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# Kiosk

August 25, 2016



## Event Highlights

### Yoga for every body

September 7  
Noon-1:00 PM  
Countway Library, Minot Room

### Effective strategies for recruiting a diverse team

September 14  
2:30-4:00 PM  
Countway Library, Ballard Room

### Unconscious bias training

September 28  
10:00 AM-Noon  
Countway Library, Minot Room

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### Welcome new students!

The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health community welcomed new students during Orientation activities, which were held August 22-26. The weeklong program provided an introduction to the School and the core values of public health.



### Local students learn about public health

Students from the Codman Academy Charter Public School recently visited the Harvard Chan School and learned some basics about public health and career possibilities in the field.



### Watch: Q&A on racial discrimination and health

Frequently experiencing the stress caused by racial discrimination can significantly impact peoples' mental and physical health, [David Williams](#) said during a Facebook Live Q&A with the *Washington Post*.

## Podcast: Saving young brains



In the latest episode of our weekly podcast: The push to understand the critical early years of a child's life.

## In the news

[The imprecision in 'precision medicine'](#)

[China facing epidemic of heart disease, stroke](#)

[Do guns make us safer? Science](#)

## Around the School



### Scoopfest draws a crowd

Students, faculty, and staff recently packed into the Kresge cafeteria for the annual Scoopfest. School deans, senior leaders, and faculty dished out ice cream as well as a much needed break from the heat.



### Nazmim Bhuiya, DrPH '18, awarded Schweitzer Fellowship

Harvard Chan School student Nazmim Bhuiya, DrPH '18, is one of 15 graduate students in the 2016-2017 class of Boston Schweitzer Fellows. Bhuiya will

be working to address adolescent health needs at the Tobin Community Center in Mission Hill, a part of Roxbury, MA.

### Francesca Dominici honored with Norwood Award

[Francesca Dominici](#) was selected by the School of Public Health at the University of Alabama at Birmingham to receive the Janet L. Norwood Award, which recognizes woman statisticians for outstanding achievement in the statistical sciences.

### New Center to assess safety of engineered nanomaterials

Engineered nanomaterials—which are less than 100 nanometers in diameter—can make the colors in digital printer inks pop and help sunscreens better protect against radiation, among many other applications in industry and science. But the health effects of these materials remain unclear.

### Volunteer to read to a local child

This fall, the Harvard Chan School will partner with the Read To A Child Program to provide an opportunity to engage with the Mission Hill Neighborhood. Volunteers will read to children during lunch at the Maurice Tobin K-8 School beginning in October and running through May 2017. To learn more, attend an information session on Thursday, September 15, from 12:30-1:30 PM in Kresge 202A.

### Discounted bike helmets are available

Discounted bike helmets are now available for purchase for only \$10 at the Harvard Chan School Operations Office located in Kresge LL-15.

### Join the CommuteFit Challenge!

For the month of September, log any miles you walk, bike, or run, either for recreation or during your commute and you'll be entered to win great prizes. [Sign up for the challenge.](#)

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