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January 21, 2016



Event Highlights

Case Studies: "Focus Groups" and "Crisis Research"

January 25
Noon-1:00 PM
Countway Library, Minot Room

The Forum: Preventing gun violence

Live webcast
January 26
12:30-1:30 PM

Employee engagement town hall

January 27
12:40-1:20 PM
Kresge, G1
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Remembering Richard Levins

Richard Levins, the John Rock Professor of Population Sciences in the Department of Global Health and Population, passed away on Tuesday. He was 85. Over the course of his four decades at Harvard, he was perhaps best known for his ability to make connections between seemingly disparate topics such as biology and political theory. Read tributes to Richard Levins [here](#).



Readings in Global Health begins Jan. 25

The HarvardX course led by Acting Dean David Hunter will cover the most pressing issues in global health through a series of reviews and interviews with leading experts.

Teacher and student collaborate on electric vehicle research

Anne Lusk and Henry Bonges joined forces to explore ways to boost consumer willingness to purchase environmentally friendly electric vehicles.

Research news

[Male pattern baldness may increase risk of colon cancer](#)

[Flavonoid-rich foods and drinks may prevent erectile dysfunction](#)

[Gun violence addressed in reddit 'AMA'](#)

[New report reignites debate over lab-altered virus research](#)

[Medicare drug price negotiations easier said than done](#)

[E-cigarette ads targeting millions of teens](#)

Around the School



Harvard Skate opens

Beginning January 22 enjoy free outdoor ice skating, warm up by the toasty fire pits, or snack on some tasty treats at the Science Center Plaza in Cambridge. There will be a special kickoff event on Monday, January 25,

featuring renowned figure skater Yasmin Siraj.

Exploring cancer and diet

A recent *Forum* webcast examined what we know, and don't know, about links between diet and cancer.

Have you thanked your mentor today?

January 21 is "Thank Your Mentor Day," an event encouraging Americans to reach out to thank or honor those individuals who've encouraged and guided them. It is a highlight of National Mentoring Month, which is led by Mentor: The National Mentoring Partnership and the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

Liberty Mutual Institute for Safety hosts Work In Progress Symposium

On January 29, the Liberty Mutual Institute for Safety Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program in Injury and Disability Research will host a Work In Progress (WIP) Symposium. The event, which runs from 12:30 to 4:30 PM in Kresge G2, will showcase the ongoing research projects carried out by the postdoctoral fellows.

Racial and Ethnic Disparities: Looking Back Seminar Series

Join the Disparities Solutions Center at Massachusetts General Hospital for a presentation by Drs. W. Michael Byrd and Linda A. Clayton, nationally known health policy experts whose work focuses on the medical history and health experience of African Americans and other populations that experience disparities in the U.S. health system. The event takes place on February 16. [RSVP here.](#)

Provide feedback on MBTA changes

The MBTA is proposing fare increases and schedule changes. MASCO is coordinating a response from the Longwood Medical Area.

Save the date: Annual Celebration with the Stars

The annual event celebrating staff, faculty, and academic appointees will take place on February 10 from 2:30-4:00 PM in the Kresge Cafeteria.

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