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# EPISODE

Years in Review: 2013 – 2015



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Dr. Andrew Olshan

It is my pleasure to share the latest edition of *Episode*, the Department of Epidemiology's newsletter for alumni. This edition is a short update, focused on the accomplishments of faculty and staff members and students over the past two years.

The Department of Epidemiology continues to expand and attract top faculty and students. Our faculty is world-class. Through their research, we are expanding knowledge about disease and health, both locally and globally.

The department's strength is apparent in our advancement of knowledge across a spectrum of focus areas: cancer, cardiovascular disease, infectious disease, environmental and occupational issues and injury, pharmacological, reproductive/pediatric, genetic and social epidemiology. Our faculty and student research appears in the most respected journals and in the media.

We train and mentor students to apply their epidemiology research to a variety of health problems here in North Carolina and around the world. We welcome top students to our doctoral program every year. Other programs, including the MSCR, VET-MPH and the field epidemiology certificate, are going strong.

As you read this issue, I am sure you will appreciate the growth and vibrancy of the department.

- Our faculty members have been productive, especially in research, teaching and service. Their dedication and accomplishments are demonstrated in their advancement through the academic ranks, and we are very proud of their achievements! The diversity of research interests and impact is also noteworthy.
- I am proud to announce our faculty awards. Dr. Steve Wing and Dr. Jennifer Smith brought home the Gillings School's prestigious John E. Larsh Jr. Award for Mentorship in 2014 and 2015, and Dr. Marilie Gammon received the 2014 UNC Graduate School's Faculty Award for Excellence in Doctoral Mentoring.
- I am always struck by UNC's high profile at the annual meeting of the Society of Epidemiologic Research. This year was especially successful. Seventy-nine epidemiology professionals associated with our department attended the 48th annual meeting in Denver in June 2015. Among those attending were 57 alumni. Several persons associated with the department received awards.
- Our students are highly successful in attracting departmental, school, university and external awards. We truly believe we have the best epidemiology students anywhere!

- Two important departmental staff known to many of our alumni, Nancy Colvin and Carmen Woody, who have been the core of our student services office, retired in the past year. Their impact on students' experiences in the department and their professional success has been remarkable. Whenever I passed by Nancy's door, I saw pictures of students, alumni and even their children. This display illustrated for me the esteem in which our students and alumni always have held Nancy and Carmen.
- We are fortunate to have Valerie Hudock and Jennifer Moore in the student services office now. They will help the next generation of students by bringing their own ideas and strengths to the strong foundation built by Nancy and Carmen.



Students enjoy an epidemiology methods seminar.

Alumni careers are the real proof that the department is meeting its mission and that our training programs work. We look forward to hearing from you about your life and career.

In closing, I extend my thanks to all our alumni for your loyalty and support to the Department of Epidemiology. I would be most happy to hear from you.

Andrew Olshan, PhD, Chair and Barbara Sorenson Hulka  
Distinguished Professor in Cancer Epidemiology

## Letter from alumni co-presidents

Fellow Alumni,

We look forward to representing the Department of Epidemiology on the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health Alumni Association governing board again this year.

During the past year, leaders in the School's Alumni Association have revamped services to better connect alumni to each other, current students and the association.

**WellConnected**, the Alumni Association's online directory, which launched in July, allows alumni to update contact information and add social media, class notes, photos, job postings or classifieds. The website's career network feature allows users to search for alumni professionals willing to be contacted for career advice on industries, organizations or locations.

Please check out the alumni pages on the School's website to see what's new and review the benefits and services available. This is a great way to stay connected to the School and to make yourself known to current students who might share your interests. Everybody wins!



Co-president Elizabeth Hodgson (right) presents the Tyroler Distinguished Award to Dr. Kathryn Magruder.

We truly have enjoyed working with you on events over the past year. In the spring, the Epidemiology Student Organization (ESO) joined us as co-sponsors in organizing a career panel for students nearing graduation. Alumni panelists from public and private sectors representing government, pharmaceutical, academic and contract research organizations from a range of disciplines participated. The panelists enjoyed reflecting upon their career paths and offering career advice. Students and alumni panelists appreciated the opportunity to make personal connections with fellow epidemiologists.

