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December 1, 2016



Kiosk



Fri., Dec. 2: Center for Health and Happiness Symposium

The Symposium will examine the current state of science for understanding the relationship between positive mental and physical health. The event runs from 9:00 AM-4:30 PM at the Joseph B. Martin Center.

[Register here.](#)



A genome every 12 minutes

A conference on whole genome sequencing addressed advances in technology, "fake diseases," ancient DNA, and broad opportunities for human disease research.



Consuming high amounts of saturated fats linked to increased heart disease risk

Consuming high amounts of four major saturated fatty acids—found in red meat, dairy fat, butter, lard, and palm oil—may increase risk of coronary heart disease, according to a new study.

Event Highlights

HIV & Opioids: Crisis in Indiana, Boston, and Beyond

December 1

8:00-9:30 AM

Kresge G2

Voices in Leadership: Why Do We Know So Much and Do So Little?

Baroness Tessa Jowell

December 2

12:30-1:00 PM

Live webcast

Economic Conditions and Mortality: Evidence from 200 Years of Data

December 5

4:00-5:30 PM

Harvard Pop Center, 9 Bow St., Cambridge

The Well-Tempered City: Climate Change, Health, Poverty, and Our Urban Future

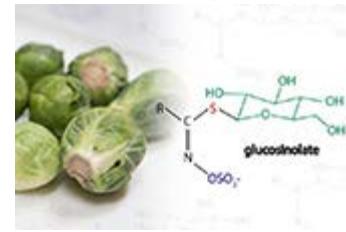
December 5

6:00-9:00 PM

Joseph B. Martin Center

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Science of flavor: cruciferous vegetables



Have bad childhood memories of

Around the School



President Drew Faust offers support for undocumented students

In a message to the Harvard community, President Drew Faust addressed the concerns of undocumented students, writing that the University reaffirms "our

clear and unequivocal support for these individuals, who are part of the fabric of University life."

Michael Reich receives award for research on health policy and systems

Michael Reich, Taro Takemi Professor of International Health Policy, has received an award for Lifetime Service in the field of Health Policy and Systems Research from the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research (AHPSE) and Health Systems Global (HSG).

Apply for fellowships on aging and work

The Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies is accepting applications for two different postdoctoral fellowship programs on aging and work. The deadline to apply is Friday, December 9 at 3:00 PM ET.

Addressing LGBTQ health disparities through translational research

The Harvard Catalyst Health Disparities Research Program is seeking to engage a broad range of clinical, public health, public policy, law, education, and other investigators from across the Harvard community, and will provide seed money of up to \$50,000, for cutting-edge, collaborative, interdisciplinary translational research to enhance understanding of LGBTQ health disparities and interventions that may address these disparities.

bitter Brussels sprouts? An expert explains the science behind that unpleasant taste, and offers tips for perfectly cooking Brussels sprouts and other cruciferous vegetables.

In the news

Blood pressure now a 'condition of poverty'

Climate change may already be affecting global politics

Tight regulation of marijuana needed in Massachusetts to protect youth

What's good for employee health is good for the company

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