

On My Own Time!

The 1998 exhibit will be displayed October 19th through October 23rd in the FXB Lobby. The exhibit features works of art and other products of HSPH employee's leisure time.

Around the School

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Exams and Defenses

Maritza Rubio-Stipec will take her oral examination for a doctoral degree in the Department of Epidemiology on October 23 at 10:00 a.m. in Kresge 904. Major field: epidemiology; minor fields: biostatistics and psychiatric epidemiology. Jane Murphy will chair the examination committee.

Student-Faculty Luncheon

The Student Coordinating Committee is hosting the Fall Student-Faculty Luncheon on October 29 from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. The lunch is an opportunity for students to invite a faculty member to dine and converse in a setting less formal and more social than the classroom or office. Students, in groups of up to three, should pick up an invitation form from the SCC bulletin board

on the Kresge ground floor or from the Office for Students (Kresge G-10), fill it out, have the invited faculty member sign the form, and return it to mailbox #715 on the ground floor of the Kresge Building. For more information, contact Maggie Zraly at mzraly@hsph.harvard.edu or scc@hsph.harvard.edu.



HSPH Faculty Elected to Institute of Medicine

Congratulations to three researchers from the school who were elected to the Institute of Medicine, a component of the National Academy of Sciences created to provide the federal government with health policy advice!

Elected were Johanna Dwyer, adjunct professor of medicine and community health in the Department of Maternal and Child Health; Laurie Glimcher, Irene Heinz Given Professor of Immunology, Department of Immunology and Infectious Diseases (pictured below); and Walter Willett, Fredrick John Stare Professor of Epidemiology and Nutrition (left).



An orientation session for recently hired non-exempt staff will be held from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. on October 20 in MEC-L008, 260 Longwood Avenue, HMS. The program includes an overview of Harvard's organizational structure and mission, benefits, retirement plans, facilities, programs, and services. Benefits Office consultants will be on hand to answer questions.

Calendar

Submit calendar listings to Bob Brustman, Kresge 1012, by noon on Monday of the week preceding the event. Listings may be transmitted via Email (brustman@hsph.harvard.edu).

See also the online HSPH calendar at www.hsph.harvard.edu/calendar/ for late-breaking events and a listing of events scheduled throughout the academic year.

Advisors to foreign students and scholars from the Harvard International Office will hold office hours at HSPH on October 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Kresge G-10. Drop by or call 432-0488 to schedule an appointment. Please remember to bring your passport and other visa documents.

Monday, October 19

"Dietary Guidelines: How Do They Work?"

Speakers: Meir Stampfer, professor, Departments of Epidemiology and Nutrition; Marjorie McCullough, doctoral student, Department of Nutrition
Sponsor: Department of Nutrition
FXB G-13, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

"The First Injustice: Socioeconomic Disparities and Infant Mortality"

Speaker: Steven Gortmaker, senior lecturer on sociology, Department of Health and Social Behavior
Sponsor: Department of Population and International Health, Population and Reproductive Health Seminar
SPH I-1112, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20

"Shear-Dependent Activation of Endothelial NADPH Oxidase: A Cell Signaling Mechanism"

Speaker: Aron Fisher, professor of physiology and medicine, University of Pennsylvania
Sponsor: Department of Environmental Health, Physiology Program
Kresge 502, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

"Current Research on Aging: Some Practical Aspects of What We've Learned"

Speaker: Roberta Rosenberg, Harvard Program on Aging
Sponsor: Harvard University Office of Work and Family
2 Brattle Square, Cambridge, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

"Disparities and Transgressions: The Domain of Health and Human Rights"

Speaker: Jennifer Leaning, senior research fellow, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, and assistant professor, HMS
Sponsor: FXB Center for Health and Human Rights
FXB G-11, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

"Improving Clinical Communications in the Academic Health Center with Information Technology"

Speaker: Gilad Kuperman, clinical systems designer, Department of Information Systems, Partners HealthCare System and Brigham and Women's Hospital
Sponsor: Center for Quality of Care Research and Education
Kresge G-2, 12:30-1:25 p.m.

Wednesday, October 21

Award Presentation and Lecture: "Medical Education and the Role of Society"

Speaker: Samuel Guze, Spencer T. Olin professor of psychiatry, Washington University Department of Psychiatry
Sponsor: Training Program in Psychiatric Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Goldenson (Building B) 122, HMS, 3:45-5:00 p.m.
(Continuing Medical Education credits are available.)

Thursday, October 22

Title To Be Announced

Speaker: Tim Evans, Rockefeller Foundation
Sponsor: Population and International Health
SPH I-1210, 12:15-1:25 p.m.

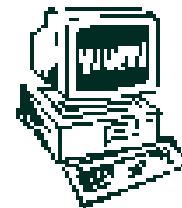
"Male Reproductive Biology: Implications for Fertility"

Speaker: Ben Campbell, Department of Anthropology, Boston University
Sponsor: Center for Population and Development Studies
9 Bow Street, Cambridge, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 23

"Genetic Variation and Human Disease in China"

Speaker: Li Jin, Institute of Genetics, Fudan University, Shanghai and Human Genetics Center, University of Texas, Houston
Sponsor: Department of Environmental Health, Program for Population Genetics
FXB G-12, 2:30 p.m.



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