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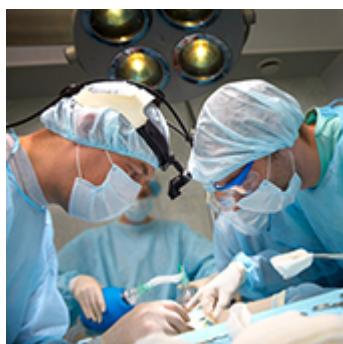
Live webcast, today, 12:30 PM: Water safety

In the wake of the Flint water crisis, this [Forum webcast](#) will examine concerns surrounding lead-contaminated drinking water and children's health.



Data driven

Kathryn Rough, SD '17, uses deep quantitative analysis skills to examine drug-related health issues.



Surgical checklist leads to major drop in hospital deaths

South Carolina saw a 22 percent reduction in post-surgical deaths in hospitals that completed a voluntary, statewide program to implement the World Health Organization Surgical Safety Checklist.

Around the School

April 20, 2017



Event Highlights

Town Hall on Diversity and Inclusion

April 21
12:30-1:30 PM
Kresge Cafeteria

Women in Leadership: Women Leading Change in Public Health

April 21
12:30-1:30 PM
Kresge G3

March for Science Rally

April 22
11:00 AM
Harvard Medical School Quad

Field Day 2017

April 28
1:30-4:30 PM
Harvard Medical School Quad

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The future of seafood— from aquaculture to sea greens



In this week's podcast, chef and author Barton Seaver explains how the oceans can help feed a world feeling the effects of climate change and a rapidly expanding population.



Watch: Bipartisan leadership

During a [Voices in Leadership webcast](#), former U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte discussed how bipartisan approaches can be used to address the nation's opioid epidemic.

In the news

[Report links welding fumes with risk of cancer](#)

[Mental health and humanitarian law highlighted on World Health Day](#)

Harvard Heroes winners announced

Four Harvard Chan School employees are among the 60 people being honored this year as part of the [Harvard Heroes](#) program. Deirdre Duckett, Sue Gilbert, Cheryl Whitmarsh, and Kathy Yeo will be honored at the Harvard Heroes Celebration on June 5 in Sanders Theater.

Student startups compete in President's Innovation Challenge

Three startup teams that include Harvard Chan School students are among the 15 finalists in this year's President's Innovation Challenge. Finalists receive funding, mentorship, and access to the resources of the Harvard Innovation Lab. A prize pool of \$310,000 will be split between the winning team, three runners-up, and a crowd favorite, at an award ceremony on May 9.

Gerald Chan, John Quelch elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Business leader and philanthropist Gerald Chan, SM '75, SD '79, and [John Quelch](#), DBA '77, SM '78, Professor of Health Policy and Management, are among 228 new members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Upcoming Nanolecture: Engineered Nanomaterials in Agriculture

During this lecture on May 3, Jason White, vice director of the Connecticut Agricultural Experimentation Station, will discuss the safe and sustainable use of nanotechnology in agriculture, including applications for food security. The lecture runs from 12:30-1:30 PM and will take place in Building 1, Room 1302.

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