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The latest news about our SPH community



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SPH in the News

[Fatal accidents as a global health crisis](#) - *New York Times*; cites research by **IHME**

[Gunshot victims have high risk of being shot again](#) - *KPLU*; cites research by **Ali Rowhani-Rahbar** (Epi)

[Are patients considering death with dignity getting all the information they need?](#) - *Seattle Weekly*; quotes **Helene Starks** (HServ)

[Pollutants differ on the farm, but still play role in asthma](#) - *HSNewsBeat*; cites research by **Catherine Karr** (DEOHS, Epi)

[Recently Awarded Grants & Contracts](#) »

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Who Knew??



Meghann Seiler recently left her job as manager of a

research program in DEOHS to open a restaurant on Capitol Hill. She and her husband started [Zhu Dang](#), which serves "updated Chinese food with a Northwest vibe."

On the Calendar

March 10, 7-8pm
[UW Mini-Med School: Peter Rabinowitz and others](#)

March 11, 5:30-7:30pm
[Health Promotion for Elders and Their Families](#)

March 26-27
[Consortium of Universities for Global Health Annual Conference](#)

June 28-July 2
[Summer Institute in Statistics for Clinical Research](#)

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

Opportunities

Check out the [SPH job listings page](#) for national and

Congrats!



Junior [Ashley Bobman](#) (Public Health) was awarded the UW Sophomore President's Medal this week. She had the highest academic standing in her class, volunteers 10 hours a week, and is active in the Sephardic Studies Program.



Charles Easterberg, DEOHS lecturer and public health advisor for Environmental Health and Safety, was nominated for the UW's Distinguished Staff Award.



Anne Lund (Epi) received a 2015 Outstanding Dietetic Educator Award. She will be recognized at the Nutrition and Dietetic Educators and Preceptors Conference this month and in the *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics* this fall.



Howard Frumkin (OD, DEOHS) was elected to the Board of the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health. He will chair the Legislative Committee.

Making a Difference



A group of SPH students, faculty and staff produced [a white paper](#) to accompany proposed state legislation to regulate and tax e-cigarettes. The paper cites a tripling of e-cigarette use among

high school students between 2011 and 2013. It also notes the potentially harmful chemicals contained in e-cigarettes and suggests that higher prices would reduce consumption. Co-authors of the report were **Amy Hagopian** (HServ), Rep. **Gerry Pollet** (HServ), the chief House sponsor of the bill, MPH students **Elizabeth Medeiros** and **Nick Fradkin**, **Joy Hamilton Gilroy** (MPH '10), **Abigail Halperin** (HServ) and **Patricia Atwater** (staff, HServ). COPHP and other UW students traveled to Olympia recently to lobby for e-cigarette regulations, while Halperin, Atwater and Fradkin are organizing expert testimony for a House committee hearing on the bill.

Around the Water Cooler



Carey Farquhar (Epi, GH) will assist **Steve Glyod** (GH, HServ, Epi) in his role as Associate Chair for Education and Curriculum in the Department of Global Health.



Sonora Rae Stampfly (PH '14) was quoted by *UW Today* in a piece on [UW reclaiming the nation's top spot](#) for Peace Corps volunteers. She began Peace Corps service in Tanzania in early February.



Former Dean **Gil Omenn** (DEOHS) was recently elected to the board of directors of Galectin Therapeutics Inc.



Brit Exworthy (OD) has a new role as Manager for Experiential Learning. She focuses on the MPH practicum and developing other experiential and service learning opportunities for graduate and

local public health jobs and opportunities.

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undergraduate students.



A memorial fund has been created for **Wayne Katon** (HServ), [a pioneer of collaborative mental health care](#) who died March 1. He will be posthumously honored with the 2015 Distinguished Service Award from the American Psychiatric Association.

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