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Harvard Public Health

In the new Fall issue: Is butter really back? Scientists debate the risks and benefits of certain dietary fats—but agree on what makes a healthy diet. Also, HSPH students head to Burma; John Quackenbush harnesses a flood of digital information; and Angela Diaz, MPH ’02, works to transform teens’ health.

Containing Ebola

Mosoka Fallah, MPH ’12, who grew up in Monrovia, Liberia, has returned to the capital city to help contain the spreading Ebola epidemic. Also, read a New York Times editorial by Pardis Sabeti, who supervised a recent study that traced the origin of the epidemic in Sierra Leone.

Vaccinating Children: Public Trust and Health

Watch a video of this recent Forum event, which examined the drivers of public perceptions of vaccinations, the threats posed by vaccine-preventable illnesses, and how to restore trust in one of public health’s greatest weapons against infectious diseases.

Around the School

Student Profile: Michael
Gilbert SM '15
Michael Gilbert works to design, evaluate, and deploy health technologies such as products that combat opiate overdose.

Changes to Harvard’s health benefits for 2015
Learn more about upcoming changes to Harvard's health benefits. Contact Harvard Benefits with questions.

Disparities research networking reception
September 18, 4:00–6:00 PM, Waterhouse Room, Gordon Hall, HMS, RSVP required

Weight Watchers at Work needs more members
If you are interested in helping HSPH bring back this group, contact Sarah Keeping.

Mindfulness meditation sessions
Starting September 24, sessions will be held Wednesdays, 6:00–7:00 PM in Kresge 202.

Bands on Blackfan
September 19, 11:30 AM–1:30 PM, Blackfan Circle, in front of the Harvard Institutes of Medicine building

Join MASCO for the Second Annual Commute Fest
October 2, 11:30 AM–1:30 PM, Blackfan Circle, in front of the Harvard Institutes of Medicine building

HSPH launches integrated Office for Alumni Affairs and Career Advancement
By integrating Alumni Affairs and Career Advancement (formerly, the Career Services Office), the School hope to build closer connections with alumni as a professional development resource for current students.

Faculty news
Robert Farese, Jr. and Tobias Walther were appointed in July as professors of Genetics and Complex Diseases.