

TV viewing, exercise habits may significantly affect sperm count



A new study led by researchers at HSPH found that healthy young men who were sedentary, as measured by hours of TV viewing, had lower sperm counts than those who were the most physically active. [Read more](#)

Low vitamin D levels may increase risk of type 1 diabetes



Having adequate levels of vitamin D during young adulthood may reduce the risk of adult-onset type 1 diabetes by as much as 50%, according to HSPH researchers. The findings could lead to a role for vitamin D supplementation in preventing this serious disease in adults. [Read more](#)

Muddy River project to affect traffic



The Army Corps of Engineers' Muddy River Restoration Project will require traffic pattern changes in the Park Drive area starting on or after March 1. HSPH Operations will provide updates as more information becomes available.

[See map](#)

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Around the School

[Carpool incentive program launched](#)

CommuteWorks is offering a new incentive program to encourage Longwood Medical Area employees to carpool. Employees of MASCO member organizations who register their carpools with CommuteWorks are eligible to receive gas cards and more.

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No Time to Lose: A Life in Pursuit of Deadly Viruses

Keynote speaker:

[Peter Piot](#), London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Faculty comments:

[George Seage](#),

professor of epidemiology

February 27

4:30-5:30 PM

reception to follow
Kresge G3

Celebration with the Stars 2013

Employees who have reached a service milestone of five or more years will be honored.

February 28

2:30-4:00 PM

Kresge Cafeteria.

Joseph Brain ends 40-year stretch teaching Harvard undergrad public health course



[Joseph Brain](#), Cecil K. and Philip Drinker Professor of Environmental Physiology at HSPH, designed the Harvard undergraduate course "The Human Organism" to engage both scientists and students majoring in other disciplines. [Read more](#)

Study of Oregon health insurance experiment honored



A study by [Katherine Baicker](#) and other HSPH researchers that used for the first time a randomized, controlled study design to answer questions about how access to public insurance affects health, health care use, and other outcomes, has received a Health Services Research Impact Award from Academy Health. [Read more](#)

Work-life seminars

[Saving for your Child's College Education](#)

February 13, 12:00-1:30 PM, Countway Library Minot Room

[Having a Baby? Adopting? Leave of Absence and Childcare Information Session](#)

February 27, 12:00-1:30 PM, Countway Library, Ware Room

[Selling Your Home](#)

February 28, 12:00-1:30 PM, HMS Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Room

[Nursing and Working: Making it Work as a Breastfeeding Mom](#)

March 1, 12:00-1:30 PM, HMS Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Room

Health and development



The UN's Helen Clark spoke at an HSPH Forum on January 31.

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Research news



[Infectious disease expert works to ban landmines, fight tuberculosis and AIDS](#)

[Carotenoids may delay or prevent onset of Lou Gehrig's disease](#)