contraceptive coverage in Uganda.
Wes Smith (DEOHS) won the CEEH 2011 Public Engagement Award for his "creative, innovative, and meaningful work" with the Duwamish River Community Coalition. Wes is a postdoc in the Eaton Lab and also affiliated with the UW Nanotoxicology Center.
PhD students Paneen Peterson (top left) (Epi) and Daisy Krakowiak-Redd (Epi) are the School's 2011-12 first year ARCS Fellows. Daisy also received a Top Scholar Award Research Assistantship from the UW Graduate School.
The US Green Building Council, a non-profit community of leaders working to make green buildings available to everyone, has brought our own Dean Frumkin on board as Public Health Advisor.
The Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) Council has awarded Professor Elaine Faustman (DEOHS) the 2011-13 SRA/Sigma Xi Distinguished Lecturer Award.

Making a Difference
In its training and education work around the world, I-TECH (our Int'l Training & Education Center for Health) has met and worked with a "wonderful cross-section of people," according to executive director Ann Downer. Believing that leadership skills are learnable, I-TECH has now launched everydayleadership.org for global health leaders and managers. Tools include more than 60 interviews with leaders from Africa, India, the Caribbean, Europe, and the US; presentations in slide format; facilitator and participant guides; and handouts organized by training topic.

Around the Water Cooler
Former professor John A. Wise (Patho) died last
month. The family suggests remembrances to the UW Foundation’s Cancer in Medicine Fund, which supports cancer research.

On December 7, PhD student Vanessa Galaviz (DEOHS) brought four Cleveland High School students to DEOHS, where they learned about environmental and occupational sciences and even had some hands-on isocyanate testing.

Please welcome Grace Yang to the marketing and student recruitment team in Health Services. Grace is a new UW alum (English & Comm.) and brings experience in both online and print marketing.

With the support of a Fulbright Senior Specialist grant, Fred Connell (DO, HServ) travelled to Nepal in October/November to write a strategic plan for a new school of public health at the Patan Academy of Health Sciences in Kathmandu.

Jay Chen (DEOHS) and Jessica Lundin (DEOHS) toured Keenland Race Track during the Superfund Research Program Annual Meeting in Lexington, Kentucky (Oct 24-25, 2011).

On Nov. 25, Global Health students joined in the Thanksgiving spirit by volunteering at the ROOTS Young Adult Shelter’s Friday Feast in the U District, setting tables, preparing and serving food, and cleaning up. The staff at ROOTS prepares meals for 120-150 of Seattle’s area homeless each week and to date has served over 100,000 people.