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## Graduates urged to 'speak truth to power'

More than 600 graduates received their degrees on May 25 as Commencement speaker Gina McCarthy delivered a passionate defense of public health and science.



#### Watch: Why Public Health?

As a student, Guilherme Trivellato, DrPH '17, worked to improve health care systems in India and Peru. Now he'll return home to Brazil to do the same.



## Eating chocolate may decrease risk of irregular heartbeat

Consuming moderate amounts of chocolate was associated with significantly lower risk of being diagnosed with atrial fibrillation in a large study of men and women in Denmark.

## Study finds lower mortality rates at teaching hospitals

Patients admitted to major teaching hospitals are less likely to die compared with patients admitted to minor teaching or nonJune 1, 2017









#### **Event Highlights**

### Yoga for Every Body on the Quad

Thursdays in June 2:00-2:45 PM Harvard Medical School Quad

#### **Harvard Heroes Celebration**

June 5 3:30 PM Memorial Hall, Sanders Theatre

#### **Caring for LGBTQ Youth**

June 22 11:30 AM-12:30 PM Countway Library, Minot Room

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## Listen: The power of biology



Deepali Ravel, PhD '17, studies the malaria parasite and believes that biology can be a powerful tool for addressing global health problems. In this podcast we speak with Ravel about the challenges scientists face in eradicating malaria—and why she believes that teaching basic biology at an early age is so critical.

#### In the news

Zika virus found to be circulating in Africa for decades



teaching hospitals, according to a large national study.

Zika virus likely present in Americas long before 2015-16 epidemic

Many U.S. underground natural gas storage wells at risk for leaks

#### **Around the School**



## Q&A: When platelets go awry

New research finds that changes in platelet count predict acute respiratory distress syndrome mortality.

Case study: Partnering to Eliminate Malaria in Zambia

Zambia recently set the goal of eliminating malaria from the country by 2021. A new teaching case describes how the government partnered with nongovernmental groups to move the country toward the policy goal of malaria eradication.

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