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SPH in the News
Certain television fare can help ease aggression in young children, study finds - New York Times; cites UW study led by Dimitri Christakis (HServ)
Gun range under fire over lead in blood of workers - Seattle Times; quotes Rick Gleason (DEOHS)
'Ongoing, severe epidemic' of STDs in US; report finds - NBC News; quotes Matthew Golden (Epi)
Puget Sound air pollution's surprising effect on unborn babies - KING 5 TV; interviews Sheela Sathynarayana (DEOHS)

Who Knew??
Stephanie Shadbolt (OD) plays Indonesian gamelan music. Gamelan features percussion instruments such as xylophones and gongs. Stephanie plays with a group called Gamelan Pacifica, which recently performed in the lobby of Benaroya Hall before concerts by the Seattle Symphony.

Making a Difference
Karen Hinckley Stukovsky (Biostat staff, Epi doctoral candidate) and her six-month-old son, Sam, are helping Seattle children learn about empathy. They were featured in a KING 5 TV segment and an upcoming KIRO radio piece on the Seeds of Empathy Program at the UW Childcare Center – Radford Court. Every few weeks, preschool children (including Karen's eldest daughter, Lillian, 5) interact with Sam, learning to see the world through his eyes. "The children have not only become more open but also genuinely seem to care about Sam's well-being," Karen says. "When he cries, they have millions of suggestions for how to make him stop." Seattle is the first city in the nation to offer the program to preschoolers.

Around the Water Cooler
The Northwest Center for Public Health Practice has two new additions to its communications team: Meghan Fitzpatrick (communications specialist) and Megan Hawthorne (communications research assistant).
Aaron Katz (HServ, GH) was featured in a "Get Jesse" segment on KING 5 TV on how the Affordable Care Act will affect small businesses.
It's a boy! Marilana Kohn (HPRC) and Rodger Kohn are proud to welcome Willem Werner Kohn, born Feb. 7.
Next year's Health Sciences Common Book is "In the Realm of Hungry Ghosts: Close Encounters with Addiction" by Gabor Maté. Incoming
opportunities.

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There's a campaign to honor John Snow, the first epidemiologist, with a Google Doodle for March 15, his 200th birthday. To take part, send an email to proposals@google.com.

students will be asked to read and discuss it during orientation.

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