

HSPH launches new website



The new design for the HSPH website went live on January 9. This extremely complex effort migrated nearly 12,000 pages to a new system, design, and set of servers, and has involved dozens of people across the School in virtually every department and

group. Those responsible for migrating content are encouraged to check their pages as soon as possible. Inevitably glitches will occur. If you find something that looks like a problem, please contact webteam@hsph.harvard.edu.

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Gun Violence: A Public Health Crisis



From left, [David Hemenway](#), [Felton Earls](#), and [Laurence Tribe](#).

This January 8 Forum event investigated the legal, political, and public health factors that could influence future efforts to prevent gun massacres such as the recent killings at a Newtown, CT, elementary school. [Watch video](#)

Event highlight

[Healthy Planet, Healthy People: A Conversation with Al Gore](#)



Sponsored by HSPH's Center for Health and the Global Environment

February 6
7:00-8:30 PM
The Memorial Church, Harvard campus
Free and open to the public

HSPH to launch second course on edX



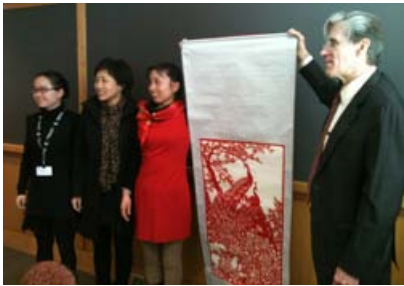
E. Francis Cook, professor of epidemiology, co-taught HSPH's first edX course

HSPH will offer a new course on the online platform edX this spring: Human Health and Global Environmental Change. The School's first edX course last fall, an introduction to biostatistics and epidemiology, drew 53,857 students from all over the world. [Read more](#)

Breast Cancer in China: HSPH to partner in new awareness effort

HSPH recently welcomed national and provincial health

Commit to small, healthy changes in the new year



Members of the delegation presented Dean Julio Frenk with a gift marking the new breast cancer initiative.

leaders from China for a visit to learn about breast cancer treatment and prevention in the U.S. and to make plans for HSPH's new Breast Cancer Education and Awareness Initiative in China. [Read more](#)



Read a [post](#) about New Year's Resolutions you can stick to, by HSPH Prof. [Walter Willett](#) on chef Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution blog.

Around the School

[Curvita faculty data system coming in February](#)

Curvita, a web-based system that will manage faculty career data and training grant information for all HSPH faculty, researchers, and post-docs, will launch in February, the Office of Research Strategy and Development announced. Curvita will automatically generate biosketches, CVs, activity reports and faculty websites, and NIH training grant tables.

In February, ORSD will work with departments to quality control all faculty data in the system, train staff, and prepare for Faculty Activity Reporting through Curvita in March. Stay tuned for additional updates.

[In Memoriam: Vilma Hunt](#)

Vilma Hunt, a research associate and visiting scientist at HSPH in the 1960s, died on December 29 at age 86. A scientist, dentist, writer, professor, and activist, Hunt's work focused on a range of topics including women's health, radioactivity in tobacco, and environmental justice.

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