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SPH in the News

[American men finally closing the longevity gap](#) - [msnbc.com](#); quotes **Ali Mokdad** (Epi, GH, HServ)

[UW study ties women's weight to property values](#) - [Seattle Times](#); quotes **Adam Drewnowski** (Epi)

[Obama Tells Donors Health-Care Fight May Loom After Court Rules](#) - [Bloomberg News](#); quotes **Bob Crittenden** (HServ)

Who Knew??



Besides winning this year's Omenn masters award and speaking at

commencement, **Lorelei Walker** (PH Genetics) can claim fame for portraying the Mouse King in a Macy's parade and dancing (ballet) at Carnegie Hall. Her family ran a dance and gymnastics studio that later became a national association.

On the Calendar

July 1 - Aug 31
[The Global Health Experience Exhibit](#)

July 9, 8:00
[Annual Hazardous Waste Refresher](#)

July 12, 10:00
[Family and Cancer Treatment Selection: Results and Future Directions](#)

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

Special Bulletin

The UW policy on financial conflicts in research is being revised, with a target effective date of August 24. Be sure to check this [UW website](#) for the latest updates throughout the summer.

Opportunities

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

Missed an issue of NewsCatcher? [Find it in the](#)

Congrats!



Donald Patrick (Epi, HServ) received the Avedis Donabedian Outcomes Research [Lifetime Achievement Award](#) from the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research.



Anjali Truitt (PhD student, IPHG) received one of this year's [Dennis Lang Awards](#) in Disability Studies. The award funded software for her dissertation work on accessible genetic information and prenatal testing.



Frank James (HServ) was honored with a [Distinguished Alumnus](#) award from Western Washington University for his work with underserved medical populations in the US and Asia over the past 20 years.



Bob Roshanravan (Grad student, Epi), a senior nephrology fellow, won an Outstanding Research Poster award at a recent National Kidney Foundation meeting. His advisers were [Alyson Littman](#) and [Bryan Kestenbaum](#).



Luann D'Ambrosio, NWCNPH Associate Director, [was elected](#) an at-large member of the Executive Committee of the National Public Health Leadership Development Network.

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Making a Difference



Arthur Kellermann (MPH 1985), winner of the 2012 Distinguished Alumnus Award, told this year's batch of SPH graduates their work "will change the lives of hundreds, thousands, perhaps millions of people." He said he was convinced his own public health work saved more lives than his 25 years as a physician at a busy trauma center. Kellermann also told graduates they will join "one of the noblest professions on earth." Then he urged them to go home and get a good's night sleep, "because tomorrow morning, you have a world of work to do." See [the video](#).

Around the Water Cooler



A memorial service was held June 9 for **Beverly Winter-Eben**, long-time manager of program operations for Nutritional Sciences and winner of this year's Outstanding Staff award from Epi. Remembrances in Bev's name can be sent to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.



Missie Thurston, NWCNPH's Communications & Marketing Manager, recently completed the nine-month UW Marketing Management Certificate program.



Krycia Cowling (MPH, GH) [tells Humanosphere](#) that working in India can be overwhelming, "but it's funny how quickly it becomes your new normal." She's a researcher in New Delhi for the [Public Health Foundation of India](#).

[Archive](#) (UW netID required).



About two dozen students and faculty from DEOHS toured the Hanford nuclear reservation. **Tyler Zalobowski** (PhD candidate) says continued cleanup of the site will depend on public health professionals like those produced by SPH.



"Striking a Balance" is the theme of the 2009-2011 DEOHS biennial report, now available online and in print. [Download the PDF](#) or ask Elizabeth Sharpe (esharpe@uw.edu) for a print copy.

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