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# Kiosk

July 2, 2015



## Event Highlights

### Hot Topics: What's the Skinny on Fad Diets?

Eric Rimm  
July 7  
12:30–1:20 PM  
Kresge G2

### Summer concert series

Wednesdays starting July 8  
12:30 PM  
Harvard Medical School quad

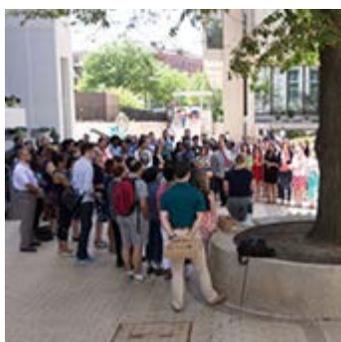
### Hot Topics: Air Pollution and Autism

Marc Weisskopf  
July 14  
12:30–1:20 PM  
Kresge G2

### FY15 Fitness Benefit reimbursement forms due

July 15

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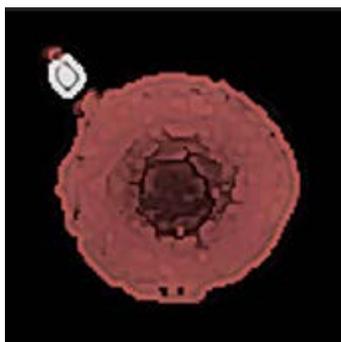
### Community gathers to mourn Charleston victims, combat racism

Students, faculty, and staff gathered on June 24 at a vigil in memory and honor of the nine victims of the June 17 massacre at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina.



### The Supreme Court surprise that wasn't

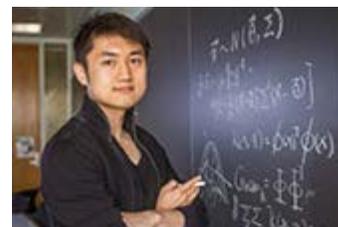
John McDonough, who was a senior advisor on health reform in the Senate from 2008-2010, weighs in on the Supreme Court's decision upholding the constitutionality of federal tax subsidies to help lower-income people buy health insurance.



### New target identified for inhibiting malaria parasite invasion

A malaria parasite protein called calcineurin has been found to be essential for parasite invasion into red blood cells, suggesting that it should be a focus for the development of new antimalarial drugs.

## Featured video



[Why Public Health? Jeremiah Zhe Liu](#)

## Around the School



### In memoriam: Fred Li

Frederick Pei Li, who helped inaugurate cancer genetics by demonstrating that people can inherit a genetic susceptibility to develop certain malignancies, died June 12 at 75.

## Research news

[More secondary schooling reduces HIV risk](#)

[PTSD raises odds of heart attack and stroke in women](#)

[Tracking a duo of deadly diseases](#)

[Taking the temperature of climate change](#)

[Mass public shootings increasing in U.S.](#)

[Poor sleep may contribute to health disparities](#)

[Antidepressants may cause bone fractures in women](#)

[Environmental chemicals may harm fertility](#)

[Nickel may contribute to air pollution's cardiovascular effects](#)

[Proven strategies to tame the childhood obesity epidemic](#)

### A MOOC spreads the word on global health quality

For [Ashish Jha](#), teaching a massive open online [course](#) (MOOC) through the digital platform HarvardX was an opportunity to try a new model for learning.

### **[Health and Human Rights journal focuses on bioethics and the right to health](#)**

The journal *Health and Human Rights*, based at the School's [François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights](#), highlights bioethics and the right to health in its [June 2015 issue](#).

### **[Genomic medicine in the real world: hope and hype](#)**

As of today, genomic innovation can't outmaneuver market realities and it can't compete with the frightening complexity of cancer — at least not yet.

### **[Longwood Medical Area child care resources](#)**

Learn more about local day care options, childcare financial assistance, and parenting seminars.

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