

Request a ticket today for Human Genome Map anniversary panel

Feb. 22

4:00 PM

Sanders Theatre, Cambridge



Hosted by Harvard President Drew Faust, this panel will explore both what has been accomplished since the creation of the Human Genome Map and what the future holds. [Learn more](#) or [request a ticket](#).

Note: Tickets must be requested by 10:00 PM on Thursday, February 17.

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Commencement speaker announced



Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, MPH '65, Special Envoy to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on climate change, former Prime Minister of Norway, and former Director-General of the World Health Organization, will be this year's Commencement speaker on Thursday, May 26, 2011. Read more about Brundtland [here](#) and [here](#).

Event highlight

Health Promotion and America's National Parks: Living Laboratories for Strengthening the Nexus between Public Lands and Public Health

Feb. 18
5:30 PM-7:00 PM
Kresge G-1

Refreshments provided

Salad dressing, hold the guilt

Crime on campus



Harvard University Police Department Chief Francis Riley discusses arrests made in last fall's string of robberies on the Cambridge campus and offers advice on staying safe in an urban environment. [Read more](#)

Around the School

Faculty appointment

[David Stuckler](#), assistant professor of political economy, Department of Global Health and Population.

Did you know?

[Spring computer training courses](#)

Learn more about free courses offered in the Kresge computer labs.

[Harvard Museum of Natural History](#)

Upcoming lectures and special programs include the animals of the Chinese zodiac and the evolution of childhood.

Research news

Study finds black patients more likely to be readmitted to hospitals after discharge



Elderly black patients were more likely to be readmitted to the hospital after a prior hospital stay for a heart attack, heart failure, or pneumonia, according to a new study from HSPH researchers. They found that the higher readmission rates were due to disparities related to both race and the hospitals where patients were treated. [Read more](#)

Zimbabwe's Dramatic Decline in HIV Prevalence Linked to Partner Reduction

HIV prevalence in Zimbabwe declined by nearly half over the course of a decade (from 29 percent estimated adult prevalence in 1997 to 16 percent in 2007). HSPH's [Daniel Halperin](#) and colleagues found that a reduction in sexual partners played a key role in reducing HIV prevalence in Zimbabwe. [Read more](#)

More new research

[Moderate alcohol intake may decrease men's risk for type 2 diabetes](#) (HSPH feature)

[Biking on cycle tracks safer than biking on roads](#) (*Injury Prevention*)

[Millions of Americans may churn in and out of health coverage under Affordable Care Act](#) (*Health Affairs*)

[New findings that young men may also benefit from human papillomavirus vaccine may warrant reconsideration of vaccination guidelines](#) (*New England Journal of Medicine*)



At the recent Worlds of Healthy Flavors conference, sponsored by HSPH and the Culinary Institute of America, HSPH nutrition experts called for an end to the use of the term "low-fat."

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Recipes for salad dressing made with heart-healthy olive oil

[Hot Pepper Vinaigrette](#)

[Mint Vinaigrette](#)

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