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SPH in the News

America’s 50 healthiest counties for kids - US News & World Report; quotes Ali Mokdad (GH, Epi, HServ)

Is Twitter making us fat? UW study aims to find out - KOMO 4 News; quotes Ali Shojaie (Biostat)

Public health associate dean to retire - The Daily; profiles Fred Connell (HServ, Epi)

Therapy for victims of sexual violence shows promise in Congo - New York Times; cites research by Debra Kaysen (GH)

Recently Awarded Grants & Contracts »

Who Knew??

Jessica Youngblood (MS, DEOHS) has worked as a diver and animal trainer. She spent five years with the Navy Marine Mammal Program, working with dolphins and sea lions.

On the Calendar

June 23-27
Reshaping Suburbia into Healthy Communities

June 25, noon-1pm
Building Sustainability: One Health Dept.’s Response to a Crisis

June 27, 11:30am-1pm
Health in the Context of Global Climate Change

Making a Difference

Five SPH grad students are among this year’s Thomas Francis Jr. Fellows in global health. Egi Attia (Epi), Gena Barnabee (GH), Maria Echavarria (GH), Rikerdy Frederic (GH) and Alastair Matheson (Epi) will be working on projects from Kenya to Haiti to Timor-Leste. Also, two pharmacy grad students working with Global Medicines Program faculty were awarded Francis Fellowships: Solomon Lubinga, who will study the economic burden of mental illness in Uganda, and Marita Mann, who will assess the potential for pharmaceutical manufacturing in Namibia. Anna Walton from the School of Medicine will work in Guatemala evaluating the care women receive during labor and delivery. Read more.

Around the Water Cooler

Marian Neuhausser (Epi), a Nutritional Sciences faculty member, will influence what we eat. She is one of 15 experts named to the panel that will develop recommendations for the 8th edition of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

Kate Davies (HServ), who teaches at the Northwest Center for Public Health Practice, has published a book, The Rise of the U.S. Environmental Health Movement.

Sandy Ung, an undergrad public health major,
blogged about health and inequality as part of her community engagement work for HServ 482, Population Health.

Washington's new State Secretary of Health, John Wiesman, has a copy of a 2012 COPHP student report recommending stricter state radiation standards. He asked for it after visiting Jack Thompson's HServ class in June.

Jeff Hodson (OD) spent his vacation leading a two-week workshop on public-health issues for journalists in Myanmar, where reporters are enjoying a free press for the first time in 50 years.