



## Volume 9

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Climate and Health Course, UM

## Chelsea Kulper, UM Global Studies

Chelsea, an avid sea kayaker when not in Montana, recently completed Montana's first ever Climate and Human Health Course at UM. She is studying global health through a year-long certificate program through the School of Public and Community Health Sciences at UM.

Her end-of-course project focused on what wildfires, a manifestation of climate change, mean for Montana and for vulnerable populations.

**Opportunity:** the word that comes to mind for her when she thinks about climate change. Intrigued? [Read more.](#)



# Air Quality Flag Program

## Coming to a school near you?

Drs. Marian Kummer and Lori Byron received a grant from the Academy of Pediatrics to increase implementation of the AQ Flag Program into MT schools and organizations.

They need contacts in schools that might be interested. They can provide flags and air quality monitors for towns that lack these.

Contact them at [info@montanahphc.org](mailto:info@montanahphc.org) or 406.219.7331

Read more

## ALA State of the Air Report 2021

Numerous MT counties received at "F" for particle pollution this year



MTHPHC Results

## YV Gives

**Thanks to everyone who contributed to MontanaHPHC during giving days in May. We raised over \$800.00 to further our mission!**

Summer Intern

# ! Natalie Henning - MthPHC Intern !

Natalie Henning of Yale's School of Public Health will be assisting us this summer, virtually and in-person. She will work to improve our media and social media presence and website among many other actions!



## Quick Meaningful Actions for Busy Healthcare Professionals:



### Sign-On: Clean Car Letter

Cleaning up vehicle emissions is essential to addressing climate change and its harmful health impacts. If you are a health, medical or nursing professional, please [sign on!](#)



### Support Carbon Pricing

[Sign on](#) with over 1000 health professionals to support carbon pricing, an easy first step to lower emissions in all sectors



### Testify to EPA

Sign up to testify at EPA's public listening sessions on "**Controlling Air Pollution from the Oil and Natural Gas Industry.**" Register [here](#)



### Growing Climate Solutions Act

[Ask our senators](#) to support the Growing Climate Solutions Act.

## Members in the News

***\*\*\*If you do climate actions, let us know and we will add them to the newsletter***

**21.05.30 Miles City UCC Church:** Environmental Justice: The Systemic, the Vulnerable, the Personal. Rob and Lori Byron

**21.05.25 Offices of Daines, Tester, and Rosendale:** Ronni Flannery, Rob and Lori Byron met with office staff

**21.05.20 "The What and Why of Weird Weather"** featuring Montanans: Dr. Marian Kummer, a retired pediatrician from Billings MT; Logan Mannix, a rancher with Mannix Grassfed Beef, Helmville, MT; Paul Herendeen, from Clearwater Credit Union, Missoula MT; and climate scientist Dr. Scott Denning from Colorado State University, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xc0CFI5e0E>

**21.05.19 CleanMed Connect 2021 Self-care & community in times of crises panel included Lori Byron**

**21.05.18 CleanMed Connect 2021.** Environmental Health and Equity: Providence's Leadership Story. Dr Beth Schenk.

**21.05.18 Council of Environmental Health, American Academy of Pediatrics,** Pediatric Climate Advocacy Update. Dr/ Lori Byron

**21.05.13 PEHSU (Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units) National Meeting:** Environmental Health Disparities: PEHSUs and Environmental Justice. John Doyle and Drs. Mari Eggers and Lori Byron

**21.05.11 Bitterroot Climate Action Group,** Montana C2H2 presentation. Rob and Lori Byron

**21.05.06 Yellowstone Valley Gives**, Rob and Lori Byron tabled

**21.05.04 American Thoracic Society:** "Wildfires Effects on Vulnerable Populations", Dr. Paul Smith

**21.04.26 Solve Climate at by 2030.** Climate Change Studies Program, U Montana.

Nick Silverman, Jen Robohm, Gwen Lankford, Melody Hollar.

Join: <https://tinyurl.com/2878s2rf>

**21.04.26 Planetary Health Conference:** The Nurses are Here. Dr. Beth Schenk. <https://www.planetaryhealthannualmeeting.com/satellite-events>

**21.04.26 Dr Beth Schenk.** Jonas Scholarship Environmental Health Conference Also I'll be on a panel for the Jonas Scholarship panel

**21.04.25 Guest opinion: Climate change impacts are already here.** Marian Kummer:

**21.04.21 Bitterroot Star**, *The Problem of Food Waste and What We Can Do About It*, Bitterroot Star, Dr. Hillery Daily

**21.04.17 Oregon State AAP Meeting**, AAP and Climate Advocacy, Lori Byron

**21.04.16 Western Institute of Nursing Podium presentation:** Nursing Environmental Awareness Tool (NEAT) , Dr Beth Schenk

**21.04.16 Citizens Climate University**, Health Impacts of Climate Change & Burning Fossil Fuels, Drs. Rob and Lori Byron, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vi6PjL4P\\_Gk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vi6PjL4P_Gk)

**21.04.12 AAP** News Pediatricians' voices grow louder on climate's impact on child health, equity, Lori Byron, <https://www.aappublications.org/news/2021/04/22/climate-change-health-equity-042221>

**021.04.11 American Academy of Pediatrics Legislative Conference.** Video by Lori Byron.

**21.04.09 Penn State Vallance Lecture in Nursing Innovation:** "Passion Drives Change: Environmental Stewardship in Health Care," Dr. Beth Schenk

**21.04.08 U Washington MPH Program Galvanizing Climate Justice**, Dr. Rob Byron

**21.04.07 Cafe Scientifique Past and Future of Wildfire**, MSU's Dave McWethy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2BYjfd1zBQ>

**2021.04.02 Edible Bozeman: Our Food, Our Climate, Our Health**, Rob Byron and Madison Boone. <https://www.ediblebozeman.com/sustainability/our-food-our-climate-our-health/>

**21.04 Students for One Health (SOH) club, Midwestern University, Glendale AZ.** Julia Ryder presented. Students included PA, DO, optometry, CRNA, vet med, PT, OT, and Dental.

**April 2021 State of the Air Report from the American Lung Association**



## Learning Corner: Katherine Hayhoe

What would you guess is the first step to addressing climate change? You might be surprised at Dr. Hayhoe's answer. [Listen to her amazing talk](#) to Montanans from April 2021.

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