SPH in the News

Neighbors hope to derail Vancouver oil terminal - Oregon Public Radio; quotes Joel Kaufman (DEOHS, Epi)

UW-led panel drives new NIH back-pain research standards - HSNewsBeat; cites committee co-led by Richard Deyo (HServ)

Should transgender inmate have been denied vaginal stent, vibrator? - Indianapolis Star; quotes Marc Stern (HServ)

Adopting clean-fuels standard is a public-health imperative - Seattle Times; op-ed co-written by Howard Frumkin (OD, DEOHS)

Recently Awarded Grants & Contracts »

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Who Knew??

Tristan Victoroff (MPH '10, Public Health Genetics) volunteered to be bitten by malaria-infected mosquitoes when he was a grad student. He got headaches and overwhelming fatigue. “I thought I could put up with a little discomfort to be involved in something pretty dynamic,” Victoroff, now a CDC epidemiologist, told The Seattle Times. “I never felt so bad that I regretted it.”

Making a Difference

Pam Roque (pictured), Liz Guzy, Marilyn Hair and Heather Fowler (all DEOHS) spent the morning of Jan. 14 in north Seattle at Hazel Wolf K-8 School Day. Pam introduced environmental health and led a hands-on activity about dose-response. The students learned to use pipettes and were quick to recognize that a large dose of toxins in a small body (represented by 6 drops of blue food coloring in a 10ml beaker) would be really bad, Marilyn says. Pam and Heather told the 6th-8th graders how they became interested in science and encouraged them to follow their passions as they decide on a career.

Around the Water Cooler

SPH is now listing updated opportunities for grants from private foundations. We are including the link in the left-hand column of this and future NewsCatchers.

UW law professor Mary Fan is seeking a PhD in epidemiology. Using epi methods, she hopes to better understand what legal interventions work - or don't. Read more about the new field of "epicrim."

Donna Denno (GH, HServ) wrote a Seattle Times op-ed, “We’re failing teenagers when it comes to sexual health.” She was also lead author of a paper in a special supplement of the Journal of Adolescent Health. Annie Hoopes
Awards Deadline

Jan. 31 is the deadline for nominations for two new SPH honors: The Making a Difference Award and The Communicating Public Health to the Public Award.

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).

(MPH student and Global WACh certificate student) was a co-author. Global WACh held a launch for the supplement.

Gary Goldbaum (Epi) has dealt with mudslides, disease outbreaks and other public health challenges since taking the helm of the Snohomish Health District in 2007. Find out more in this month’s Close Up.

Michael Chung (GH, Epi) and Ann Downer (GH, HServ) traveled to Dublin to present posters about the Department of Global Health’s E-Learning program, which they co-chair. They were attending the GET Health Conference, a global education and technology health summit.

Junior Marlena Norwood (Public Health) studied this fall at the Anthropology Department and Institute for Global Health at University College London. She chronicled her travels in a blog with great photos: Marlena’s Adventures in Europe.

Jonathan Nagata (DEOHS) is featured in our new video, “Protecting Forests to Ensure the Quality of Our Drinking Water.”

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