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A partnership of the UW Tobacco Studies Program, School of Social Work, Washington State University and the WA State Department of Health Tobacco Prevention and Control Program

Time, Location and Format: The seminar sessions occur on the first or second Wednesday of the month during the academic year, from 3:30-5:00 PM. All sessions are located in the UW School of Social Work, 4101 15th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105, in room 305 (School of Social Work Commons). The format for sessions includes a brief presentation by the speaker followed by discussion with seminar participants. All seminar sessions are free and open to the community. An updated schedule is available on the Tobacco Studies Program website under Calendar of Events, <http://depts.washington.edu/tobacco/calendar>.

Brief Description: The seminar sessions integrate multiple disciplinary perspectives to address the pressing issue of disproportionate tobacco use and related diseases among marginalized populations. National and local experts will address topics such as 1) differential explanations for tobacco use and possible interventions in groups defined by socioeconomic status, race/ethnicity and sexual orientation, 2) the link between mental illness and smoking, 3) social stress theory and tobacco use, 4) acculturation processes and tobacco use, 5) the genetics of tobacco use, and 6) social deviance and tobacco use.

Graduate Credit: Graduate students from all disciplines who have an interest in health disparities and/or tobacco prevention, research or policy may receive 1 credit per quarter for attendance and participation at 3 seminars. Additional reading and assignments will be required. Questions pertaining to graduate credit may be directed to Jennifer Stuber PhD at jstuber@u.washington.edu.

Online Access: All seminar sessions and presentation materials will be available on-demand by visiting the Tobacco Studies Program website at <http://depts.washington.edu/tobacco/>.

Housed within the Department of Health Services at the School of Public Health & Community Medicine, the UW Tobacco Studies Program (UW TSP) provides an integrated, multi-departmental program focused on the prevention and treatment of tobacco use and related diseases. A number of opportunities are available for students who are interested in pursuing education in tobacco prevention, research and policy, including scholarships and practicum placements.

For more information, contact the UW TSP at tobacco@u.washington.edu or visit our website at <http://depts.washington.edu/tobacco/>

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Seminar on Health Disparities:
The Case of Tobacco

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October 1

Tobacco Use and Ethnic Minorities: Cancer Prevention for Latinos

Beti Thompson PhD

Full Member, Cancer Prevention Research Program
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

November 12

Low-Income Smokers and their Workplaces: Opportunities for Research & Intervention

Peggy Hannon PhD

Investigator, Health Promotions Research Center
University of Washington

December 10

Counter-Marketing Strategies for Marginalized Populations

Cheryl Heaton DrPH

President and Chief Executive Officer
American Legacy Foundation

January 7

Tobacco Prevention and At-Risk Adolescents

Steven Sussman PhD

Professor, Preventive Medicine and Psychology
University of Southern California
Cosponsored with the UW Social Development Research Group (SDRG)

February 4

Social and Economic Factors and Patterns of Tobacco Use

Sandro Galea MD, DrPH, MPH

Associate Professor, Center for Epidemiology and Population Health
University of Michigan
Cosponsored with the UW Social Development Research Group (SDRG)

March 11

Smoking and Socioeconomic Status: What Explains the Relationship?

Jennifer Stuber PhD

Assistant Professor, School of Social Work
University of Washington

April 1

Epidemiology of Tobacco Related Health Disparities

Gary Giovino PhD

Professor and Acting Chair, Health Behavior, Social & Preventive Medicine
University of Buffalo School of Public Health Professions

May 6

GLBT Communities, Social Stress and Tobacco Use

Kimberly Balsam PhD

Research Assistant Professor, School of Social Work
University of Washington

June 3

The Link Between Mental Illness and Smoking

Andrew Saxon MD

Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
Director, Addiction Psychiatry Residency Program
University of Washington