

Special event: Obesity teach-in



The HSPH Department of Nutrition presents
[***Does Being Overweight Really Reduce Mortality? No Wonder the Public Is Confused***](#)
February 20
11:00 AM-12:30 PM
Kresge G1

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HSPH efforts in Africa helped lead to decade of success against AIDS



Phyllis Kanki, principal investigator for HSPH's PEPFAR program

For AIDS researchers at HSPH, the program known as the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) offered the opportunity to dramatically scale up their efforts in African countries hit hard by the disease. [***Read more***](#)

At India's Kumbh Mela, world's largest gathering, researchers document public health concerns



A team of HSPH faculty members and students documented India's Kumbh Mela festival, with a goal of strengthening understanding about public health concerns during mass gatherings and migrations. [***Read more***](#)

Event highlights

**News Flash
lunchtime
discussion
on gun violence**
Presented by
[The Mahindra
Humanities Center
at Harvard](#)
Speaker:
[David Hemenway](#),
HSPH professor of
health policy
February 20
12:30-1:30 PM
Barker Center 133,
12 Quincy Street
[**RSVP**](#) required by
February 15

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.
[***Read a list of this year's honorees***](#)

Around the School

Eco-Opportunity promotes interoffice envelope reuse

The life cycle of those seemingly ubiquitous interoffice envelopes may seem trivial, but a few HSPH employees found that questioning the path the envelopes take between departments can lead to cost savings and waste reduction. [***Read more***](#)



Measuring public health interventions



Researchers from HSPH and other institutions discussed using research findings to create real-world interventions, and to figure out how best to measure the success of those efforts, at a symposium on February 6. [Read more](#)

Al Gore: Society must stop treating air as "open sewer"



Al Gore delivered the inaugural Paul R. Epstein Memorial Lecture to a packed audience at Harvard's Memorial Church on February 6. [Read more](#)

[Networking with LinkedIn](#)

HR is hosting a free training sessions to guide you through enhancing your LinkedIn profile, building your network and expanding your social presence.
February 20 12:00-1:00 PM, FXB G10
February 27 2:30-3:30 PM, FXB G3
Please register in advance as seating is limited.

Research news



[Surgical safety checklist, training, lowers high-risk complications](#)