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Congrats!

Nearly 350 graduating students and more than 2,000 family and friends attended the SPH graduation celebration last week at Alaska Airlines Arena. See our graduation page with photos, Facebook album and speech by William Foege (Epi).

HIHIM undergrad Luke Nishiko was the School’s gonfaloniere, carrying the School banner at UW Commencement at Husky Stadium on June 11.

MPH grad Maria Artunduaga (GH) received $25,000 in funding to lead the nascent collaboration between the UC Berkeley Bioengineering department and the Global Health Sciences program at UCSF. The grant is sponsored by the Gilead Foundation.

The Women’s Health Initiative at Fred Hutch received a five-year extension and nearly $50 million in funding. Principal investigator of the WHI’s Clinical Coordinating Center is Garnet Anderson (Biostat).

An additional three SPH students were featured on the “Husky 100” list for making a difference on campus and in their communities: Terra Hoy (incoming PH Major), Alec Sullivan (GH Minor) and Dominic Tran (GH Minor). The Husky 100 recognizes undergraduates and grad students whose passion, leadership and commitment inspire others to share their own Husky Experience. Previously announced Husky 100 members in this space were Alice Popejoy (PHG), Marlena Norwood (PHM), Tiffany Woelfel (HServ) and Hanna Dinh (MHA).

Making a Difference

More than 2.7 billion people live in areas at risk of the Zika virus and UW researchers are helping to lead the way to stop the virus from spreading. A team from Michael Gale Jr.’s (GH) lab was recently featured on Q13 Fox for work on the Zika virus. Researchers are trying to figure out how the virus blocks immune cells in the body and, more importantly, how it spreads from a pregnant mom to her fetus. U.S. Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA), while on a trip to Harborview Medical Center to support $1.1 billion in emergency funding for the Zika virus, asked what was being done in Seattle. The Department of Global Health surveyed faculty and learned of more than a dozen projects underway. (Photo: Steve Ringman/The Seattle Times)

Around the Water Cooler

Jesse Jones-Smith is a new strategic hire who will address the School’s emerging challenge of...
New Hope for Healthier Communities
Aug. 1-3
Summer Institute for Public Health Practice
We'll keep you busy: take a look at the SPH Events Calendar.

Summer Institutes
Don't miss the 2016 Summer Institutes hosted by Biostat. Workshops focus on modern issues in biostatistics, genetics, infectious diseases, big data and clinical research. Learn from nationally recognized experts and design a personalized program that best suits your background and interests. Register today!

Graduation Photos
Check out photos from the SPH Graduation Ceremony on our SmugMug gallery.

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

Featured by the ASPPH
Mapping Wealth and Diet Quality;
Adam Drewnowski, Anju Aggarwal (Epi)
Faculty Member Named President of American Society for Nutrition;
Marian Neuhouser (Epi, Nutritional Sciences)
Collaboration Leads to Major Malaria Discovery;
Joseph Smith (GH)
Faculty Member Receives $2.5 Million NIH Grant for Obesity Prevention;
Linda Ko (HServ)

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