

Today: 100% Club Carnival!



Departments that completed 100% of their performance reviews this year are invited to a carnival-themed celebration.

June 7
3:00-4:00 PM
Kresge Cafeteria

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Got a gym membership?

Don't let your HSPH fitness reimbursement run away!



If you belong to a gym, you can apply to get reimbursed for membership fees through HSPH's annual fitness benefit program. Send a completed, signed form and proof of payment for gym membership to Human

Resources by **June 30**. Note that the benefit changed for this fiscal year. Wellness services and fitness items purchased for at-home use are no longer eligible for reimbursement. Visit the Human Resources website to [learn more](#) and [download the form](#).

Research news and interviews



[Replacing one daily sugary beverage with water may lower women's diabetes risk](#) (Reuters)

VIDEO: Why Public Health?



Allison Martin, a surgeon who earned her MPH in 2012, talks about how her interest in public service led her to pursue degrees in medicine and public health. [Watch video](#)

[Stress may add to pollution risks for low-income children](#) (Environmental Health News)

[Benefits of early education program for at-risk kids don't extend to siblings](#) (Chicago Tribune)

Hospitals Receive Letter Grades for Patient Safety

Hospitals across the nation are now receiving letter grades--A, B, C, D, or F--for patient safety. The new initiative comes from The Leapfrog Group, a health

[Solvent exposure linked with poor cognition among less-educated](#) (MedPage Today)

[The state of health care reform in](#)



quality nonprofit, which sought advice from a panel that included HSPH experts [Ashish Jha](#), associate professor of health policy and management, [Lucian Leape](#), adjunct professor of health policy, and [Sara Singer](#), assistant professor of health care management and policy. [Read more](#)

[Massachusetts](#)
(PBS's "Need to Know")

[Can Mass. reign in health care costs?](#)
(Washington Post)

Around the School

Health ministers meet for HSPH co-sponsored forum



Michelle Bachelet, executive director of UN Women and former president of Chile

Ministers of health from various nations recently gathered for the Harvard Ministerial Health Leaders' Forum, an event sponsored by the Ministerial Leadership Program for Health, an initiative launched by HSPH and Harvard Kennedy School, in collaboration with the Children's Investment Fund Foundation last fall. The forum is designed to allow health ministers to learn from each other's experiences, draw on the resources of Harvard faculty members, and help the officials to achieve their nations' health priorities. [Read Harvard Gazette story](#)

Sarah Fortune wins support from Burroughs Wellcome



Assistant Professor [Sarah Fortune](#) received an award from [The Burroughs Wellcome Fund's Investigators in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease](#) program. The awards are intended to give recipients the freedom to pursue high-risk projects and new avenues of inquiry.

Maria Glymour to direct postdoctoral training program



Assistant Professor [Maria Glymour](#) has been promoted to associate site director of the [RWJF Health & Society Scholars Program](#) at Harvard. This interdisciplinary initiative for postdoctoral researchers integrates activities from HSPH, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard Medical School, and the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.