



# Kiosk

October 9, 2014



## Event Highlights

### A Celebration of Life: Marc J. Roberts

October 12  
1:00–2:30 PM  
Loeb House, 17 Quincy St.,  
Cambridge  
*Reception to follow*  
[RSVP](#)

### Deans' Health and Life Sciences Challenge Kickoff

[Deans' Health and Life Sciences  
Challenge](#)  
October 14  
5:30– 7:30 PM  
Harvard Innovation Lab

### The Department of Environmental Health & The Lown Scholars Program Lecture Series presents:

*Prevention in the Age of Multi-  
Morbidity: The Swiss Experience*  
Thomas Zeltner  
October 15  
4:00–5:00 PM  
*Reception to follow*  
Kresge G2

### Data for Good: Public Health's Information Revolution

Kent Walker, senior vice  
president and general counsel,  
Google, Inc.  
October 16  
4:00–5:00 PM  
Kresge G1  
[RSVP](#)

### EcoOp events

*Estimating the health impacts of  
reducing emissions from coal-  
fired power plants*  
[Jonathan Buonocore](#)  
October 21



### New genetic variants associated with coffee drinking

A new study helps explain why a  
given amount of coffee or caffeine  
has different effects on different  
people, and provides a genetic  
basis for future research exploring  
the links between coffee and  
health.



### Support for Medicaid expansion strong among low-income adults

Low-income adults  
overwhelmingly support Medicaid  
expansion and think the program  
offers health care coverage that is  
comparable to or even better in  
quality than private health  
insurance coverage.



### Financial well-being and health

A new study by [Reginald Tucker-  
Seeley](#) and colleagues found that  
families facing financial hardship  
were more likely than other  
families to opt for aggressive end-  
of-life care for a seriously ill loved  
one, even after accounting for  
patient preferences.

## Around the School

[Donna Spiegelman wins](#)



### [award to develop effective public health interventions](#)

Donna Spiegelman has received a [Director's Pioneer Award](#) from the National Institutes of Health, recognizing "exceptional creativity."



### [In praise of postdocs](#)

Postdocs and their mentors recently celebrated HSPH's "Postdoc Appreciation Day," held in conjunction with [National Postdoc Appreciation Week](#), as a "thank you" for all their hard work.

### [Honoring HSPH's A.C.E.s](#)

The A.C.E. awards is HSPH's way of acknowledging an individual staff member who has made an extraordinary effort in a particular task or aspect of their position, accomplished something special, and/or who exemplifies a collaborative commitment to their work and the School's mission.

### [Changes to Harvard's health benefits for 2015](#)

Learn more about upcoming changes to Harvard's health benefits.

### [Classroom renovation status update](#)

The School recently received an extraordinarily generous gift from Richard and Ronay Menschel, a portion of which will target the enhancement and transformation of our teaching and learning spaces. Watch the architect's video of the planned renovations.

### [Football Players Health Study launched](#)

Convened by Harvard Catalyst, the Football Player's Study at Harvard University's goal is to understand the physical and mental health conditions former players face, with the goal of improving the health and wellbeing of former NFL players, while furthering understanding of the benefits and the risks of football.

### [Wanted: Innovative ideas for a better food system](#)

The [Deans' Food System Challenge](#), one of a series of Deans' Challenges organized by the [Harvard Innovation Lab \(i-Lab\)](#), invites students and postdocs to develop innovative ideas to improve the health, social, and environmental outcomes of the food system, both in the United States and around the world.

### [On My Own Time exhibition accepting submissions](#)

On My Own Time is an annual exhibit featuring the diverse interests of staff, faculty and academic appointees in the Harvard Longwood community. Past submissions have included music, dance, poetry, photography, paintings, knitting, jewelry, and sculpture. Click the link above to submit your talents for this year's exhibit.

**Reception:** November 12, 2:30–4:30 PM

**Exhibit dates:** November 12–21

HSDM, Research Education Building, 190 Longwood Avenue

12:30–1:30 PM

Kresge 502

Bike Safety Summit

October 22

12:30–1:30 PM

Countway Library, Minot Room

### [Flu shots](#)

October 23, 30

9:00–11:00 AM

Kresge Cafeteria

Harvard/HUGHP ID required

[Event calendar >](#)

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## [Featured videos](#)



[The Ebola Disaster: How Did We Get Here and What's Next?](#)

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## [Research news](#)



['Multiple failures' in handling of first U.S. Ebola patient](#)

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