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# Kiosk



## Study offers first-ever look at how NCAA concussion guidelines are followed

Though most NCAA colleges and universities have created programs to help athletes deal with concussions, when it comes to specific components of those plans, many institutions still lag behind accepted standards.



## Hospitals converting to for-profit status show better financial health, no loss in quality of care

Ashish Jha and colleagues undertook a study to shed light on the growing and controversial trend of nonprofit hospitals switching to for-profit status.



## Poll: Most believe Ebola spreads by multiple routes

A new poll shows most people in the U.S. believe Ebola is likely to spread from a person sick with the disease and showing symptoms. Most say someone would be likely to get Ebola if a symptomatic person sneezed or coughed on them.

## Event Highlights

### Lagakos Distinguished Alumni Award lecture

Michael Daniels, ScD '95  
October 23  
4:00–5:00 PM  
*Reception to follow*  
Kresge G2

### Child Protection: A Pressing Global Issue from Syria to the US Border

Jacqueline Bhabha  
October 24  
12:30–1:20 PM  
FXB G10

### Seventeenth Annual John B. Little Symposium

October 24–25  
Harvard Medical School

### Flu shots

October 30  
9:00–11:00 AM  
Kresge Cafeteria  
Harvard/HUGHP ID required

### Genomic Surveillance of the 2014 Ebola Outbreak

Pardis Sabeti

October 30  
4:00–5:00 PM  
Kresge 502

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## Featured video

## Around the School

[Faculty members elected to](#)



### Institute of Medicine

Meredith Rosenthal (pictured) and Paula Johnson were elected to the Institute of Medicine in recognition of their outstanding professional achievement.



*From White House Chef to  
Obama's Nutrition Policy Advisor*

### Learning opportunities around health benefits changes and open enrollment

Are you a faculty or nonunion staff member affected by the 2015 benefits changes? Want to learn more? Watch a multimedia presentation and take the self-assessment to help guide you to the health plans that might be right for you. Educational sessions will also be available.

### Sustainability Trivia Night

October 29, 5:00–7:00 PM, Kresge Cafeteria  
Sponsored by EcoOpportunity, your Harvard Longwood Campus sustainability team. Refreshments provided. Costumes encouraged but not required. [RSVP](#)

### Harvard Longwood Campus Lunch & Learn: Healthy Eating on a Budget

November 4, 12:00–1:00 PM, Countway Ballard Rm.  
This seminar offers ideas for creating the healthiest menus with the most economical food choices available. Topics include: the cost of eating poorly; the most economical supermarket food choices; and smart restaurant choices on a budget. Feel free to bring your lunch, as well as any supermarket receipts and restaurant menus.

### Research news

[Universal health care in Latin America spotlighted](#)

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[Mass shootings more frequent](#)

['Multiple failures' in handling of first U.S. Ebola patient](#)

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