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Significant decline in deaths after Mass. health reform

In the first four years after Massachusetts instituted comprehensive health reform in 2006, mortality in the state decreased by 2.9% compared with similar populations in states that didn't expand health coverage.



Rising CO₂ poses significant threat to human nutrition

At the elevated levels of atmospheric CO₂ anticipated by around 2050, crops that provide a large share of the global population with most of their dietary zinc and iron will have significantly reduced concentrations of those nutrients.



Managing an aging global population

The Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies celebrated its 50th anniversary with a symposium featuring speakers who touched on issues related to global population change, and the future of the center itself.

Around the School

Leaders share universal

May 8, 2014



Event Highlights

Harvard TREC Annual Conference

May 12
2:00–5:30 PM
Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, Harvard Medical School

Beyond the ACA: What Works Best in Public Health? A Symposium on Comparative Effectiveness Research in Prevention

May 15
8:45 AM–1:00 PM
Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, Harvard Medical School

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Centennial Moments

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



[Marching towards equality for women at HSPH](#)

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Featured videos



health care experiences

The Department of Global Health and Population recently hosted a symposium on transforming health systems for universal health care.



Students raise malaria awareness with flash mobs

Harvard's Defeating Malaria initiative, spearheaded by HSPH, sponsored a student-led flash mob in commemoration of World Malaria Day on April 25.

Faculty news

[Joseph Allen](#) has been appointed to the faculty as assistant professor of exposure assessment science in the Department of Environmental Health.

Aaron M. Cypess receives 2014 Tashjian award

Aaron M. Cypess of Joslin Diabetes Center and Harvard Medical School is the recipient of the 2014 Armen H. Tashjian Jr. Award for Excellence in Endocrine Research, presented annually by HSPH's Department of Genetics and Complex Diseases.

Fed Up documentary

The documentary *Fed Up*, known as the *Inconvenient Truth* for food, recently premiered at HSPH.

Triumphs in Environmental Health Since the First Earth Day

Watch a video of the recent EcoOp Sustainability Seminar with [Doug Dockery](#), chair, Department of Environmental Health.

Longwood-area bike breakfast

May 14 in the morning (Rain date: May 16)

Entrance to Kresge

Sponsored by the Department of Nutrition

Senior leader administrative forum breakfast

May 15, 9:00–10:30 AM

Kresge 110

Join Michael Kan, executive dean for administration, and Katie Hope, chief financial officer, over breakfast to chat about what is happening in the financial area and other topics on your mind. All staff, faculty and academic appointees are welcome to participate.

Summer wellness programs

The Center for Wellness is now accepting registrations for new classes and offerings scheduled from June through August.

Space is limited in classes and workshops. New summer offerings include workshops on living mindfully and eating gluten free.



Forum: Preventing deadly distracted driving



Health Reform Watch: Confirmation for HHS nominee will spotlight Obamacare

Research news



Eating more fiber after heart attack may lengthen life

Molecule links asthma, cancer

High initial doses of antidepressants may double suicide risk in teens

Public health requires global perspective

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