The ESO also joined us to co-sponsor a picnic honoring Nancy Colvin, the department's long-time student services manager, on her retirement. For many of us, it was the end of an era and a chance to thank a fabulous person for the many contributions she made during her twenty years of service. Nancy and Carmen Woody – the student services specialist who retired the previous year – always went the extra mile to help students make their way through the program. Together, they've left quite a legacy.

As we write, we are in the process of selecting the recipient of the H.A. Tyroler Distinguished Alumni Award. This award recognizes an epidemiology graduate who has had a lasting influence on the epidemiology profession and the field of public health. The award will be presented during the Department of Epidemiology's annual seminar series in the spring. We hope you will be able to join us for that.

As we have for many years, we also will sponsor the Kaplan Student Publication Award, given to the student determined to have had the best publication during the year.

As always, we're eager to hear suggestions for any projects in which you are interested. We welcome your feedback.

Sincerely,

*Elizabeth Hodgson*

Elizabeth Hodgson (MSPH, 2000; PhD, 2009)

*Thao Vo*

Thao Vo (MSPH 2002; PhD, 2007)

## Millikan Symposium

On the weekend of March 20–22, 2015, the Gillings School of Global Public Health community and many others honored the life and legacy of Dr. Robert Millikan with a special symposium. The presentations about breast cancer advocacy and the symphony, composed in his memory by his sister, Ann Millikan, made the weekend's events memorable for participants.

As an exceptional researcher and cancer epidemiologist, Dr. Millikan paved the way for many in the medical field to understand breast cancer more thoroughly and to provide better treatment. Millikan's work was valuable, particularly in understanding the disease in young African-American women. Through the Carolina Breast Cancer Study, which Dr. Millikan led, researchers have gained insight into the health disparities in breast cancer by exploring the biological, environmental and epidemiologic basis for differences in cancer incidence and mortality. Dr. Millikan's life and work had a major impact upon so many, but his former students and colleagues carry forward his essential and impressive research and advocacy.



**Photo: Composer Ann Millikan, sister of the late Dr. Robert Millikan, speaks with Dr. Victor Schoenbach.**



# Faculty news

## New faculty appointments

**Adaora Adimora**, MPH, professor  
**Patricia Basta**, PhD, clinical assistant professor  
**Mariaelisa Graff**, PhD, research assistant professor  
**James Bradley Layton**, PhD, research assistant professor

**Jessie Edwards**, PhD, research assistant professor  
**Rachael Graham**, PhD, research assistant professor  
**Timothy Sheahan**, PhD, research assistant professor  
**Kristin Young**, PhD, research assistant professor

## Faculty promotions



Dr. Alan Brookhart

**M. Alan Brookhart, PhD, professor**  
Brookhart's research focuses on the development and application of epidemiological methods for observational studies of medications, using large health care databases. He is interested particularly in understanding the determinants of physician prescribing and patient adherence.

**Sonia Napravnik, PhD, research associate professor**

Nappravnik's most recent research publications focused upon validation of Medicaid claims-based diagnosis of myocardial infarction, impact of age upon retention in care and viral suppression, and incident user design in the HIV population.



Dr. Sonia Napravnik



Dr. Lawrence Engel

**Lawrence Engel, PhD, associate professor with tenure**  
Engel's current research is focused primarily upon cancer and other health outcomes among persons exposed to oil spills, persistent organic pollutants and risk of cancer, and pesticides and risk of breast cancer and other chronic diseases.

**Kari North, PHD, professor**

North leads the UNC Department of Epidemiology's CVD Genetic Epidemiology Computational Laboratory, a collaborative assembly of faculty members, pre- and postdoctoral fellows, and staff members from across campus with expertise in family- and population-based genetic epidemiological research.



