Many U.S. families considering pregnancy don’t know Zika facts

A new Harvard Chan poll found that four in 10 people do not realize Zika virus can be sexually transmitted.

Dean's Distinguished Lecture: Alondra Nelson

Author and sociologist Alondra Nelson will deliver the next Dean's Distinguished Lecture on Thursday, April 7, and will discuss her new book, The Social Life of DNA: Race, Reparations, and Reconciliation After the Genome.

Dietary guidelines discussed in reddit 'AMA'

Have lobbyists influenced U.S. Dietary Guidelines? Research scientist Vasanti Malik addressed that topic and others during a recent reddit "AMA (Ask Me Anything)."

Event Highlights

Harvard Chan "I-Night"
March 31
7:30-9:30 PM
Club Oberon, Cambridge

Health and human rights in the European refugee crisis
April 1
12:30-1:30 PM

Harvard Chan Poster Day
April 8
10:30 AM-3:30 PM
Kresge Atrium

Voices in Leadership: Elizabeth Warren
Live webcast
April 8
12:30-1:30 PM

Featured podcast

Each Friday this podcast delivers top health headlines—from wellness tips to important global health trends. Listen on Soundcloud, subscribe through iTunes, or stream it via Stitcher.

In the news
Inaugural State of the Students highlights successes, goals
On March 23, Harvard Chan Student Government held the first-ever State of the Students. This event filled the cafeteria with students, staff, faculty, and deans to hear the latest SG efforts and future goals. SG representatives spoke about a range of issues affecting the lives of students.

Watch: Donna Shalala discusses leadership
Donna Shalala, President of the Clinton Foundation and former Secretary of Health and Human Services, spoke to students about the challenges of leading complex institutions.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month
A series of events are planned throughout April to mark Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Events include a conversation with Lieutenant General Gina Grosso, Former Director of the Air Force Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office.

Director of Rhode Island Department of Health will deliver Yerby Diversity Lecture
On Wednesday, April 6, Dr. Nicole-Alexander Scott will discuss ways to tackle health disparities and promote health equity. The lecture runs from 12:30-1:30 PM in Kresge G1 and lunch will be provided.

Harvard Catalyst Medical Research Investigator Training Award
The KL2/CMeRIT program offers advanced training through educational activities and mentored research for senior fellows and junior faculty in clinical and translational research. The award provides two years of salary support at 50-75 percent of the awardee’s institutional salary base within NIH guidelines. Applications are due April 14.

Register today for the SHINE Summit
Join leading scientists, academics, and business leaders to leverage the latest research in sustainability and health. The SHINE Summit, which runs from June 15-17, will challenge traditional assumptions about what is possible for creating positive impacts through business and the workplace. Register by April 1 to receive an early bird discount.

Performance Management FY16 is underway
The Assessment Phase of Performance Management FY16 for staff and managers is underway. The deadline for staff and managers to complete the final annual review is May 31. All departments with a 100% completion rate will be invited to attend the “100% Club” celebration in June.

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