

Home stress, work stress linked with increased smoking



According to new HSPH research, there's a strong association between work-family conflict and the likelihood of smoking. Workers who experienced stress at home from work and stress at work from personal issues were 3.1 times more likely to smoke than those who didn't experience these two types of conflict, the researchers found. [Read more](#)

After 9/11, health lessons ignored



In a Dean's Distinguished Lecture on September 6, Laurie Garrett, senior fellow for global health at the Council on Foreign Relations, outlined ongoing public health troubles and missed opportunities, beginning with 9/11 and extending through anthrax attacks and outbreaks of SARS, bird flu, and swine flu. [Read more](#)

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Alumni Weekend 2012



2011 Alumni Award of Merit winners: E. Francis Cook, SM '77, SD '83; William Rom, MPH '73; Yolene Vaval Surena, MPH '81; Hugh Fulmer, MPH '61

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Mammography screening: Does it save lives?



[Lars Vatten](#), adjunct professor in the Department of Epidemiology at HSPH and a professor at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, gave an overview of recent studies on mammography's effectiveness at a September 5 talk. [Read more](#)

Event highlights

[Harvard-Brazil Symposium](#)

Invited speakers include Jarbas Barbosa, Ministry

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September 24-25

Boston Seaport Hotel and World Trade Center

This event is convened by the [Disparities Solution Center](#) at Massachusetts General Hospital and hosted by [Joseph Betancourt, MPH '98](#).



Longwood Green Trivia Night

September 18, 5:00-7:00 PM, FXB Atrium

Free pub-style trivia with beer, snacks, and prizes

Followed by a livestream of [Harvard Thinks Green 2](#) from 7:00-8:00 PM

Got a bike?



Join the new [Longwood bike community](#) and check out the Bike Fair on September 19 (rain date September 25) from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM, HMS Quad (outside Courtyard Café). Take advantage of free tune-ups,

giveaways, resources, classes, freecycle, and more. Open to HUID holders only.

[Yoga Classes at Longwood start September 20](#)

Classes are Thursdays at 5:15; next session starts Sept 20

[Meditation: Instruction, practice, and discussion](#)

Thursdays, Sept 13-Oct 18, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM, Kresge 202

[Harvard on the Move: Walk or run with others in Longwood](#)

RUN: Wednesdays, 5:00 PM; WALK: Thursdays, 12:30 PM

of Health, Brazil

September 18

2:30-7:00 PM

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