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# Kiosk



## Genetic link between fried foods and obesity?

People with a genetic predisposition to obesity are at a higher risk of obesity and related chronic diseases from eating fried foods than those with a lower genetic risk.



## Too sweet for our own good

A recent Forum panel of experts helped explain the latest thinking on the "do's and don'ts" of consuming sodium, sugar, vitamins, and other supplements and provided guidance on steps consumers can take to improve their diets. [Watch video](#)



## Are your FY14 goals in ePerformance yet?

Enter and save your FY14 goals by March 28. To help find your way around the system, take an [instructor-led class](#) or a [self-paced online course](#). All reviews should be marked complete in the system by May 31.

## Around the School

Pursuing universal health care in Ghana

March 20, 2014



## Event Highlights

### Politics, Public Health & Abortion: Examining the Changing Legal Environment in Mexico & Central America

Co-sponsored by HSPH's Women and Health Initiative

March 28  
8:30 AM–5:30 PM  
David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies  
CGIS South, S-020, 1730 Cambridge St., Cambridge

### Senior Leader Administrative Forum Breakfast

Join Ken Wenger, senior director of operations, and Michael Kan, executive dean for administration, over breakfast to chat about what is happening in Operations and other topics. All staff, faculty and academic appointees are welcome to participate.

March 27  
9:00–10:30 AM  
Landmark Center, 3rd Floor East, Conference Room

### State of Global Health Symposium

April 15  
3:00–5:30 PM  
Joseph B. Martin Conference Center

### Harvard TREC Annual Conference

May 12  
2:00–5:30 PM  
Joseph B. Martin Conference Center

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Watch a video of the recent interview with Frank Nyonator, dean of the School of Public Health, University of Health and Allied Sciences, Ghana.



### ACA this week – Do enrollment targets matter?

Watch the latest video in this ongoing series from the Forum, featuring [Benjamin Sommers](#), professor of health policy and economics.

### Good news for commuters—Yawkey Station open

The MBTA has completed work at Yawkey Station and the new Worcester/Framingham Commuter Rail schedule is in effect.

### Landmark EcoOp open house

March 20, 3:00–4:00 PM

Landmark 2nd floor West conference room

Learn about the initiatives the EcoOp team is working on and how to get involved.

### EcoOp sustainability seminar

March 25, 12:30–1:30 PM

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Director of Harvard's Office for Sustainability Heather Henriksen, presents "Acting On Our Accountability to the Future."

### Getting started with LinkedIn training

Register for an introduction to the basics of using this social networking tool.

March 27 (Kresge 212) or April 1 (Kresge 213)  
12:00–1:30 PM

### Spring mindfulness meditation course

April 9 - May 14

6:00–7:00 PM

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\$60/\$30 HUGH member

Nominations open for annual faculty mentoring award  
Junior faculty members are invited to nominate a senior faculty member who has demonstrated unusual commitment to advancing the intellectual and professional development of junior colleagues at HSPH. Submit nominations to [Dean Michael Grusby](#) by April 18.

## Student spotlight



### A burning passion

Catlin Powers has converted her concern for the environment into life-saving energy technologies.

## Research news



### SNAP reform could make program healthier

### Chefs and doctors team up to promote healthy cooking

### Cancer prevention: Flexible work environment, folate supplementation may be protective

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