Congratulations!

MPH student **Katie Reynolds** (HServ) won the SPH Remak Scholarship and is spending the summer in South Africa. She will be supporting a team from UCSF to implement Smart Diaphragm, a device aimed at detecting whether a woman is at risk of preterm birth.

**Lauren Mittelman** (PHM) and **Aleenah Ansari** (PHM, Biochemistry) won an inaugural **Husky Seed Fund** award for their project **The Vulnerability Collective**, a series of 100 inspiring, true stories told by UW community members about overcoming challenges. The Husky Seed Fund is a new grant program established by the Husky Experience Student Advisory Council with the goal of catalyzing student-led projects that have a positive campus impact.

**Fred Rivara** (Epi) was named a ParentMap **Superhero** for his contributions to injury prevention and public education. “The world is a safer place thanks to Dr. Fred Rivara,” says Elizabeth Bennett from Seattle Children’s.

The Department of Global Health **awarded fellowships** to 31 outstanding graduate students and medical residents for fieldwork around the world. This year’s cohort (including **Cynthia Simekha**, pictured) will travel to more than 10 countries to work on a wide variety of projects focused on global health issues.

**Lianne Sheppard** (Biostat, DEOHS) was invited to serve as chair of a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee panel. She will help review air quality criteria and standards for the Oxides of Nitrogen Primary NAAQS Review Panel. **Timothy Larson** (DEOHS) and **Joel Kaufman** (DEOHS, Epi) also serve on the panel.

Making a Difference

The Northwest Center for Public Health Practice is continuing its nearly 15-year tradition of supporting emergency preparedness and training efforts with two new projects this year.

“These projects will identify training and communication needs, and barriers to implementing best practices in an effort to strengthen the culture of preparedness throughout our public health system,” said **Luann D’Ambrosio** (HServ), associate director of NWCPHP. The projects will address the demand for up-to-date training, as well as the gap between generating evidence about what works well and translating that evidence into actionable information. D’Ambrosio heads the project on training; **Janet Baseman** (Epi, HServ) is PI for the communications project.
**Special Bulletin**

This year’s Common Book is *Catching Homelessness* by UW Nursing faculty member Josephine Ensign. In addition to detailing her own history, the book examines our country’s homelessness epidemic and health care safety net. Sign up for the listserv to stay up-to-date on workshops and join the discussion. Learn more about Ensign’s efforts to address homelessness in an article from NewsBeat.

**Jobs**

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

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