Recipient of inaugural Sarah K. Wood Award for Outstanding Staff Performance announced
Barbara Heil, assistant director of educational programs, Global Health and Population, will be recognized at this year's Commencement celebration awards presentation.

Personal microbiomes shown to contain unique 'fingerprints'
The microbial communities we carry in and on our bodies — known as microbiomes — contain enough distinguishing features to identify an individual over time from among a study population of hundreds of people.

Promoting health care for the vulnerable in Vietnam
Working at a nongovernmental organization in Hanoi, Lan Nguyen, MPH '15, helped sex workers, drug users, and others on the fringes. After graduating, she hopes to use her degree in health policy and management to improve the lives of vulnerable people.

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Building safety into construction sites

Event Highlights

Telehealth: How New Technologies Are Transforming Health Care
Watch live Forum webcast
May 15
12:30–1:30 PM

Opioid Painkiller Abuse: Ending the Crisis
Watch live Forum webcast
May 18
12:30–1:30 PM

Senior Leader Administrative Forum Breakfast
Topic: Curriculum changes
Hosted by Michael Kan with guest speaker Nancy Turnbull
May 18
9:00–10:30 AM
Kresge 110

Marvin Zelen Memorial & Leadership Award
The Zelen award lecture will be presented by Nan Laird.
May 22
Award Lecture: 1:00 PM
Memorial: 2:30 PM
Amphitheater, Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, HMS
Reception follows in Sebastian's Café
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Commencement
Commencement celebration and awards presentation:
May 27, 4:00–7:00 PM
Harvard Yard Commencement Ceremony:
May 28, 9:45–11:30
School diploma ceremony:
May 28, 2:30–5:00 PM

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Emily Sparer, ScD ’15, developed a program for construction sites that takes the safety data that managers gather and shares it with workers.

**Lorelei Mucci, Meredith Rosenthal honored**

Lorelei Mucci presented the fifth annual Alice Hamilton Award Lecture on May 11. Meredith Rosenthal received a Mentoring Award at the event.

**William Hsiao honored**

William Hsiao was honored by Taiwan President Ma Ying-jeou at a March ceremony at the Presidential Palace. Hsiao was cited for his contribution to Taiwan’s National Health Insurance system.

**Performance assessment deadline approaching**

All stages of the performance assessment process must be completed by May 29. Click the link above for tips and the dates of training sessions for staff and managers.

**Following earthquakes, building a more resilient Nepal**

Kai Hsiao, MPH ’15, who studied Nepal's earthquake vulnerabilities before the recent disasters, spoke at a forum organized by Students for Nepal.

**Thailand addresses shortage of rural health care providers**

Rajata Rajatanavin, Thailand’s Minister of Public Health, discussed his country’s universal health care system at the Dean’s Distinguished Lecture on April 28.

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