TV viewing, exercise habits may significantly affect sperm count

A new study led by researchers at HSPH found that healthy young men who were sedentary, as measured by hours of TV viewing, had lower sperm counts than those who were the most physically active. Read more

Low vitamin D levels may increase risk of type 1 diabetes

Having adequate levels of vitamin D during young adulthood may reduce the risk of adult-onset type 1 diabetes by as much as 50%, according to HSPH researchers. The findings could lead to a role for vitamin D supplementation in preventing this serious disease in adults. Read more

Muddy River project to affect traffic

The Army Corps of Engineers' Muddy River Restoration Project will require traffic pattern changes in the Park Drive area starting on or after March 1. HSPH Operations will provide updates as more information becomes available. See map

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Around the School

Carpool incentive program launched

CommuteWorks is offering a new incentive program to encourage Longwood Medical Area employees to carpool. Employees of MASCO member organizations who register their carpools with CommuteWorks are eligible to receive gas cards and more.

Faculty news
Joseph Brain ends 40-year stretch teaching Harvard undergrad public health course

Joseph Brain, Cecil K. and Philip Drinker Professor of Environmental Physiology at HSPH, designed the Harvard undergraduate course "The Human Organism" to engage both scientists and students majoring in other disciplines. Read more

Study of Oregon health insurance experiment honored

A study by Katherine Baicker and other HSPH researchers that used for the first time a randomized, controlled study design to answer questions about how access to public insurance affects health, health care use, and other outcomes, has received a Health Services Research Impact Award from Academy Health. Read more

Work-life seminars

Saving for your Child's College Education
February 13, 12:00-1:30 PM, Countway Library Minot Room

Having a Baby? Adopting? Leave of Absence and Childcare Information Session
February 27, 12:00-1:30 PM, Countway Library, Ware Room

Selling Your Home
February 28, 12:00-1:30 PM, HMS Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Room

Nursing and Working: Making it Work as a Breastfeeding Mom
March 1, 12:00-1:30 PM, HMS Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Room

Health and development

The UN's Helen Clark spoke at an HSPH Forum on January 31. Watch video

Research news

Infectious disease expert works to ban landmines, fight tuberculosis and AIDS

Carotenoids may delay or prevent onset of Lou Gehrig's disease