Dr. Kari North



Dr. Nora Franceschini

**Nora Franceschini, PhD, research associate professor**  
Franceschini's research focuses upon environmental and genetic determinants of hypertension, kidney and cardiovascular diseases in diverse and underrepresented U.S. minority populations who carry a high burden of chronic health conditions.

**Brian Pence, PhD, associate professor with tenure**

Pence's research examines the links between mental health and HIV-related behaviors and health outcomes in the Southeastern U.S. and in Africa. He leads several NIH-funded grants.



Dr. Brian Pence



Dr. Michele Jonsson-Funk

**Michele Jonsson-Funk, PhD, research associate professor**  
Jonsson-Funk evaluates the application of doubly robust estimators to comparative effectiveness research in observational data and develops methods to estimate gender differences in the safety and effectiveness of cardiovascular drugs.

**Annelies Van Rie, PhD, professor**

Van Rie's research activities include epidemiology and molecular epidemiology of tuberculosis, patient impact of novel diagnostics of tuberculosis (including drug-resistant TB), pediatric care and community-based interventions for TB and HIV Control.



Dr. Annelies Van Rie

# Faculty news

## Faculty awards



Dr. Sharon Weir

### USAID's Grand Pioneer Prize

Sharon Weir, PhD, research assistant professor, was awarded the United States Agency for International Development's (USAID's) Grand Science and Technology Prize for 2014 for her work in developing the PLACE Method. PLACE (Priorities for Local AIDS Control Efforts) is a system that analyzes data to identify areas with high levels of HIV and sexually transmitted infections. The method assesses efforts to prevent the spread of these diseases using low-cost global positioning systems (GPS) and Google Earth software to generate coverage maps. These maps allow planners to focus prevention programs more effectively. PLACE has been deployed in 28 countries and has been used to map more than 100 target areas.



Dr. Jennifer Smith

### John E. Larsh Jr. Award for Mentorship

The Gillings School presents the Larsh Award annually to a faculty member who exemplifies mentorship and commitment to students. This prestigious award was given to two faculty members of the Department of Epidemiology: Jennifer Smith, PhD, research associate professor (2015 winner) and Steve Wing, PhD, associate professor (2014 winner).



Dr. Steve Wing



Dr. Marilie Gammon

### Faculty Award for Excellence in Doctoral Mentoring

The UNC-Chapel Hill Graduate School, in recognition of the importance of mentoring to the University's academic mission, presents this award each year. In giving the award, the School honors a faculty member who has encouraged each of his or her graduate students to establish a record of scholarly activity, provided a supportive environment that brings forth the very best from students, and achieved a successful record of degree completion among advisees. The Department of Epidemiology's Marilie Gammon, PhD, professor of epidemiology (2014 winner) was given this prestigious award.



Dr. Gerardo Heiss

### American Heart Association awards

Gerardo Heiss, MD, PhD, Kenan Distinguished Professor of epidemiology, was recognized in 2015 for exceptional individual mentoring and advocacy for cardiovascular epidemiology researchers.

Christy Avery, PhD, assistant professor of epidemiology, received the 2015 Sandra A. Daugherty Award for Excellence in Cardiovascular Disease or Hypertension. Epidemiology.



Dr. Christy Avery

# Student awards



Jessica Rinsky receives her scholarship award from Dr. Andrew Olshan.

## Departmental awards

*H. Michael and Barbara Arrighi Endowed Scholarship*  
**Jessica Rinsky, 2014**

*Rebecca James Baker Scholarship*  
**Xuezheng “Amy” Sun, 2013**  
**Alan Kinlaw, 2014**

*Joan Cornoni-Huntley Scholarship*  
**Catherine Lesko, 2013**  
**Elizabeth Rogawski, 2014**

*Nancy A. Dreyer Endowed Scholarship in Epidemiology*  
**Elizabeth Cromwell, 2013**  
**Marissa Seamans, 2014**

*Harry A. Guess/Merck Scholarship in  
Pharmacoepidemiology*  
**Richard Wyss, 2013**  
**Xiaojuan Li, 2014**

