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## SPH in the News

[Nine healthy foods that cost less than \\$1 per serving](#) - *TIME*; quotes **Anju Aggarwal** (Epi, Nutr)

[This \\$7,800-a-month cancer drug caused rashes and rarely worked. Now Trump could make FDA approvals even easier](#) - *LA Times*; quotes **Thomas Fleming** (Biostat)

[Should Seattle tax sugary drinks? Here's what the health research says](#) - *The Seattle Times*; quotes **Jim Krieger** (HServ) and **Adam Drewnowski** (Epi, Nutr)

[Dirty air from global trade kills at home and abroad](#) - *AP*; quotes **Howard Frumkin** (DEOHS)

[Recently Awarded Grants & Contracts »](#)

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## Who Knew??



**Nuttada Panpradist** (Global WACH) is a self-

taught food designer. She carves intricate designs into melons, pumpkins and potatoes before filling them with sautéed veggies or Thai curry for an elaborate presentation. Learn about her hobbies and research in the [March Close Up](#).

## On the Calendar

**Apr. 8, 9-11:30am**  
[SPH Day of Service](#)

**Apr. 10, 6:30-7:30pm**  
[Refugee Resettlement in Washington State](#)

**Apr. 18, 3:30-4:50pm**  
[Starting Your Research Off Right - Exploratory Work with Community Partners](#)

## Congrats!



**Richard Gleason** (DEOHS) has received the UW's [Distinguished Contributions to Lifelong Learning Award](#). Gleason, who has taught at the UW for 15 years, will be honored at a ceremony in June.



PhD candidate **Erica Lokken** (Epi) is the School's [2017-18 Magnuson Scholar](#). She will receive \$30,000 to fund her research on the link between bacterial vaginosis and infertility, currently underway in Kenya.



**Elizabeth Bukusi** (GH) received the [King K. Holmes Endowed Professorship](#) in STD and AIDS. **Peter Piot**, from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, held the first visiting appointment in 2016.



The American STD Association [recognized two SPH faculty members](#) this year for their work in STD prevention. **Lisa Manhart** (Epi, GH) won the mid-career Achievement Award and **Christine Khosropour** (Epi) won the Young Investigator Award. They will be honored during the [STI & HIV Congress](#) in Rio de Janeiro in July.



The MHA program announced its [2016-17 scholarship awardees](#). Equity Award: **Dwayne Fombuh**; Impact Award: **Lauren Schilperoot** and **Lorraine Harris**; Emerging Leader Award: **Stephen Johnson** and **Arthur Molina**; Distinguished Presentation Award: **Samantha Clark** and **Lillian Hozakowska**.

## Making a Difference



Students from SPH are working hard this academic year on livability and sustainability projects in the City of Auburn. As part of the Livable City Year program, students last fall tackled public health challenges identified by the city. MPH students taught by **India Ornelas** (HServ) created community profiles of six neighborhoods in Auburn. Students thought about how communities are defined and the best ways to engage communities around neighborhood improvement projects. Master's students taught by **Scott Meschke** (DEOHS) offered strategies for the disposal of fats, oils and greases as well as an evaluation plan for the city's efforts to decrease sewer pipe clogs. Another group led by Meschke educated residents about the issues associated with the improper disposal of pet waste. Students include **Darragh Kerr**, **Alyssa Bosold**, **Kelly Bell**, **Meagan Deviaene** and **Joanna Harrison**. [Take a look at the final reports](#).

## Around the Water Cooler



Have you or someone you know at SPH done work that has demonstrably "made a difference" and benefited the health of a community in Washington state or elsewhere? Nominations for

**Apr. 21, 4-6pm**  
[MPH Practicum Symposium](#)

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

### Worker Memorial Day

[Join us on April 27](#) to honor Washington state workers who lost their lives in 2016 due to work-related injuries and illnesses. The special ceremony, hosted by DEOHS, will raise awareness about how we can strengthen our commitment to make jobs safer and save lives.

### Jobs

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

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the School's Making a Difference Award are due to [Betty Bekemeier](#) (HServ) on Friday, April 7.



**Dana Panteleeff** is the [new director of finance and administration](#) for the Department of Global Health. She joins us from Bloodworks NW, where she was chief operating officer of the Research Institute. **John Sutherland** served as interim director after **Sally Weatherford** left for a position in UW Pharmacy.



The Deans Advisory Committee for Students weighed in on [the projected SPH budget](#). The committee noted the need for an associate dean of student services and diversity, more affordable student tuition and a Center for Anti-Racism and Community Health.



**Jennifer Marroquin** (PHM) has taken over the SPH Instagram account for National Public Health Week. Follow [@uwsph](#) to get a glimpse of her life as a public health student and tune in on 4/8 to see photos from SPH Day of Service at Food Lifeline.



New modules are available for this year's Biostatistics Summer Institutes in [Statistical Genetics](#) and [Statistics for Clinical Research](#). Students can explore genetic counseling or statistical techniques for analyzing observational data and more.

## Featured by the ASPPH

[Racial and ethnic disparities in low birth weight differ by maternal birthplace;](#)

**Paige Wartko** (Epi, MCH), **Eva Wong** (Epi), **Daniel Enquobahrie** (Epi, MCH)

[Biostatistician helps highlight successful strategy to curb future Ebola outbreaks;](#)

**Elizabeth Halloran** (Biostat, Epi)

[Researchers suggest link between air pollution and cardiovascular disease more pronounced among disadvantaged;](#)

**Anjum Hajat** (Epi), **Gloria Chi** (MPH '12 & PhD '16 Epi), **Joel Kaufman** (OD, DEOHS, Epi)

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