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A passion for science—and fighting malaria

Perrine Marcenac, a PhD student, is absorbed in research on mosquito biology and how malaria spreads, particularly the interplay between reproduction and immunity in the primary mosquito vector behind malaria in most of sub-Saharan Africa.



HSPH, Burmese students team up to improve health at refugee camp

HSPH students traveled to a refugee camp in Thailand to take a course with refugee students offered by the Humanitarian Academy at Harvard through the Department of Global Health and Population at HSPH.



Bird flu experiments pose risk of accidental release

A new report calls for greater scrutiny of experiments that make virulent influenza strains transmissible, and for future studies on flu transmission to use safer and more effective alternative approaches.

Event Highlights

Commencement Centennial Events

Centennial Colloquium: The Next Generation of Public Health Research

May 28

2:00–3:15 PM

Kresge G1

Topics include Life Sciences Revolution, Big Data, Healthier Urbanization: Physical and Social Dimensions, Complex Health Systems

Centennial Portrait Unveiling Ceremony

May 28

3:30–4:00 PM

Kresge Atrium

[RSVP for both events](#)

Commencement Celebration

May 28

4:00–7:00 PM

Kresge Courtyard

HSPH Commencement Ceremony

Watch live webcast

May 29

2:30–5:00 PM

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Centennial Moments

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

Around the School

Startups with social impact



Two graduating HSPH students were on finalist teams in this year's President's Challenge. They presented their projects at a recent Demo Day at Harvard's iLab.



For nutrition expert, data is paramount

[Walter Willett](#), professor and Nutrition department chair, works to improve public health by improving diets. Data quality and thick skin have served him well.



Prevention in public health: What works?

[Glorian Sorensen](#), professor of social and behavioral sciences, spoke at a recent HSPH symposium on comparative effectiveness research.

ePerformance: Complete reviews by June 13

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HSPH's Christopher Golden named 'Emerging Explorer'

Christopher Golden, research associate in the Department of Environmental Health, was honored by *National Geographic*.

Upcoming EcoOp Events

Harvard Heroes Award Ceremony & Celebration

David Havelick, program manager in the Department of Epidemiology, is one of this year's honorees.

June 12, 3:30–5:00 PM

Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall

EcoOp Summer City Safari to the Kelleher Rose Garden

June 17, 12:30–1:30 PM

Meet at the entrance to Kresge

Upcoming bike classes

Bike Maintenance for Beginners

June 4, 11, and 20, 12:30–1:30 PM

Bike repair station, bike cages near Goldenson, HMS. [RSVP](#)

Urban Bike Commuting 101

Learn about bike safety, rules of the road, and urban biking tips.

June 10, 12:30–1:30 PM

FXB G13

How to Use Hubway

June 18, 3:00–4:00 PM

Hubway Station, Avenue Louis Pasteur



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