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September 8, 2016



Event Highlights

Voices in Leadership: Muhammad Pate

Live webcast

September 8

12:30-1:00 PM

Effective strategies for recruiting a diverse team

September 14

2:30-4:00 PM

Countway Library, Ballard Room

How to avoid unconscious bias

September 28

10:00 AM-Noon

Countway Library, Minot Room

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Community gathers to welcome Dean Williams

On Wednesday, September 7, the Harvard Chan School community gathered for a reception to formally welcome Dean Michelle A. Williams, who assumed her new role in July. [Read Dean Williams' welcome message to the Harvard Chan community.](#)



Cesarean delivery linked with obesity risk

A new study found that individuals born by cesarean delivery were 15% more likely to become obese as children than individuals born by vaginal birth—and the increased risk may persist through adulthood.



Celebrating Thailand's 'Father of Public Health'

The contributions of Thailand's Prince Mahidol Adulyadej of Songkla to public health and medicine were honored at a recent symposium.

New Harvard Public Health magazine website



Visit the newly re-designed [website for Harvard Public Health magazine](#) to read stories from our recent issues, including an in-depth examination of the emotional, physical, and genetic consequences of PTSD.

In the news

[Study strengthens evidence that](#)

Around the School



Watch: Preventing the next pandemic

How can lessons from the Zika and Ebola outbreaks prepare the world for the next pandemic? That question was discussed during a panel hosted by the Harvard Global Health Institute.

[cognitive activity can reduce dementia risk](#)

[Mechanism identified through which lead may harm neural cells, children's neurodevelopment](#)

[Can "green" offices sharpen productivity?](#)

[Global health gains may be at risk if Bill Clinton leaves charity](#)

Symposium will examine response to 2016 Nepal earthquake

More than a year after the devastating Nepal earthquake, a symposium on Friday, September 16, will bring together disaster response experts, policymakers, academics, students, and members of the Nepali community in Boston to examine the politics and processes of disaster response and prevention and to discuss the role of citizens, institutions, and the media in accountability in disaster response. [Register here to attend the free symposium.](#)

Speaker series will feature leaders in sustainability and health

The Center for Health and the Global Environment is celebrating its 20th anniversary by bringing to the School thought leaders in global businesses and governments who are focused on the intersection of people, their health, and their surroundings.

Register for Forum on Population Health Equity

This year's Forum will feature keynote talks by [Jeffrey Brenner](#), [Kathryn Edin](#), and [Nancy Krieger](#); panel discussions on "Social Network Interventions to Address Health Equity" and "Housing, Neighborhoods, and Social Mobility"; and a series of nano courses on population health equity. [Register here to attend the free event.](#)

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 for staff members to engage with the Mission Hill Neighborhood. Volunteers will read to children during lunch at the Maurice Tobin K-8 School from October through May 2017. To learn more, attend an information session on Thursday, September 15, from 12:30-1:30 PM in Kresge 202A.

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