Inaugural HSPH edX course draws thousands of students from around the globe
Students studied at home or in cafes, at any time of day or night, for a few minutes at a time or for hours at a time, as part of HSPH’s first-ever course offered through edX, the online education platform.

Scale-up of HIV treatment in rural South Africa dramatically increases adult life expectancy
The large antiretroviral treatment scale-up in a rural community in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, has led to a gain in population adult life expectancy of 11.3 years, and the benefit of providing treatment far outweighs the cost.

Human Microbiome Project: Analyzing microbes that play a role in health and disease
In this video, Asst. Prof. Curtis Huttenhower talks about the Human Microbiome Project and the role that microbes play in normal bodily functions, like development or immunity, as well as in disease.

Event Highlights

Dean's Distinguished Lecture
No Time to Lose: A Life in Pursuit of Deadly Viruses
Keynote speaker: Peter Piot, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Faculty remarks: George Seage, professor of epidemiology
February 27, 4:30-5:30 PM
Reception to follow
Kresge G3

Celebration with the Stars
Employees who have reached a service milestone of five or more years will be honored.
February 28, 2:30-4:00 PM
Kresge Cafeteria
Read a list of this year's honorees

Health and Development

Donald Berwick, former head of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, spoke for HSPH's Voices From the Field series on February 12.
Watch video

Around the School

Lecture/webinar: Understanding the New Mass.
School Nutrition Policies
February 26, 12:00-1:00 PM
FXB G11 or online (see link for viewing instructions)
Jackie Morgan, food services director for Milton Public Schools, and
Juliana Cohen, HSPH research fellow, discuss lessons learned in
implementing the new Massachusetts school nutrition policies.

5th Annual Unity Reception
February 28, 5:00-7:30PM
FXB Atrium
Hosted by the Office of Diversity with special guest Dr. S. Allen
Counter, Jr. Come for an evening of community-building,
Networking, and an opportunity to meet students from diverse
backgrounds. Light refreshments and dessert will be served. Contact
visrani@hsph.harvard.edu for more information.

During visit to China,
Dean Julio Frenk aims to
strengthen HSPH
collaborations
Dean Julio Frenk met with health
sector leaders, alumni, and
supporters of the School.

Moving up and around Harvard
Edward Martinez from the Department of
Genetics and Complex Diseases is the first
“HSPH Success Story” on HR’s new
Recruitment and Employment Services Web
Page. Read his story and get tips on taking
the next step in your Harvard career.

Work-life seminars

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

Research News

HSPH researchers support petition calling for limits on added
sugars in beverages

Preventing suicides by reducing
access to guns