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SPH in the News

Sorry, but your loofah is probably really nasty - Yahoo! Beauty; quotes Marilyn Roberts (DEOHS, GH)

Maternal mortality rate in U.S. rises, defying global trend, study finds - New York Times; quotes Nicholas Kassebaum (GH)

Aerial spraying: Should Miami Beach residents worry about this anti-Zika effort? - WLRN; quotes Richard Fenske (DEOHS)

School lunches: Let's get packing - Seattle's Child; quotes Anne-Marie Gloster (Nutr, Epi)

Recently Awarded Grants & Contracts »
Foundation Funding Opportunities »

Who Knew??

Carey Farquhar (GH, Epi) is an avid long-distance trail runner. She recently took part in the Cascade Crest 100-mile endurance run and finished in 30 hours. Learn more about Farquhar and her vision as the new associate chair for academic programs in the Department of Global Health.

On the Calendar

Oct. 13, 12:30-1:20pm "Nature Contact: A Strategy for Environmental Health?" - Howard Frumkin

Oct. 17, 3:30-5pm SustainableUW Festival: Changing Global Health Ecosystems

Oct. 20, 12:30-1:20pm Peter A. Breyssse Memorial

Congrats!

Alumna Kelly Walters (MPH '16, GH) won the Graduate School's 2016 Distinguished Thesis Award in Biological Sciences for her work on treatment-seeking behavior and delay among Ugandan children with severe malaria.

PhD student Alfred Osoti (Epi), who works with the Kenya Research and Training Center (GH), received a Fogarty Emerging Global Leader Award (K43) to study gestational diabetes and hypertension.

Anne Turner (HServ) is among 23 new fellows who will be inducted into the American College of Medical Informatics at a Nov. 13 ceremony in Chicago.

A team led by Catherine Karr (DEOHS, Epi) was awarded nearly $5 million from the NIH to study stress, air pollution and child development. The grant is part of a $157 million, seven-year initiative called Environmental Influences on Child Health Outcomes, or ECHO. Sheela Sathyanarayana (DEOHS) is a co-principal investigator.

PhD candidates Lauren Schwartz and Emily Deichsel (both Epi) won pre-doctoral research fellowship grants (F31) from the NIH. Schwartz plans to use the prestigious award to study the rotavirus vaccine’s effectiveness against severe diarrhea. Deichsel plans to study the relationship between maternal health and diarrheal disease among HIV-exposed, uninfected infants.

Making a Difference

40 people are ready for jobs in construction this year, thanks to an 11-week program that provides skills training to adults in King County—most of whom have overcome adversity. Experts at SPH help ensure that students from the Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Education (PACE) program have “safer, longer careers in a construction trade,” says Butch de Castro (DEOHS). He oversees the Worker Training Program that provides workplace health and safety training for PACE. In an industry rife with job hazards, SPH is “committed to reducing work-related injuries...through education,” he adds. PACE, sponsored by the Washington State Building and Construction Trades Council, satisfies the need for skilled workers and gives people an opportunity to make steady paychecks and pay their bills. Watch a compelling video about the program's impact.

Around the Water Cooler

Tracy Woodman (GH) was named deputy director of Health Alliance International. She previously served as executive director of the
Bone Marrow Drive

Alexes Harris from UW Sociology, a highly respected colleague of SPH, is taking part in a bone marrow registry drive at Garfield High School in Seattle on Oct. 29 from 10am-2pm. Harris was recently diagnosed with a rare blood cancer. “I want to make my cancer matter,” Harris wrote. RSVP here.

Jobs

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

NewsCatcher Archive (NetID)

Featured by the ASPPH

Study details how Zika damages fetal brain;
Michael Gale Jr. (GH), Lakshmi Rajagopal (GH), Jay Vornhagen (Pathobiology), Blair Armistead (Pathobiology)
Breastfeeding reduces hospitalization among HIV-exposed infants;
Kristjana Ásbjörnsdóttir (GH), Jennifer Slyker (GH, Epi), Grace John-Stewart (GH, Epi)
Professor plays key role in report of cost-effective health care;
Anirban Basu (HServ)

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