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February 28, 2013



# Kiosk



TODAY: Celebration with the Stars

February 28, 2:30-4:00 PM  
Kresge Cafeteria

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

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



[Does being overweight really reduce mortality?](#)

Panelists at an HSPH teach-in attempted to clear up public confusion about the relationship between weight and health in the wake of a controversial recent paper that received extensive media coverage.



[Poll finds big gap between parents and experts on childhood obesity](#)

A new poll finds that many families face challenges in trying to help children eat well and be more active and that there was a significant gap between parents' perceptions of their children's weight and expert definitions.

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## Event Highlights

The Coming Transformation in Global Health: A Conversation with Nigel Crisp, Julio Frenk and Paul Farmer  
Thursday, February 28  
4:30 – 5:30 PM  
Harvard Medical School  
Waterhouse Room

Taming the Beast: How Do We Fix Our Ailing Health Care System?

A conversation with David Goldhill, author of *Catastrophic Care: How American Health Care Killed My Father—and How We Can Fix It*

Goldhill will be introduced by HMS Dean Jeffrey S. Flier and interviewed by Ashish K. Jha, Professor of Health Policy, HSPH.

March 1, 4-5 p.m.

4:00-5:00 PM

Harvard Medical School  
Armenise Amphitheater

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## Centennial Moments

*Successes, stories, and surprising facts from our first 100 years.*

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## Around the School

[In Memoriam: Nevin](#)



### Scrimshaw, HSPH alumnus and global nutrition pioneer

Nevin Scrimshaw, MPH '59, pioneered the use of protein supplements to save children at risk of dying from malnutrition.



### Using media—and Muppets—to promote health

A representative from the Sesame Workshop recently spoke at the School about promoting health messages to children around the world.

### Seeking nominations for 2013 Armen H. Tashjian Jr. Award for Excellence in Endocrine Research

Nominations due by March 25

### Recognize a job well done with Lunch On Us

Looking for a small token to use to recognize staff for a job well done or for going above and beyond—how about the Lunch on Us Program?



### HSPH's Day One

## Research News



Task force finds no need for healthy women to take daily Vitamin D, calcium

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