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SPH in the News

[Student Senate debates bill in support of tent city at UW](#) - *The Daily*; quotes **Tucker Richards** (Public Health Major)

[CPR by medics: Keep pumping or stop for rescue breathing?](#) - *HSNewsBeat*; cites research by **Susanne May** (Biostat)

[Teaching grownups how to eat](#) - *The New Yorker*; cites research by **Adam Drewnowski** (Epi)

[Air pollutants enter body through skin](#) - *Science News*; quotes **John Kissel** (DEOHS)

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Who Knew??



Susan Inman (OD) was kissed by a giraffe on a trip

to Kenya. See that sloppy smooch and other fun photos in [this month's Close Up](#), which features Susan and her work as director of academic services for the Public Health Major.

On the Calendar

Jan. 7, 8am-4pm
[State of Reform Health Policy Conference](#)

Jan 7-8
[Semiahmoo Annual Occupational, Environmental and Public Health Conference](#)

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

Design and Health

Congrats!



The American Heart Association awarded PhD student **Kristen Cosselman** (DEOHS) a two-year, \$50,000 pre-doctoral fellowship to support her research on diesel air pollution and cardiovascular health.



Michele Andrasik (GH) was recognized for her volunteer work and advocacy in the HIV community as the 2015 Stella Steps Out Honoree for BABES Network-YWCA, a peer-based program for women living with HIV.



The CDC awarded \$2.56 million to the Health Promotion Research Center for [special-interest research projects](#) led by **Steve Zeliadt** (HServ), **Laura-Mae Baldwin** (HServ) and **Rachel Winer** (Epi).



Professor Emeritus **John Potter** (Epi) was [appointed chief science advisor](#) to the New Zealand Ministry of Health.



MPH student **Maria Blancas** (COPHP) received the Silme Domingo & Gene Viernes Scholarship in Labor Studies at the UW Harry Bridges Center annual dinner. She was recognized for her community work addressing health disparities.

Making a Difference



Want to know how many healthy years you have left if you are 65 or older? SPH researchers have created an online calculator to help you figure it out. Their online [Healthy Life Calculator](#) is based on data from the Cardiovascular Health Study at UW, which collected health info from almost 6,000 participants for 20 years beginning in 1990. Said lead researcher **Paula Diehr** (Biostat and HServ), "We put a lot of effort into making this calculator useful for the general population of seniors. We hope it will be widely used and that it will help them plan for their futures." [Read more.](#)

Around the Water Cooler



A new initiative -- Urban@UW -- seeks collaborations to create more livable cities. **Andy Dannenberg** (DEOHS), **Jennifer Otten** (HServ), **Bill Daniell** (DEOHS) and **Anjum Hajat** (Epi) took part in recent brainstorming sessions. [Read the story.](#)



Sverre Vedal (DEOHS) is the first chairholder of the AXA Research Fund Chair in Air Pollution and Health. He's been a guest professor at the Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences in Beijing.

Wendy Barrington (Epi) was [recently profiled](#) in The Whole U's "Faculty Friday" for her work on

A team from SPH and the College of Built Environments has been chosen to join an American Institute of Architects consortium to further research about how design affects public health. SPH team leader is **Andy Dannenberg** (DEOHS). [Read more.](#)

Opportunities

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

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health-related factors in neighborhoods.



Randall Kyes (GH) has been 'monkeying around' in Indonesia for 20 years now. The primate expert's study abroad program in conservation biology and global health [was featured](#) by the College of Arts & Sciences.



Undergrads **Will Tsang**, **Paige Hulsey** and **Brittani Calvert** (all Public Health Majors) and grad student **Rachel Kubiak** (Epi) took part in the 2015 Ride in the Rain event, pedaling a collective 218 miles on their November commutes.



MHA student **Monica Salgaonkar** published [an op-ed](#) in The Hill's Congress Blog about redesigning the competitive bidding for state Medicaid contracts. The work was for a class taught by **Jeff Sconyers** (HServ).

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