*Barbara Sorenson Hulka Dissertation Award*  
**Leah Schinasi, 2013**  
**Nabarun Dasgupta, 2014**

*Berton H. Kaplan Student Publication Award*  
**Jessie Edwards, 2013**  
**Jin-Liern Hong, 2014**

*Sidney Kark Award for Distinguished Teaching Assistant*  
**Jessie Edwards, 2013**  
**Alan Kinlaw, 2014**

*Marilyn and Al Tyroler Endowed Scholarship in  
Epidemiology*  
**Alex Keil, 2013**  
**Jessie Buckley, 2014**

## Gillings School awards

*Class of 2013 Annual Scholarship*  
**Shabbar Ranapurwala, 2013**

*Robert and Kristen Greczyn Scholarship*  
**Joseph Engeda, 2014**

*Sandra Winn Green Scholarship*  
**Elizabeth Rogawski, 2013**

*Greenberg Award for Excellence in Doctoral Research*  
**Cathyne Clouse, 2013**  
**Jeanette Stingone, 2014**

*Harry A. Guess Scholarship*  
**Kevin Houck, 2014**

*James Irving Public Health Service Scholarship*  
**Matthew Ryan, 2014**

*Curtis Glenn Southard Award*  
**Kathryn Lancaster, 2014**

*UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health’s Annual Fund  
Scholarship*  
**Elizabeth Garry, 2013**  
**Erline Miller, 2013**  
**Jessica Islam, 2014**  
**Sara Levintow, 2014**

*Anne Cynthia Price Endowed Fund for Student Travel Award*  
**Rushina Cholera, 2013**



Xiaojuan Li receives her award from Dr. Andrew

# Student awards

## *Koch Travel Award*

**Nadya Belenky, 2013**  
**Catherine Donovan, 2013**  
**Marie-Jospehe Horner, 2013**  
**Alan Kinlaw, 2013**  
**Diana Sanchez, 2013**  
**Heidi Soeters, 2013**  
**Nadja Vielot, 2013**  
**Apostolos Alexandridis, 2014**  
**Ricky Camplain, 2014**  
**Pawinee Doung-Ngern, 2014**  
**Lindsay Fernandez-Rhodes, 2014**  
**Elizabeth Garry, 2014**  
**Diana Sanchez, 2014**  
**Jennifer Yourkavitch, 2014**



Jessie Buckley receives her award from Dr. Andrew Olshan.

## *Robert Verhalen Endowed Scholarship in Injury Prevention/Trauma Management*

**Shabbar Ranapurwala, 2013**

## *Susanne Moulton and Thomas Wong Scholarship*

**Elizabeth Garry, 2013**  
**Matthew Ryan, 2014**

## *UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health Gillings Merit Scholarship*

**Erline Miller, 2013**  
**Elizabeth Suarez, 2014**

## Graduate School Awards

### *Dissertation Completion Fellowship*

**Chantel Martin, 2013**  
**Anisha Gandhi, 2013**

### *Graduate Education Advancement Board Impact Award*

**Zachary Kerr, 2013**  
**Cynthia Lin, 2013**  
**Kim Gaetz, 2014**

### *Graduate Student Transportation Grant*

**Anne Butler, 2013**  
**Lydia Feinstein, 2013**  
**Katherine Tumlinson, 2013**  
**Monita Patel, 2013**  
**Shannon Grabich, 2014**

