One more chance for flu shots

Harvard University Health Services will host a final flu vaccination clinic on January 28, from 12:00-3:00 PM in Monks Library on the second floor of the Holyoke Center. It is free and open to anyone with a Harvard ID or HUGHP insurance card. Learn more

The University isn't offering flu shots on the Longwood campus, but supervisors should make every effort to allow staff to attend this clinic or get a flu shot elsewhere if they are not yet vaccinated.

Foods identified as 'whole grain' not always healthy

Current standards for classifying foods as "whole grain" are inconsistent and, in some cases, misleading, according to a new study. Products meeting certain whole grain standards were found to be high in sugar and calories. Read more

Graphic warnings on cigarettes effective across demographic groups

Quitting smoking is not an easy task. Some groups, such as racial/ethnic minorities, have a particularly hard time quitting. New research suggests hard-hitting graphic tobacco warnings may help smokers of diverse backgrounds quit. Read more

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Harvard offers reimbursements to bicyclists

Faculty and staff commuters who do not receive a subsidized monthly MBTA pass or annual parking permit from...
the University and can provide proof of bicycle registration through HUPD are eligible.

Curvita faculty data system coming in February
Curvita, a web-based system that will manage faculty career data and training grant information for all HSPH faculty, researchers, and post-docs, will launch in February, the ORSD announced. Curvita will automatically generate biosketches, CVs, activity reports and faculty websites, and NIH training grant tables.

In February, ORSD will work with departments to quality control all faculty data in the system, train staff, and prepare for Faculty Activity Reporting through Curvita in March. Stay tuned for additional updates.