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SPH in the News
Unlikely model in HIV efforts: Sex film industry - *New York Times*; quotes King Holmes (GH, Epi)

USDA report full of baloney - *Columns* magazine; quotes Adam Drewnowski (Epi)

UW global health dept. launches new PhD program - *The (UW) Daily*; quotes Kenneth Sherr (Epi, GH), Dave Boog (IHME) and Peter Cherutich (GH student)

Critics want more bicycle helmet enforcement - *KING-5 TV*; interviews Fred Rivara (Epi)

Who Knew??
Jennifer Lucero-Earle (GH) is a certified instructor of Nia -- a combination of dance, martial arts and the healing arts. Nia is practiced barefoot to "soul-stirring music," says Jennifer, who’s been practicing for 10 years and teaches classes in Greenwood, Fremont and Ravenna. Check out her website.

On the Calendar
Nov 16, 2:30 pm Film screening of "Tapped," about the bottled water industry

Nov 20, noon Webinar: The Health Impacts of Coal Export in the Northwest

Nov 27, 5-7 pm 2012 Health Sciences Common Book Series: The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down

Dec 6, 8:15 am Statewide Obesity Prevention Summit

We’ll keep you busy: take a look at the SPH Events Calendar.

SPH Holiday Party!
The School will host its

Congrats!
Noah Seixas (DEOHS) has been appointed Chief Editor of the British-based *Annals of Occupational Hygiene*, beginning Jan 1.

Chris Johnson (HServ) was appointed chair-elect of the Diversity Faculty Forum of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration. His term runs through June 30, 2014.

The *Indigenous Wellness Research Institute*, directed by Karina Walters (GH) and based at the School of Social Work, was awarded a $6.29 million grant from NIH to reduce health disparities among native populations.

Jerry Cangelosi, a microbiologist with appointments in Epi and GH, was named a professor in DEOHS, starting Oct. 1.

A textbook by Sara Mackenzie (Hserv), “Your Health Today,” is now in its fourth edition and is one of the top selling personal health textbooks on the market. Michael Teague and David Rosenthal are co-authors.

See recent SPH grants and contracts »

Making a Difference
The work of several former SPH grad students came to fruition last month when the American Public Health Association passed a resolution urging stronger protection for coastal waters. Students worked on the resolution as part of their MPH training. “We learned a great deal in class about how various kinds of pollution are threatening the waterways surrounding the United States, and realized there were policy solutions to that problem,” said Peter Blackburn, who graduated in June. Other students were Erika Fardig, Kate Cole, Sophia Teshome, Valerie Pacino and Paula Kett. Faculty members were Aaron Katz (GH, Hserv) and Amy Hagopian (GH, H Serv).

Around the Water Cooler
Maggie Helsel (Hserv) is the new marketing and student recruitment specialist for MHA programs. She has a bachelor’s degree in communications from the UW and a master’s in elementary education from WSU.

Global Health has a new adjunct associate professor: Debra Kayser, an associate professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences. GH now has 289 faculty from 12 UW schools and colleges and 33 departments.

Siri Anderson (NWCPHP) ran her first full marathon last month in Victoria, BC. She previously competed in several half-marathons.
annual Holiday Party from 3-5:30 PM on Monday, Dec. 3, in the South Campus Center’s Portage Bay Room. All SPH students, staff, faculty and their friends and families are welcome. Hors d’oeuvres, cookies, hot chocolate and cider will be served. Cash bar.

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 Archive](#) (UW netID required).

Correction: [Shannon Delaney](#) is the new manager of the Nutritional Sciences Program (not the Center for Public Health Nutrition).

Aubri (Wall) Denevan ([HServ](#)) has started a mouth-watering blog about brunches in Seattle as part of her Masters in Digital Communications program.