Racism and public health

Dean Julio Frenk released a statement to the HSPH community on the commitment of the School to uncovering health inequities and educating leaders to address them. He wrote, "As people who work in the public health field, we are all acutely aware of the body of evidence that shows significant inequities in health among racial and ethnic groups."

Student Loan Relief Award Program to launch in 2015

Dean Julio Frenk announced a new program for students committed to working in underserved communities. It will be funded by the naming gift from The Morningside Foundation and the Chan family. Watch for details in January.

Fine particulate air pollution tied to increased autism risk

Women exposed to high levels of fine particulate matter during pregnancy may face up to twice the risk of having a child with autism than mothers living in areas with low particulate matter, according to a new study.

Event Highlights

TODAY

Infant Science: Global Intervention and Production of Knowledge around Infant Mortality

December 18
4:00–5:30 PM
Countway Library, Ballard Auditorium

Exposure-Wide Association Studies

January 7
12:30–1:30 PM
Kresge 502
Refreshments will be provided

State of the School address

January 12
Presentations: 4:00–5:00 PM
Refreshments: 5:00–6:00 PM
Kresge Cafeteria
Refreshments will be provided
RSVP and ask a question

Senior Leader Administrative Forum Breakfast

Michael Kan and Meredith Rosenthal welcome the School community to chat about diversity and other topics.

January 15
9:00–10:30 AM
Kresge 110

Research news
Know before you go
Find holiday time approval deadlines and the reduced mail room schedule. (Call 617-432-1152 to check on the status of a package.) Learn the energy-saving steps to take before the break.

Eoin Trevelyan wins ECPE Teaching Excellence Award
Eoin Trevelyan was honored for his teaching and leadership of two Executive and Continuing Education programs for physician leaders.

Eradicating malaria
Boosting adherence to prevention and treatment plans was among the topics discussed at the recent “Last Mile to Malaria Eradication” symposium and poster session.

Students "Hack" Ebola
HSPH was well-represented at the recent Harvard HackEbola (with Data!) event. Students and researchers worked in teams to develop methods for more effective data mining to predict Ebola cases, and one group announced plans to continue their collaboration on a research paper. Hilarie Cranmer was an organizer and mentor for a separate Stop Ebola Hack-a-thon held at Massachusetts General Hospital. Read Boston Globe coverage of the event and visit Cranmer's Twitter stream for more information.

Health and Human Rights journal marks 20th anniversary
Swapping veggies for meat a healthier choice
HIV-exposed infants: How big a problem?

Featured video
Leadership in Education: Sir Michael Barber, Pearson