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# Kiosk



## Orientation 2013: HSPH welcomes new students

The HSPH community welcomed 515 new students during orientation activities held August 26-30. Students from 52 countries and 39 states came together for workshops and events designed to prepare them for their HSPH experience.



## HSPH celebrates 100 years of global health leadership

This Fall, HSPH celebrates **100 years** of efforts by its faculty, alumni, and students that together have improved the health of millions worldwide since the School's founding in 1913. Read a welcome [message](#) from Dean Frenk.



## Eating whole fruits linked to lower risk of type 2 diabetes

A new HSPH study found that eating more whole fruits, particularly blueberries, grapes, and apples, was significantly associated with a lower risk of type 2 diabetes, while greater consumption of fruit juices was associated with a higher risk.

## Event Highlights

### Welcome Back Town Hall

HSPH faculty, staff, and the academic appointee community are invited to hear news from Dean Julio Frenk about the theme and direction of our Centennial year.  
Sept. 10, 4:00-5:00 PM  
Kresge Cafeteria  
*Light refreshments will be served.*

### Sustainability unbound: The power and potential of NetPositive

Greg Norris, co-director, SHINE: Sustainability and Health Initiative for NetPositive Enterprise  
Sept. 9, 12:30-1:30 PM  
Kresge 212

### Prophylactic mastectomy: Insights from women who chose to reduce their risk

Andrea Farkas Patenaude, PhD  
Associate Professor of Psychology, HMS  
September 10, 12:00-1:00 PM  
Countway Library, 5th floor, Minot Room  
Book signing and reception to follow in Countway's Lahey Room. Books will be sold by the Simmons College Bookstore.

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## Around the School

## Centennial Moments

*Successes, stories, and surprising facts as the School approaches its 2013-2014*



### [Harvard Humanitarian Initiative: Transforming humanitarian relief efforts](#)

This video describes HHI's mission to relieve human suffering by advancing the science and practice of humanitarian response worldwide.



### [Solar-powered cooker helps reduce toxic indoor air pollution](#)

HSPH student Catlin Powers developed SolSource, a portable, fuel- and emission-free sun-powered cooker that can grill, steam, bake, boil, or fry.

### [New School LinkedIn page launched](#)

LinkedIn recently launched new "University Pages," giving higher ed institutions a different kind of presence on the site that is focused less on hiring/jobs and more on student recruitment, topics that universities pursue, and community. Follow and join the conversation!

### [Senior Leader Administrative Forum Breakfast](#)

Come chat with Michael Kan, executive dean for administration, over breakfast, Friday, September 27, Kresge 110.

### [Harvard University Police Department Clery Act Report](#)

Read Harvard's annual security report, prepared in compliance with The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (the "Clery Act").

### [Jimmy Carter, Nicholas Kristof, and Carter Center's Donald Hopkins, MPH'70, to cover global health challenges in new conversations on Google+ Series](#)

Submit a question September 4-10 and tune-in on September 10 at 3:00 PM (EDT) for the live broadcast.

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[A student takes the long, long way to HSPH](#)

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## Research News



[Popular South African street drug may contain HIV medication](#)

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