Reminder: Final flu shot opportunity

**Harvard University Health Services flu vaccination clinic**

January 28

12:00-3:00 PM

Monks Library, Holyoke Center, 2nd floor, Cambridge

*Harvard ID* or *HUGHP insurance card required*

Curbing gun violence in the U.S.

In the wake of the horrific school shootings in Newtown, Conn. in December, HSPH experts including David Hemenway (pictured) have been interviewed in many media outlets on a range of issues relating to U.S. gun violence. [Read more]

Obesity studies generate debate on impact of weight, sugar on health

HSPH's nutrition experts including Walter Willett comment on two widely publicized recent studies regarding sugar's role in weight gain and the effects of extra pounds on the risk of premature death. [Read more]

Checklists in operating rooms improve performance during crises

Surgical teams using checklists were 74 percent less likely to miss key life-saving steps in care during emergency situations than those working from memory alone, according to a new study by researchers from HSPH and Brigham and Women's Hospital. [Read more]

Around the School

**Event highlights**

- **World Cancer Day 2013: Responding to the Challenge, Dispelling the Myths**
  - February 1
  - 1:00-4:30 PM
  - Kresge G1
  - Learn more about cancer as a global priority and sign the International Declaration Against Cancer.

- **Healthy Planet, Healthy People: A Conversation with Al Gore**
  - February 6
  - 7:00-8:30 PM
  - Memorial Church, Harvard campus
  - Free and open to the public
  - Enter for a chance to [win a ticket](#) from the Office for Sustainability
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<td>LGBT &amp; Allies at Harvard School of Dental Medicine and QSA at Harvard School of Public Health jointly present the LGBT Winter Gala. Students, faculty, and staff are welcome.</td>
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**On My Own Time**
An exhibit showcasing the diverse talent of the Harvard Longwood Campus.
January 16-February 5
Work is displayed at HSPH in the FXB Lobby and at Harvard Medical School's Gordon Hall, 3rd Floor Atrium.