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SPH in the News

[Support later school start times for Seattle high schools](#) - *Seattle Times*; op/ed co-authored by **Michelle Garrison** (HServ)

[An intolerable unimaginable heat forecast for Persian Gulf](#) - *Washington Post/AP*; quotes **Howard Frumkin** (OD, DEOHS)

[Seattle students don't get enough time to eat](#) - *KUOW*; cites research by Nutritional Sciences grad students

[Is cheese actually addictive? UW dietitian weighs in on new research](#) - *KING 5*; interviews **Judy Simon** (HServ)

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Who Knew??



Senior Emma Brooke Rose (Nutritional Sciences)

makes jewelry out of bullet casings. She began in high school, as a way to raise money for Peace One Day. "I found some small 22 shells in my garage, and was intrigued by the form and material," she says. "I kept exploring with it, and liked the message of making something beautiful out of bullets." See some of [her artwork](#).

On the Calendar

Nov. 10, 5:30-7:30pm
[Workshop on Mass Incarceration, Racism and Health - Common Book Event](#)

Nov. 13, 9am-4pm
[Leveraging the Seattle Nutrition Community](#)

Congrats!



The WA State Department of Ecology honored DEOHS with a "Safer Chemistry Champion Award" for reducing the use of toxic chemicals. The DEOHS team also developed a Green Labs webinar series to share what they learned. [Read more.](#)



Grad student **Natalie Gasca** (Biostat) was awarded a GO-MAP travel grant for the SACNAS 2015 conference. She also won a scholarship to attend the Modern Math Workshop beforehand.



One of 2014's top articles was written by PhD student **Arianna Means** (GH) (MPH Epi '13), according to the Global Emergency Medicine Literature Review. **Marcia Weaver** (GH, HServ) and **Scott McClelland** (Epi, GH) co-authored [the paper](#), on antibiotic prescribing practices in Uganda.



Ten SPH students from Biostat, Epi and Environmental Health are current ARCS Scholars (Achievement Rewards for College Scientists). [Read more.](#)



Seattle Magazine named **Christopher Murray** (GH, HServ) and **Dorothy Teeter** (HServ) to its list of [Seattle's Most Influential People of 2015](#).



Murray's work at IHME "is transforming how institutions dedicate their resources to health on a global level," the magazine said. MHA grad Teeter, director of the WA State Healthcare Authority, was lauded for working to control health care cost.

Making a Difference



About 75 SPH students and staff volunteered at the 2015 Seattle/King County Clinic, which offered free health care for people in need. Volunteers from across the state worked 12-hour shifts at

KeyArena in medical and dental clinics, treating patients, providing foreign-language interpretation, checking in patients and escorting them, and managing waiting areas. Nearly \$3.5 million in services were provided to more than 4,000 people over the four days the clinic was open, according to the [Seattle/King County Clinic Team](#). It's the largest such clinic in WA state. (Photo by Deborah Daoust)

Around the Water Cooler



Epidemiologist **William Foege** (GH), who helped lead the successful effort to eradicate smallpox, has agreed to speak at the School's Graduation Ceremony on June 8, 2016. In 2012, he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor in the U.S.

Affiliate Professor **Ruth Etzioni** (Biostat, HServ) helped draft new guidelines for the American

Nov. 17, 3-4:30pm
[Health Equity & The Erroneous Temptation of Summing Causes to Equal 100%](#)

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

State of the School

If you missed it, catch up by watching this video of Dean Howard Frumkin's Oct. 20 [State of the School address](#).

Opportunities

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

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Cancer Society that recommend annual breast cancer screenings at age 45 instead of 40 and switching to every other year at age 55. Read [a Q and A](#) with her.



SPH and the College of Built Environments now offer an [MPH/Master of Urban Planning concurrent degree](#) program focused on improving health and the environment through systematic change. **Andrew Dannenberg** (DEOHS) is program director.



Researchers across the School are working on keeping an aging population healthy. Find out what they're doing in the [Fall issue of SPH Connect](#), which includes alumni updates, new faculty, student scholarship winners and more.



Aaron Katz's (HServ, GH) passion is researching health care markets, policy and outcomes. "Do people get the care they need at the time they need it for an affordable price?" he asks in the [latest SPH Close Up](#).



Senior **Lindsey Kirkham** (Public Health) is director of the ASUW [Student Health Consortium](#), which runs events such as the Pre-Health Affair, the Everybody Every Body Fashion Show and Mental Health Awareness Week.



MPH student **Lisa Woo** (Nutritional Sciences) created a [map of 30+ Seattle restaurants](#) owned by people of color. She [told The Stranger](#) she wanted to focus on eateries ignored by mainstream dining guides.

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