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SPH in the News
How Trump’s refugee ban is affecting Iranians in the Northwest - KUOW; features Omid Bagheri Garakani (HServ)
A piece of the puzzle: Including diverse populations in genetic research - Genome Mag; quotes Timothy Thornton (Biostat)
Epidemic of untreatable back and neck pain costs billions, study finds - The Guardian; quotes Joseph Dieleman (GH)
Peru’s minister of health urges new approach to fighting disease - Humanosphere; podcast with Patricia Garcia (GH, MPH ’98 Epi), starting at 10:00

Recently Awarded Grants & Contracts »
Foundation Funding Opportunities »

Who Knew??
Jennae Carpio (OD) took a whirlwind tour of Europe last month – six countries in 10 days. Carpio was recently named SPH manager for funding and student services programs. Photos from her trip will have you planning your next jaunt to Europe.

Making a Difference
Every quarter, 300 UW students, including some from SPH, mentor first-generation and low-income seniors from 13 South King County high schools as they prepare for life after graduation. Through the Dream Project, UW mentors learn about social inequities and access to education, and develop communication skills to work with students from diverse backgrounds. "Mentors help students to enact a plan for after high school, whether it be university, community college, vocational options or the military," said Nicole Guenther (Dream Project). Mentors dedicate four to six hours every week to the program, including two hours of class on campus and a weekly high school visit. Undergrad Danafe Matusalem (PHM) mentored eight students at her old high school, Kent-Meridian. She recalls: "A mentee said that seeing me overcome adversity and making it here to one of the best
**Husky Green Awards**

Nominate a student, faculty or staff member who has shown leadership and dedication to making our campuses more sustainable. **Deadline is March 1.** Winners of the Husky Green Award will be announced on Earth Day, April 21.

**Around the Water Cooler**

An immersive, multimedia story about our PhD program in implementation science was featured on the UW homepage over the last week. **Arianna Means** (GH, MPH ‘13 Epi), **Kenneth Sherr** (GH, Epi), **Judd Walson** (GH, Epi) and **Peter Cherutich** (MPH ‘06 Epi, PhD ‘15 GH) explain what it means to bridge the “know-do” gap.

**Jobs**

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

**Featured by the ASPPH**

Researchers find new pathway linking diet and cancer risk; **Anne McTiernan** (Epi, PhD ‘82 Epi)

Giant cell arteritis estimated to cost the U.S. health care system a total of $1 billion in the first year of treatment; **Joseph Babigumira** (GH)

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