Conrats!

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics honored Carrie Dennett (MPH student, Nutritional Sciences) with the Outstanding Dietetics Student Award for Washington State.

Michael Yost was named 2013 Outstanding Faculty Mentor for DEOHS, the first repeat winner since the department’s Graduate Student Advisory Committee began bestowing the honor in 2006.

PhD student Jie (Kate) Hu (Biostat) won the Student Travel Award at the 2013 Graybill Conference for Modern Survey Statistics.

NWCPHP Research Assistant Hannah Mandel received a fellowship in applied public health informatics. She begins her year-long training at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in August.

Recently Awarded Grants & Contracts »

Who Knew??

Denis Brasfield (OD) hits the tennis courts at 6 am several times a week. A former high school player, he picked up the game again about 15 years ago. “The thing I enjoy most about competitive tennis is that it requires a combination of both the physical (agility, strength, endurance) and the mental (tactics, patience, problem-solving),” Denis says.

Making a Difference

One group went dumpster diving. Another took on the subsidized corn industry. A third explored fair trade and organic food labels. The 70 students in “Food Studies: Harvest to Health,” taught by Jennifer Otten (HServ) and TA Sara Diedrich (grad student, Public Health Nutrition) were assigned to produce short videos about a food topic raised in class. The aim? To craft a message for peers about how food is produced and its impact on our health and the environment. “We’re living in a visual world,” Otten said. “We all have 10 minutes to get our point across.” Thirteen videos were made on topics such as food waste, fair-trade chocolates and organic coffee. Watch a few of them. Pictured: Tessa Pawelko, Monica Reed and Trisha Paulino, three of five students on the dumpster diving team.

On the Calendar

July 19, 1-2pm
Our Climate Crisis: A Call to Action with Solutions for Seattle

July 23, 8-9am
AIDS Clinical Conference: Reflections from the Early Days of AIDS

July 23, noon-1pm
HIV/AIDS Stigma in Latina Gay/Bisexual and Transgender Women

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

opportunities

Check out the SPH job...
Program.

The UW AIMS Center, headed by Jürgen Unützer (GH, HServ), will help five clinics in the WWAMI region implement primary care behavioral health for depressed adults and evaluate the effects.

I-TECH has a new person in charge of communications: Jen Olson. She replaces Tom Furtwangler, who left SPH after 17 years to become Senior Communications Officer at PATH.

Harvey Checkoway (DEOHS, Epi) is leaving after 26 years for a professorship at the University of California, San Diego, in the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, Division of Global and Environmental Health.

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