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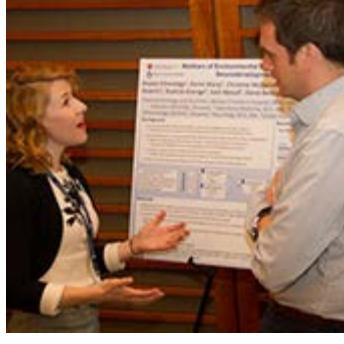


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Donald R. Hopkins named Commencement speaker

This year's Commencement speaker will be [Donald Hopkins](#), MPH '70. Hopkins is an alumnus of the School who played a pivotal role in the elimination of smallpox and is now leading efforts that are close to eliminating Guinea worm disease worldwide.



Reducing the effects of adversity on early childhood development

The second annual State of Global Health Symposium convened experts to discuss what affects a child's ability to lead a healthy and prosperous life. Students also presented research at a poster session.



Improving bicycle safety with better crash reporting

Researchers are calling for police to use electronic tablets that would include more options to gather bicycle crash data — information that when analyzed could guide the building of safer bicycle environments and encourage more cycling.

Around the School

Event Highlights

Voices in Leadership and Next Generation Award

Watch live webcast of conversation with Chelsea Clinton and presentation of Next Generation Award to Blake Mycoskie, founder of TOMS
TODAY April 9
12:30–1:40 PM

Voices in Leadership: Trevor Mundel, President, Global Health Division, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Watch live webcast
April 10
12:30–1:30 PM

13th Annual Jonathan Freeman Symposium on Infectious Disease Epidemiology

April 10
1:30–6:00 PM
Kresge G2

Addressing Ebola: On the Ground Reality of Practice and Patient Treatment

Rupa Kanapathipillai, infectious disease physician
April 13
12:30–1:30 PM
FXB G13

Mobile Maternal Health: A randomized evaluation of the impact of financial and informational incentives on maternal health services in Kenya

Karen Grepin, New York University's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
April 15



Nancy Krieger receives prestigious award

Nancy Krieger, professor of social epidemiology, was named recipient of an American Cancer Society Clinical Research Professor Award.



Francine Laden promoted

Francine Laden has been promoted to professor of environmental epidemiology in the Departments of Environmental Health and Epidemiology.



A pivotal moment in push for sustainable development

This is a critical year for turning the world toward a more sustainable course, renowned economist Jeffrey Sachs told a Harvard Chan audience.

Play ball! Red Sox home opener is April 13

Baseball season at Fenway begins April 13. Be sure to check the [Red Sox schedule](#) and [MASCO shuttle bus](#) site to plan your commute.

The Annual YWCA Stand Against Racism event: How Do Social Determinants of Health Impact Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health?

April 22, 12:30–1:30 PM, Thier Conference Room, MGH
Speaker: [Monica Bharel](#), MPH '12, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Harvard Longwood Campus Inaugural Diversity Dialogue: Make No Assumptions! Increasing Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities

April 29, 12:00–1:00 PM, Kresge G1
Speaker: Lisa Iezzoni, professor of medicine, HMS

Racial and Ethnic Disparities: Keeping Current Seminar Series — The Use of Interpreters by Physicians for Hospitalized Limited English Proficient Patients and Its Impact on Patient Outcomes

April 30, 1:30–2:30 PM, Schiff Conference Ctr., Yawkey 4-820, MGH
Sponsored by the Disparities Solutions Center at MGH.

Nominations open for Dr. Fang Ching Sun Memorial Award

The award will recognize an outstanding student who is graduating in 2014-15 and has demonstrated a commitment to promoting the health of vulnerable people. Nominations are due by 5:00 PM on April 17.

12:30–1:40 PM
Building 1, room 1208

Can E-cigarette Regulation Protect the Public's Health?

Watch live Forum webcast
April 16
12:30–1:30 PM

6 Million Deaths at Birth: Progress, Priorities, and Potential for Change Post-2015

Centennial Women Leaders in Public Health Lecture Series
Joy Lawn, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
April 16
4:00–5:00 PM
Kresge 502
Reception to follow

Harvard Chan Earth Fair

April 22
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Kresge Atrium

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Featured video



[Voices in Leadership, John Lechleiter, Eli Lilly and Company](#)

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