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HSPH Centennial Medal, Next Generation Award recipients named
President Bill Clinton, Jim Yong Kim, and Gro Harlem Brundtland will be honored with Centennial Medals, and Chelsea Clinton will receive the inaugural Next Generation Award on Oct. 24. Enter a lottery for a ticket to this high-demand event.

Live webcast: Fri., Sept. 13
Why We Overeat: The Toxic Food Environment and Obesity
Making healthy eating choices may not always be easy. Based on the latest science, this Forum event will examine how we can shift our food environments from toxic to healthy.

Medicare spending debate
An analysis of national polls conducted in 2013 shows that, compared with recent government reports prepared by experts, the public has different views about the need to reduce future Medicare spending to deal with the federal budget deficit.

Event Highlights

Decision-Making: Voices From the Field
Two upcoming events in this ongoing leadership seminar series for students will be webcast live. Check the Forum website on the day of the event for the streaming link.
Felipe Calderón, former president of Mexico
September 16
12:30-1:30 PM

Thomas Menino, mayor of Boston
September 19
12:30-1:30 PM

Centennial Moments
Successes, stories, and surprising facts as the School approaches its 2013-2014 centennial.

Around the School

Research News
In memorium: Jane Weeks
Jane Carrie Weeks, a prominent researcher at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and a professor of health policy and management at HSPH, died on September 10 after a long illness.

Improved sanitation vital to safe drinking water
Antiquated sanitation systems must be replaced in many parts of the world, particularly in developing nations, James Shine said in a recent Hot Topics lecture.

Fall Senior Leadership Fellows announced
Recep Akdag, a former minister of health in Turkey, and Rafael Bengoa, who served as minister for health and consumer affairs in the Basque Government in Spain, are this fall's Richard L. and Ronay A. Menschel Senior Leadership Fellows. Peter Anyang’ Nyong’o, a member of parliament in Kenya, is this fall's Gro Harlem Brundtland Senior Leadership Fellow.

HSPH alumnus Donald Hopkins joins Jimmy Carter, Nicholas Kristof, for global health chat
Donald Hopkins, MPH ’70, internationally recognized for his work on smallpox and Guinea worm disease eradication efforts, joined former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and New York Times columnist Nicholas Kristof this week for a video chat.

Career development webinars offered
The Center for Workplace Development (CWD) is offering a series of web seminars on career development topics this fall. The webinars can be viewed individually or with colleagues as part of a facilitated discussion. A representative from HR will host these sessions:

- Development Conversations
  September 19, 12:00-1:00 PM
  Countway Library, Minot Room

- Resumes from Scratch
  November 7, 12:00-1:00 PM
  Countway Library, Minot Room

- Effective e-Writing
  December 12, 12:00-1:00 PM
  Countway Library, Ware Room

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