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Event Highlights

Climate Change: Responses from the Public and Private Sectors

Forum webcast
October 13
Noon-1:00 PM

Faith-Based Partnerships in Medicine and Public Health

October 17
1:00-2:00 PM
Kresge G2

Dean Jim Ryan: Five Essential Questions

Voices in Leadership webcast
October 18
Noon-12:30 PM

Fall Social

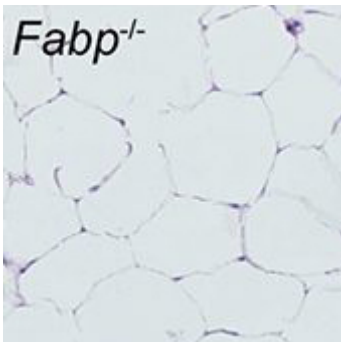
October 25
3:00-4:00 PM
Kresge Cafeteria

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An undercounting problem

Official death certificates in the U.S. failed to count more than half of the people killed by police in 2015—and the problem of undercounting is especially pronounced in lower-income counties and for deaths that are due to Tasers, according to a new study.



Lifelong metabolic health?

Researchers have found that mice that lack fatty acid-binding proteins exhibit substantial protection against obesity, inflammation, insulin resistance, type 2 diabetes, and fatty liver disease as they age.



Another climate change concern: Forced migration

At a recent symposium, experts from the [Harvard Global Health Institute](#) and the [François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights](#) outlined how climate change contributes to armed conflicts and forced migration.

Watch: How did a cat disease help researchers find the cause of AIDS?



In 1981 Max Essex of the [Harvard AIDS Initiative](#) had a surprising realization about a disease in cats. Learn how it played a role in the discovery of AIDS.



Biostatistics student, postdoc win Boston Datathon

Siyuan Ma, PhD '21 and postdoc Boyu Ren, both in the Department of Biostatistics, were part of the winning team at the recent Boston Datathon. The team took home the first place prize of \$20,000.



Countway Community Garden celebrates harvest

Longwood-area staff and students recently gathered in the Countway Community Garden to celebrate the fall harvest.



Student profile: Jigyasa Sharma

Jigyasa Sharma, SD '19 (pictured center) spent her summer working with the World Health Organization in Geneva on projects aimed at measuring the quality of maternal health care.

Flu clinics this month

The Harvard Chan School is hosting free flu clinics this month in the Kresge Cafeteria. They will take place on October 19 and October 26 from 9:00-11:00 AM. Flu shots are free to all students, faculty, and staff. You will be required to show a valid Harvard ID.

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