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SPH in the News

[Pay what you weigh to fly](#) - ABC Nightly News; interviews **Andy Dannenberg** (DEOHS)

[Polio endgame? Bill Gates enlists Islamic nations in final push for eradication](#) - Seattle Times; quotes **Howard Frumkin** (OD) and **Chris Elias** (GH)

[Spending teenage years in the 'stroke belt' increases risk](#) - Forbes; quotes **Ali Mokdad** (GH, Epi, HServ)

[Antibiotics in animal feed encourage drug-resistant bacteria](#) - Seattle Times; guest column by **Marilyn Roberts** (DEOHS, GH)

Recent Grants and Contracts »

Who Knew??



Clarissa Lord Brundage (HPRC research assistant and

COPHP student) grew up in a rural part of Maine, where her first real job was sorting blueberries at a factory. "You know the good egg/bad egg scene from Willy Wonka?" Clarissa says. "I did that with blueberries."

On the Calendar

May 4, 7pm
[Healthcare Is a Human Right: Beyond the ACA](#)

May 8, 7:30-9pm
[Green Chemistry: Designing a Sustainable Tomorrow](#)

May 16, 11am-4pm
[Philanthropy Day in Red Square](#)

May 17, 3-6pm
[Celebration of Public Health](#)

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

Opportunities

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

Congrats!



Michael Phillips (MPH, Epi '85) is this year's Distinguished Alumnus. Phillips has worked in China for many years on suicide prevention and will give the UW's Walker Ames endowed guest lecture this fall.



Tessa Concepcion (junior, Env. Health) has been named the 2013 Harvard MIRT ([Multidisciplinary International Research Training Program](#)) Double Eagle Scholar. She will travel to Chile to work on a project evaluating sleep problems in children.



The National Public Health Leadership Development Network [has honored](#) **Bud Nicola** (NWCNPH, HServ) with its 2013 Balderson Lifetime Public Health Leadership Award.

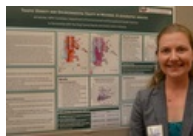


Brian Leroux (Biostat) has been elected a Fellow of the American Statistical Association.



The National Consortium of Breast Centers has given its annual [annual Inspiration Award](#) to **Ben Anderson** (GH) of the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance.

Making a Difference



Traffic noise and pollution disproportionately affect the poor and people of color in King County. That's what **Jill Schulte** (MPH student, DEOHS) found as a result of her practicum

research for King County's Equity and Social Justice Initiative, where she analyzed traffic density and demographic data. Her results were reported in [Sightline Daily](#), [Real Change News](#) and to county and civic leaders. Richard Gelb, her supervisor at King County, says the county has long been concerned that land use and building codes may be resulting in inequitable traffic densities. "Jill's work not only validates this inequity in housing (and highlights evolving trends), but helps us and others to work toward a solution," he says.

Around the Water Cooler



Nutritional Sciences now offers an [undergraduate minor](#). **Katie Freeman** is the Undergraduate Student Services Coordinator & Minor Adviser for it.



MPH student **Kingsley Ikenna Ndoh** (GH) wrote an op-ed, [Africa Must Confront Cancer](#), for *The Seattle Times*. A version also appeared in News Nest, an online news agency in Nigeria.



Euvin Kim (DEOHS) and his family are the Pierce County Ambassador Family for the March of Dimes. Kim, whose daughter, Hana, was born early, is raising funds for [Team Hana](#) in a May 18th walk marking the charity's 75th anniversary.

Public Health undergrad **Lauren Ivey** produced

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a [12-minute YouTube video](#) of her “amazing” internship in India with Child Family Health International.



Lesley Steinman (HPRC) and Joe Burmeister are the proud parents of Elizabeth Ray Steinman Burmeister, born April 5.

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