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February 24, 2016



Event Highlights

Dean's Distinguished Lecture

Kevin De Cock
February 26
12:30-1:30 PM
Kresge G1

"Career Conversations" breakfast

March 1
9:30-10:30 AM
Kresge 110

Center for Health and the Global Environment: Director's Lecture Series

Dr. Ramon Sanchez
March 3
12:30-1:30 PM
FXB G12

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Michelle Williams to lead Harvard Chan School

Michelle Williams, S.M. '88, Sc.D. '91, a distinguished epidemiologist and award-winning educator, will become Dean of the Harvard Chan School in July.



Students in joint School-CDC course 'bring fresh eyes' to public health programs

During the three-week intensive course students worked with CDC officials and learned how to develop and evaluate public health programs.



School hosts receptions for students, families

Students, their families, and faculty members gathered in Kresge Cafeteria in February for festive receptions hosted by Acting Dean David Hunter.



John McDonough, professor of the practice of public health, provides an update on the Affordable Care Act.

Research news

Flint water crisis, links between chemicals and health examined in

Around the School

Hearing to be held at the School Thursday

Thursday at 4 p.m. in Kresge Cafeteria the Massachusetts Department of Public Health will hold a public hearing regarding a proposed expansion plan by Boston's Children's Hospital. Because a neutral site is required for such hearings which occur as part of the official "Determination of Need" process, Harvard Chan agreed to a request to be the host. The hearing does not pertain to the Harvard Chan School, but could draw a large crowd and potentially media coverage, so we wanted to provide information to those who may be passing by the cafeteria at this time and wondering what is occurring.

Dyann Wirth to discuss malaria in reddit 'AMA'

Dyann Wirth, Chair of the Department of Immunology and Infectious Diseases at Harvard T.H Chan School of Public Health and Director of the Harvard Malaria Initiative, will discuss malaria and malaria eradication efforts during a reddit "AMA (Ask Me Anything)" on Friday, February 26, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM ET.

Harvard Heroes 2016 nominations are now open

Harvard Heroes celebrates the vital contributions of staff at every level and from across the University for their outstanding work, impact, and excellence in support of Harvard's mission. To be eligible, an employee must be an administrative/professional, support, or service & trades staff member, be benefits-eligible and have at least one year of Harvard service. Nominations will be open through March 14.

Summer internships in maternal health

The Maternal Health Task Force of the Women and Health Initiative has up to seven travel awards of up to \$2,500 each available for currently matriculating students towards internships in maternal health in the summer of 2016. Applications are due by 11:59 PM EST on Monday, February 29.

Apply for the Burke Global Health Fellowship

The Burke Global Health Fellowship provides funding for Harvard junior faculty members from across the University to support innovative research, curriculum development, and teaching in global health. The deadline to apply is February 29.

Campus Climate Assessment Survey

On February 16 the Harvard Chan School launched the Campus Climate Assessment Survey to understand the campus environment and to use the data to improve diversity, equity and inclusion. We hope for full participation in the survey from all members of the Harvard Chan community.

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