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SPH in the News

Should I eat pizza? - Time; quotes Adam Drewnowski (Epi)

How anti-vaxxers could weaken the Seattle-area economy - Puget Sound Business Journal; quotes Jeff Duchin (Epi)

Lesbians may be at heightened risk of cervical cancer, study says - Fox News; cites research by Joachim Voss (GH)

More consumers using menu-calorie counts, but most still don't - Seattle Times; cites research by Roxana Chen (HServ; PhD, Epi '14)

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Who Knew??
Jessica Levasseur (DEOHS) plays banjo, Ultimate Frisbee and helps serve meals to the less fortunate. A busy grad student, she finds time to take part in Community Dinners, a faith-based organization that serves meals to mostly homeless people. “They get ignored all day,” says Jess, who enjoys talking with them. “They are not people who purposely ruined their lives.”

Congrats!

Mary Travis Bassett (MPH; HServ, '85) is the School’s 2015 Distinguished Alumnus, SPH’s highest honor. Bassett, Commissioner of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, was also chosen to give the 2015 Gloyd Lecture on April 3.

Elaine M. Faustman (DEOHS) received the 2014 Distinguished Achievement Award from the Society for Risk Analysis Council.

MPH student Ross Howell (COPHP) was named the Winter 2015 UW Commute Champion by Transportation Services. Find out how Ross gets to campus and how he advocates for active transportation.

Phillip Buff (DEOHS) was nominated for the 2014 King County Combined Fund Drive Spirit of Service Award, which recognizes an individual for efforts to support the campaign.

Making a Difference

Join avid bicyclists Howard Frumkin (OD, DEOHS), Dean’s Council member Ron Sher (owner of Third Place Books in Seattle and founder of the Great Places Forum), Andy Dannenberg (DEOHS), David Eaton (DEOHS) and others on Climate Ride’s California North Coast Ride May 17-21. The team is UWSPH Healthy Planet – Healthy People. Funds raised by the team riders will benefit the planned UW Center for Health and the Global Environment (CHANGE). Under the leadership of Kristie Ebi (DEOHS, GH), this new center will focus on understanding the risks of global environmental change. The registration fee is $100, and each rider is expected to raise a minimum of $2,800. If you do not wish to ride, you can donate to a rider on team UWSPH Healthy Planet – Healthy People. Click here to donate for the benefit of SPH.

Around the Water Cooler

MPH student Suzanne Ceresko’s (GH) talk about her work with Doctors without Borders was a highlight of the UW’s Combined Fund Drive, according to UW Today. The Drive raised a record $2.2 million.

India Ornelas (HServ) is working to reduce binge drinking among Latino men, while helping Native American communities improve their access to fresh vegetables. Read more about her research in this month’s Close Up.

David Shoultz (Epi, GH, Dean’s Council) recently joined PATH as program leader for drug development. He previously served as director of grantee and partner engagement at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

A memorial service will be held at 6 pm Sunday, March 15, at the Seattle Asian Art Museum for Elaine Monsen, founding director of the
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.

Missed an issue of NewsCatcher? Find it in the Archive (UW netID required).

Nutritional Studies program. She passed away in October.

Michelle Chambers (OD) and husband Robert are parents of new baby Jack (James) Alexander Chambers.

Measles is making headlines. Ali Rowhani-Rahbar (Epi) sets the record straight in this brief SPH video on the truths and myths about the measles vaccine.