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Shedding light on Medicaid

Separate studies by HSPH researchers have found that [people lacking insurance](#) are not likely to migrate to obtain Medicaid coverage and that [having Medicaid](#) increases emergency room visits.



Landmark air pollution study turns 20

Kicking off Q&A series *The Big Three*, [Douglas Dockery](#)—lead author of the Six Cities study and chair of HSPH's [Department of Environmental Health](#)—talks about the groundbreaking findings which paved the way for strengthened U.S. air quality regulations.



Resources for resolutions

Learn how to reduce stress with [mindfulness meditation](#), meet healthy weight goals with [Weight Watchers](#), train at the [Center for Workplace Development](#), or brush up on public speaking with Toastmasters, which has its next meeting January 22, 12:30-1:20 PM, in FXB G13.

Event Highlights

Centennial Dean's Distinguished Lecture

Book Presentation
Affordable Excellence: The Singapore Healthcare Story
Keynote: [William A. Haseltine](#)
Faculty presenter: [Ashish Jha](#)
January 15
4:00 -5:00 PM
Kresge G2
Reception to follow

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Centennial Moments

Successes, stories, and surprising facts as the School celebrates its 2013-2014 centennial.



[Shattuck International House: Nurturing an extended family](#)

[More Centennial Moments](#)

Research News

Around the School

[Big data holds big](#)



potential

In this podcast, [Winston Hide](#), associate professor at HSPH, discusses the enormous promise big data holds for public health researchers.

New faculty hire

[Rifat Atun](#) has been appointed professor of global health systems and director of the Global Health Systems Cluster in the Department of Global Health and Population.

Nominate a colleague for an A.C.E. Award

A.C.E. (Acknowledging Commitment and Excellence) awards are HSPH's way of acknowledging staff who have made an extraordinary effort in a particular task or aspect of their position, accomplished something special, and/or who exemplify a collaborative commitment to their work and the School's mission. Nominations are due by January 15.

New Worcester/Framingham Commuter Rail schedule

Starting January 13, trains will be stopping at Yawkey Station.

HSPH edX courses help train workers in India

HSPH online courses are being used to train staff at a Mumbai, India-based company that develops pharmaceuticals and medical devices.

Alumna Anita Zaidi awarded \$1 million to save children's lives in Pakistan village

Pakistani physician Anita Zaidi, SM '99, has won the first-ever \$1 million Caplow Children's Prize, the largest humanitarian prize worldwide dedicated to saving children's lives.

Karen DeSalvo, SM '02, named National Coordinator for Health IT

Karen DeSalvo, SM '02, starts as National Coordinator for Health Information Technology on January 13, 2014. She replaces fellow HSPH graduate Farzad Mostashari, SM '91.



Salt consumption too high worldwide

As new year kicks off, [Obamacare](#) brings profound changes to U.S. health care

Revisiting global health in an interdependent world

Eating nuts may lengthen lives

Decline in maternal, infant mortality a major global health achievement

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