Congrats!

The UW School of Public Health ranked No. 3 in the world and No. 1 among public universities, according to a global ranking of academic subjects.

PhD students Jiacheng Wu and Brian Williamson (both Biostat) each won first place in a regional student paper competition. Wu won the written category for a framework that estimates the rate at which ideas and behaviors can spread through social networks. Williamson won the oral category for a new method to understand factors that predict whether a vaccine will work.

Alison Drake (GH) won a $100,000 Grand Challenges Explorations grant from the Gates Foundation to launch a project using text messaging to understand contraceptive use among women and girls in Kenya.

PhD student Alex Woersching (HServ) was awarded AcademyHealth’s Alice S. Hersh Student Scholarship to attend the Annual Research Meeting in New Orleans last month. Sixteen other students (and several alumni) from health services also attended the event.

MPH student Divya Patil (Epi, MCH) won $6,500 from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau’s Graduate Student Epidemiology Program to complete her practicum with the Hawaii Department of Health, where she is evaluating the impact of substance use and chronic disease on birth outcomes.

Making a Difference

Graduate public health students are one step closer to being able to access financial aid through a state scholarship program, thanks in part to State Rep. Gerry Pollet (COPHP). The House recently passed a bill to expand the state’s Opportunity Scholarship program to support students.
Serving Global Populations with Raabya Rossenkhan

Global Burden of Disease 20th Anniversary Event

We'll keep you busy: take a look at the SPH Events Calendar.

Common Book

The 2017-18 Health Sciences Common Book is *Changing Planet, Changing Health* by the late Dr. Paul R. Epstein and journalist Dan Ferber. Visit the SPH Common Book website for information on how to purchase or borrow the book. Follow the Facebook page to stay up to date on lectures and seminars.

Jobs

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

NewsCatcher Archive

Featured by the ASPPH

Maternal lifestyle behaviors impact risk of gestational diabetes and child obesity:
Sylvia Badon (PhD ’17 Epi, MCH), Daniel Enquobahrie (Epi, MCH)

Legal fireworks are likely the most dangerous kinds:
Ali Rowhani-Rahbar (Epi), Alex Quistberg (MPH ’10, PhD ’12 Epi)

Summer of public health reading recommendations:
Joel Kaufman (OD, DEOHS, Epi)

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