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SPH in the News
Is your pet going to make you ill? - CNN; quotes Peter Rabinowitz (DEOHS, GH)
Hutch opens cancer research center -- 9,000 miles away - Seattle Times; quotes Corey Casper (Epi, GH) and Stephen Gloyd (GH, HServ, Epi)
Experts debate medical tourism - The Daily; quotes Stephen Bezruchka (GH, HServ)
Wave of electrical shocks brings worker safety into question - Los Angeles Daily News; quotes Martin Cohen (DEOHS)

Recently Awarded Grants & Contracts »
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Who Knew??
Anton Quist, MPH student in Epi and a resident in preventive medicine at Madigan Army Medical Center, was once on the US Cycling Team. He competed at the 2003 World Championships and the 2004 World Cup in track cycling. And he was the 2004 national champion in the 1 kilometer time trial. "I love to ride, although I'm a lot slower these days," Anton says. See cycling photos of him in his heyday.

On the Calendar
June 11, 10am
HPRC Projects with the WA State Department of Health

June 17, noon-1pm
Mindfulness: A Ubiquitously Positive Thing

June 23, noon-1pm
Hot Topics Webinar: Ending the Tobacco Epidemic

June 24-25
Future of Occupational Health Symposium

We'll keep you busy: take a look at the SPH Events Calendar.

Congrats!
Sanjit Kaur (Public Health, Nutrition) is one of two graduating UW seniors who will receive the President’s Medal for having the most distinguished academic records of their class.

Senior Lecturer Charles Treser (DEOHS) was recognized by Public Health - Seattle & King County's Environmental Health Division with its first Leadership in Environmental Health Award.

PhD student Gloria Chi (Epi) received a National Institutes of Health F31 Research Fellowship grant of about $42,000 per year to conduct research on air pollution and atherosclerosis.

MPH student Omid Bagheri (COPHP) was on a UW team selected as a finalist in the national Script Your Future contest to raise awareness about adhering to medication. The campaign included bus ads, radio interviews and community events.

Senior Natasha Borgen (DEOHS, GH) received the 2015 National Sanitation Foundation Scholar Award. She researched how states apply criteria from the foundation and the American National Standards Institute for onsite wastewater treatment.

Two SPH students will lead processions at UW’s Commencement Ceremony on June 13 at Husky Stadium. Sigolène Abigail Ortega (MPH, COPHP) was one of four students selected to represent the Graduate School. Alexandra Marie Walton, who is receiving a BS in Environmental Health, will lead the procession for SPH degree candidates. The students are called gonfalonieres because they carry the gonfalon, or banner, for their schools.

Making a Difference
A UW effort to teach and deliver health care across disciplines recently wrapped up its second year of activity. About 650 students from the six Health Sciences schools – including 12 from Nutritional Sciences - took part in the Interprofessional Education Initiative (IPE) program. Michelle Averill (DEOHS, Nutrition) led planning for this year’s fourth and final session, which was on pediatric dental caries, or tooth decay, a major public health problem. The exercise was part of an effort to get professional students to consider the root causes of a larger health issue rather than focusing solely on the individual patient. “It really helps students understand what other professions are capable of doing and what their skillsets are,” Averill said. Read more.

Around the Water Cooler
Dean Howard Frumkin and Andy Dannenberg (DEOHS) were part of an SPH team that raised about $25,000 for the School’s new Center for Health and the Global Environment.
SPH Graduation

Don't forget to join us for the annual SPH Graduation Celebration at 11 am June 10 at Hec Ed Pavilion (Alaska Airlines Arena). Ommen Award winner Peter Cherutich (GH) will give a short address following graduation speaker Sue Desmond-Hellman of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Opportunities

Check out the SPH job listings page for national and local public health jobs and opportunities.

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If you haven't seen Paul Nevin's (GH) striking photos from his reporting trip to Kenya, check out the slide show on our website.

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