

Today is International Women's Day



[International Women's Day activities at HSPH](#)

[Food drive for Rosie's Place](#)

You can help promote healthy nutrition by giving canned vegetables that are low in sodium, fruits that are canned in water or 100% juice, and cereals that have whole grain as the first ingredient and are low in sugar.

Two HSPH women who are making a difference

[Life after death: Helping former child soldiers](#)

HSPH's Theresa Betancourt has made it her mission to understand how to promote former child soldiers' resilience-- and ultimately, their healing.

[Women, Welfare & Human Rights](#)

HSPH student Madina Agénor, SD '13, examines government policies and social forces that affect the sexual and reproductive health of women.

Students take sides in legal battle over health care reform



Later this month, the Supreme Court will hear challenges to the constitutionality of the landmark health care reform law known as the Affordable Care Act (ACA). On February 2, the law was tested by HSPH students in a Public Health Law class taught by Professor [Michelle Mello](#).

Documenting public health needs in African communities destabilized by militia violence



documentarian Lindsay Branham, program director for

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Sign up for the CommuteFit, Emergency Ride Home, or Longwood T-Party programs during March and enter to win a \$25 gift card to City Sports.


[Dean's Distinguished Lecture Book Presentation](#)

The Harvard Humanitarian Initiative is working to document the destabilizing effect that the the militant group the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) has had on central African countries. Jocelyn Kelly, MS '08, director of HHI's [Women in War](#) program, traveled to northern DRC with documentarian Lindsay Branham, program director for

Discover the Journey, a co-collaborator on the project. They conducted an assessment of the needs of communities as they recover from violence and also struggle to reintegrate children who escaped from the LRA. A report of their findings will be released in March. [Read more](#)

Around the School

[Bright ideas wanted](#)

\$\$\$SCHOOL INNOVATION PROJECT  Submit your ideas to help the School save money and/or enhance revenue. Prizes are available for qualified entries--including one award of up to \$5,000.

[Profs. Rosenthal, Brennan Named to National Commission on Physician Payment Reform](#)

The new independent commission, announced March 5, 2012, will assess how physicians are paid and how pay incentives are linked to patient care.

[Last chance to honor a sustainability star](#)

Nominate a team or individual for Harvard's Green Carpet Awards by March 9.

[FIGHTING THE CLOCK: How America's Sleep Deficit is Damaging Longterm Health](#)

Watch video from the March 6 Forum webcast.

[Student opportunity: The President's Challenge](#)

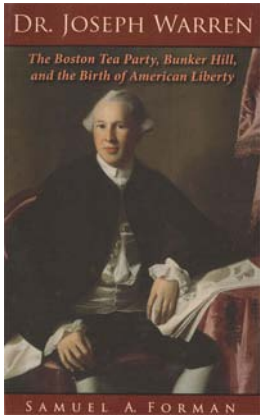
Harvard's Innovation Lab is hosting the President's Challenge, a University-wide initiative to develop entrepreneurial solutions to the world's most important social problems. Sponsored by President Drew Faust, the Challenge is open to teams with at least one student in a substantial leadership role. The grand prize is \$100,000.

[Planning an international trip?](#)

Get helpful tips and register your itinerary in the Harvard Travel Registry to ensure that Harvard and International SOS can locate you and provide assistance in the event of an emergency.

[It's time for a performance management conversation](#)

Visit the HSPH Performance Management site for forms and tips. All reviews must be submitted to HR by April 30.



Dr. Joseph Warren: The Boston Tea Party, Bunker Hill, and the Birth of American Liberty

Author and keynote:
Samuel Forman

Faculty remarks:
[Atul Gawande](#)

Welcome remarks and moderator:
[Dean Julio Frenk](#)

March 21
4:00-5:00 PM
Kresge G-2
Reception to follow

News and interviews



[Vitamin-enhanced water a drink to avoid](#) (*Washington Post*)

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