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May 26, 2016



Event Highlights

Performance Management FY '16 deadline

May 31

HMS Obesity Public Forum: Whose Fault is Obesity?

June 1

6:30 PM

Marriott Long Wharf Hotel,
Boston

Human Resources open office hours

June 2 & 7

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Kresge 504

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Congratulations graduates!

Watch a [webcast](#) of the morning ceremony in Cambridge at 9:45 AM. The School's Commencement ceremony will be streamed live on the Harvard Chan site at 2:30 PM.

If you are attending Commencement, we invite you to share Commencement photos on Twitter and Instagram; tag the school using @harvardchansph and use the hashtag #HarvardChan16.



Commencement 2016 award winners

Each year, the night before Commencement, awards are presented to graduating students, faculty, and staff. Check out the full list of winners [here](#), and congratulations to the award recipients!

Shining a light on bacteria's role in disease

Michelle Rooks, PhD '16, has been working to understand the biological mechanisms that can cause bacteria in the gut to initiate and drive disease.



After graduating this week, Eylul Harputlugil, PhD '16, will use her basic science and public health background in her new role as a management consultant.

In the news

[Exposure to common flame retardant chemicals may increase thyroid problems in women](#)

[Trauma and PTSD symptoms](#)



Spring reception

Faculty, staff, academic appointees, and postdocs celebrated the end of the academic year with a reception in the Kresge cafeteria. During the reception Dean Designate Michelle Williams thanked Acting Dean David Hunter for his leadership over the past year.

[linked to increased risk of blood clots in women](#)

[Eating more fruit in teen years may help stave off breast cancer](#)

[Healthy lifestyle could prevent half of all cancer deaths](#)

Around the School



James Mitchell receives 2016 Armen H. Tashjian Jr. Award

James Mitchell, associate professor of genetics and complex diseases, was honored for his research on how dietary restriction can slow the aging

process.



Marie McCormick honored with lectureship

On May 19, 2016, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center launched the Marie C. McCormick Lectureship in Neonatal Health Services Research and Epidemiology.

McCormick's research has yielded critical insights into the combined effects of neonatal and post-neonatal risks on long-term outcomes of these vulnerable patients.

Transgender health advocates call for more research

On May 19, 2016, the Harvard Longwood Campus hosted an event called "Trans 101" to talk about issues relating to transgender health. Sari Reisner, postdoctoral research fellow in the Department of Epidemiology at Harvard Chan School, pointed out that there were only 116 studies worldwide focusing on transgender health between 2008-2014.

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