## Other UNC Awards

### *University Cancer Research Fund Scholarship*

**Eboneé Butler, 2013**  
**Jessica Islam, 2014**

## External Awards

### *Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)/CDC Student Fellow in Unintentional Injury/Violence*

**Shabbar Ranapurwala, 2013**

### *2nd Prize Winner, poster Session 2, 46th Annual SER meeting in Boston*

**Lydia Feinstein, 2013**

### *International Chapter P.E.O. Sisterhood Scholar Award*

**Elizabeth Rogawski, 2014**

### *Steven N. Blair Award for Excellence in Physical Activity Research*

**Katelyn Holliday, 2014**

### *Finalist for the Jeremiah and Rose Stamler Research Award for New Investigators (American Heart Association)*

**Shakia Hardy, 2014**



# Staff news

## New employees 2014-2015

**Jennifer Joyce Moore**, student services specialist  
**Sarah Smith**, accounting technician  
**Stephanie Marcet**, research specialist  
**Kathryn Lackey**, accounting technician  
**Chin-Hua Wang**, applications specialist  
**Stephanie Doctor**, research technician  
**Michelle Snyder**, postdoctoral research associate  
**Angela Bengtson**, postdoctoral research associate  
**Adam Cockrell**, postdoctoral research associate  
**Anne Justice**, postdoctoral research associate  
**Jin-Liern Hong**, postdoctoral research associate  
**Alison Singer**, postdoctoral research trainee  
**Heather Highland**, postdoctoral research trainee  
**Raul Mendez Giraldez**, postdoctoral research associate

**Anne Butler**, postdoctoral research associate  
**Jessie Buckley**, postdoctoral research associate  
**Ann Gottert**, postdoctoral research associate  
**Jacob Kocher**, postdoctoral research associate  
**Alexander Keil**, postdoctoral research trainee  
**Lydia Feinstein**, postdoctoral research associate  
**Yujie Wang**, biostatistician  
**John Easterbrook**, project manager  
**Aimee Julien Suarez**, research associate  
**Valerie Hudock**, assistant to chair for academic programs  
**Christian Douglas**, biostatistician  
**Douglas Widman**, research associate  
**Diane Reams**, research associate

## Staff service milestones

### Five years

Allan J. Rene De Cotret  
Patricia Leonard  
Elyssa Trani  
Mamie A. Turner

### Ten Years

Patricia Basta  
Hendrik Dejong  
Michael Garrison  
Amy Lowman

### Fifteen Years

Lisa Lindesmith  
Jennifer Moore

### Twenty Years

Chyrise Bradley  
Sharon Sullivan  
Alison Woomert  
Boyd Yount Jr.

## Retired, but not forgotten...

Nancy Colvin, assistant to the chair for academic programs, retired June 1, 2015. She is shown here with her grandson, admiring the cake at her retirement party.



Carmen Woody, student services specialist, retired June 1, 2014. She and her husband are pictured here, at a department event honoring her service.





# Staff news

## Star Heel Award



Courtney Andrews

### Courtney Andrews

Her nominators said Ms. Andrews is always personable, prompt and empathetic. Colleagues go to her with a wide variety of questions. They can be confident that she will be able to answer most of their questions and to advise them on the best way to find answers to the ones that she cannot answer. "Courtney always goes the extra mile," her co-workers said.

### Sharon Sullivan

Ms. Sullivan is the "HR Facilitator Extraordinaire." Her door is always wide open, and she is always able to answer our tough questions. Sharon finds creative ways to resolve HR issues. She has the spirit of volunteerism and gets involved in the State Employees' Combined Campaign, Spring Fling and many other volunteer functions.



Sharon Sullivan



Brenda Clark

### Brenda Clark

Ms. Clark is one staff member who is always eager to learn. As a problem solver, she often thinks outside the box to come up with new ways to address problems. We count on her because she follows through to make sure problems are resolved. She is an excellent communicator and is determined to resolve any issues that may arise.

## Postdoctoral award

### Vineet Menachery, PhD, postdoctoral fellow

Dr. Menachery was selected for a Pathway to Independence Award from the National Institute on Aging. The five-year award provides career transition support for highly motivated, advanced postdoctoral research scientists.



Dr. Vineet Menachery



Nancy Colvin

## Staff Excellence Award

### Nancy Colvin

Since becoming the student services manager in the Department of Epidemiology in 1995, Ms. Colvin has been recognized as a tireless advocate for the students and a great problem solver. She is the lynchpin in the Department's admissions process, graduate studies, qualifying exams, financial assistance, and student personnel activities. She enables all of these activities to function smoothly.

