Tom Frieden named 2014 Commencement speaker

Tom Frieden, director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, will be this year’s Centennial Commencement speaker on May 29.

Leadership during crisis

At a symposium on April 8, the National Preparedness Leadership Initiative unveiled preliminary findings on the leadership of the response to the Boston Marathon bombings.

Intensive course in Brazil immerses students in public health field work

HSPH students were in São Paulo, Brazil, for a Winter Session course on how the country dispenses health care. The course included site visits to shantytowns, infectious-disease hospitals, and mental-health clinics.

Around the School

HSPH’s sustainability champions bring home

*Event Highlights*

**The Gatekeeper of America’s Therapeutic Innovation: How Does The FDA Decide?**

April 15
2:00–4:00 PM
Tosteson Medical Education Center, Harvard Medical School

**The Future of Activism in a Time of Shrinking Abortion Access**

Marlene Gerber Fried, reproductive rights activist and scholar
April 16
12:30–1:20 PM
FXB G13

**Decision-Making: Voices from the Field**

Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
April 17
12:30–1:30 PM
RSVP by April 15 to attend live

**Beyond the Affordable Care Act: What Works Best in Public Health? A Symposium on Comparative Effectiveness Research in Prevention**

May 15
Martin Conference Center, Harvard Medical School

**Centennial Moments**
Green Carpet Awards
Sustainability efforts at HSPH were recognized at Harvard's Green Carpet Awards, April 2.

National Public Health Week
Follow National Public Health Week on social media: #NPHW and @NPHW on Twitter, the Facebook pages of APHA, ASPPH, This is Public Health, and ASPPH's Instagram.

Upcoming EcoOp Earth Week Events
Sebastian's Café goes vegetarian
April 22

EcoOp Sustainability Seminar
Triumphs in Environmental Health since the First Earth Day
Doug Dockery, Chair of Environmental Health Department
April 23, 12:30–1:30 PM
Kresge G2

Annual Longwood Sustainability Fair
April 24, 11:30 AM–1:30 PM
HSPH Kresge Atrium and HMS Courtyard Café. Take the Stairs participants can pick up appreciation gifts and raffle prizes.

Countway Garden Volunteer Day
April 25, 12:00-1:00 PM
Register

OFS training, Controller groups' office hours
Get information about training available for staff with financial and administrative duties, in addition to the schedule for OFS Controller groups holding Kresge office hours.

Successes, stories, and surprising facts as the School celebrates its 2013-2014 centennial.

Hope for tiny lives

More Centennial Moments

Research news

Chefs and scientists partner for healthy, sustainable food

Teaching survival skills in disaster-prone areas

Guns, public health, and politics