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# Kiosk

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## Event Highlights

### Protecting the most vulnerable children in Vietnam and Laos

November 1  
12:30-1:30 PM  
FXB Building, Room 710

### Season of Giving launch event

November 3  
Noon-1:00 PM  
Armenise Amphitheater

### PQG Conference on Whole Genome Sequencing Analysis

November 3-4  
Joseph B. Martin Conference Center

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### Activate two-step verification by November 1

Two-step verification is an extra layer of security designed to ensure that you're the only person who can access your Harvard computer account, even if your password is stolen. You can verify your identity with a device in your possession, commonly a mobile phone, as part of your HarvardKey login. As of November 1, two-step verification will be required to access HarvardKey-protected resources and applications, such as connecting to the network using Harvard's Virtual Private Network (VPN) service. Learn how to set up a device [here](#).



### Webcast: Preventing domestic violence

At a recent Forum, [Dean Michelle A. Williams](#) and other experts discussed how the public and private sectors can work together to prevent domestic violence and support survivors.

### Increase in emergency department visits persists

Visits to hospital emergency departments not only jumped by 40% in Oregon after Medicaid coverage was expanded there in 2008—but the increase persisted

### Listen: Changing the language of addiction



In this week's podcast: How stigmatizing language can discourage people wrestling with addiction from receiving the treatment they need, and the new push to change that.

## In the news



for at least two years.

[Elderly may face increased dementia risk after a disaster](#)

[U.S. could learn from other nations' health innovations](#)

[Happiness might boost health — but how?](#)



**Students, staff participate in Mission Hill road race**

Harvard Chan students and staff participated in the 2016 Mission Hill Road Race to benefit Kevin W. Fitzgerald Park on Saturday, October 15. The event drew close to 1,000 people. Harvard Chan doctoral student Hari Iyer finished second overall, and first in the male age 20-29 bracket. Pictured (left to right) are: Nana Yaa Misa, MPH '17; Tayeisha Jackson, DrPH '18; Ra'Shaun Nalls, associate director of community engagement at Harvard Chan; and Iyer.

**Around the School**



**Marianne Wessling-Resnick appointed to NIH committee**

Marianne Wessling-Resnick, professor of nutritional biochemistry in the Department of Genetics and Complex Diseases, has been appointed by the Director of the National Institutes

of Health (NIH) to serve as a member of the Environmental Health Services Review Committee of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS).



**Watch: Trent Lott discusses bipartisan leadership**

Trent Lott, former Senate Majority Leader, discussed the Presidential election and shared lessons from his 35 years in Congress during a [Voices in Leadership](#) event.

**[There are reasons to be hopeful about Alzheimer's](#)**

By age 95, people have a 50% chance of having Alzheimer's disease, but [Albert Hofman](#), chair of the Department of Epidemiology, thinks that that sobering Alzheimer's statistic will improve in the years to come.

### **Grant will fund research into stress, obesity**

Read a Q&A with [Adolfo Cuevas](#), postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, who recently received a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to examine the relationship between psychosocial stress and obesity among Latinos/Hispanics.

### **Register for Global Health at Harvard Reception**

Harvard President Drew Faust will speak at the Harvard Global Health Institute (HGHI) on Thursday, November 10 as part of the Global Health at Harvard Reception. Faculty, researchers, and staff are invited to attend to learn more about HGHI's work. The event runs from 4:30-6:30 PM. [Register here](#).

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