Nancy provides consultation to other departments at UNC Gillings and to the Office of Student Affairs. Dean Rimer and others have expressed their appreciation for Nancy's outstanding work and collegial interactions. She is an extraordinary asset to us, and an outstanding example of efficiency, compassion and leadership. We thank her for her tremendous contributions to the Department of Epidemiology.

# Gifts to the department (March 2013- August 2015)

The Department of Epidemiology wishes to thank the individuals and corporations whose donations provided the much-needed funds to support graduate education in epidemiology.

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Joanne Klevens (PhD, 1995)  
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PhD, 1989)  
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John Kuntz  
Brenda J. Kurz (MSPH, 1982; PhD, 1986)  
Clara N. Lee  
Soong Hyun Lee (PhD, 1990)  
Linda C. Levitch  
Duanping Liao (MPH, 1991; PhD, 1994)  
Kathryn Magruder (MPH, 1975; PhD, 1978)  
James Elbert Manning  
Pamela Margo Marcus (PhD, 1997)  
Stephen William Marshall (PhD, 1998)  
Margaret Ellen Floyd McCann (PhD, 1984)  
David Andrew McKay (MPH, 1973)  
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David Andrew McKay (MPH, 1973)  
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Cheryl Lynne Miller  
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PhD, 2004)  
William Clarence Miller (MPH, 1997)  
Maria Christine Mirabelli (PhD, 2005)  
Dominic Timothy Moore  
Jill D. Moore  
Valerie Lynn Moore (MSPH, 1985)  
Patricia Moorman (MSPH, 1989;  
PhD, 1994)  
Hal Morgenstern (PhD, 1978)  
Malana Keiko Moshesh (MPH, 2013)  
Susanne Glen Moulton  
Heather Munroe-Blum (PhD, 1983)  
Jeanenne Little Nelson (PhD, 1996)  
William Bernard Nesor (DrPH, 1971)  
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Patricia Saddier (MSPH, 1992; PhD, 1997)  
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James Simpson Schenck  
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Nancy Sonnenfeld (MSPH, 1991;  
PhD, 1997)  
Lola V. Stamm  
Gregg Martin Stave (MPH, 1990)  
Cheryl R. Stein (MSPH, 2002; PhD, 2006)  
Robert P. Steiner (MPH, 1988; PhD, 1998)  
Gregory Strayhorn (MPH, 1978;  
PhD, 1987)  
David Strogatz (MSPH, 1978; PhD, 1983)  
Sara Moore Stroud (MSPH, 2000)  
Taylor Hamer Stroud

Til Stürmer  
Nicholas Jay Taylor (PhD, 2014)  
Cynthia Temkin (MSPH, 1981; PhD, 1985)  
The Kenneth S. Warren Institute  
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Shirley Jean Thompson (PhD, 1972)  
Jessica Toohy  
Triangle Community Foundation  
Katrina F. Trivers (MSPH, 2003; PhD,  
2006)  
Barbara Jean Tyroler  
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Antti Vahakainu  
Vani Vannappagari (MPH, 2001;  
PhD, 2005)  
Frank Vinicor (MPH, 1994)  
Phuong-Thao Thi Vo (MSPH, 2001;  
PhD, 2007)  
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Karen Pilliod Voetsch  
Anna Estelle Waller  
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Richard James Waxweiler (PhD, 1978)  
Mindy Weed  
Ganesa Rebecca Wegienka (PhD, 2002)  
Elizabeth Megan Weinstein  
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Karl Daniel Whitney  
Rachel Elizabeth Williams (PhD, 2003)  
Thomas K. Wong  
Alison Woomert

## Giving to the Department of Epidemiology

Every gift to the Department of Epidemiology and the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health makes a difference. As one of the top departments of epidemiology, we conduct cutting-edge research that will improve and save the lives of millions of people around the world. Your support also helps us educate future public health leaders. At a time when state and federal sources of funding are diminishing and financial aid funds are more difficult to secure, private support from alumni and friends is critical.

Your tax-deductible gift will help:

- Provide financial aid and scholarships to attract the most promising epidemiology graduate students;
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