Community gatherings to mourn Charleston victims, combat racism

Students, faculty, and staff gathered on June 24 at a vigil in memory and honor of the nine victims of the June 17 massacre at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina.

The Supreme Court surprise that wasn’t

John McDonough, who was a senior advisor on health reform in the Senate from 2008-2010, weighs in on the Supreme Court’s decision upholding the constitutionality of federal tax subsidies to help lower-income people buy health insurance.

New target identified for inhibiting malaria parasite invasion

A malaria parasite protein called calcineurin has been found to be essential for parasite invasion into red blood cells, suggesting that it should be a focus for the development of new antimalarial drugs.

Event Highlights

Hot Topics: What’s the Skinny on Fad Diets?
Eric Rimm
July 7
12:30–1:20 PM
Kresge G2

Summer concert series
Wednesdays starting July 8
12:30 PM
Harvard Medical School quad

Hot Topics: Air Pollution and Autism
Marc Weisskopf
July 14
12:30–1:20 PM
Kresge G2

FY15 Fitness Benefit reimbursement forms due
July 15

Featured video

Why Public Health? Jeremiah Zhe Liu
## Around the School

### In memoriam: Fred Li
Frederick Pei Li, who helped inaugurate cancer genetics by demonstrating that people can inherit a genetic susceptibility to develop certain malignancies, died June 12 at 75.

## Research news
- More secondary schooling reduces HIV risk
- PTSD raises odds of heart attack and stroke in women
- Tracking a duo of deadly diseases
- Taking the temperature of climate change
- Mass public shootings increasing in U.S.
- Poor sleep may contribute to health disparities
- Antidepressants may cause bone fractures in women
- Environmental chemicals may harm fertility
- Nickel may contribute to air pollution’s cardiovascular effects
- Proven strategies to tame the childhood obesity epidemic

### A MOOC spreads the word on global health quality
For Ashish Jha, teaching a massive open online course (MOOC) through the digital platform HarvardX was an opportunity to try a new model for learning.
Health and Human Rights journal focuses on bioethics and the right to health

The journal *Health and Human Rights*, based at the School's François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights, highlights bioethics and the right to health in its June 2015 issue.

Genomic medicine in the real world: hope and hype

As of today, genomic innovation can't outmaneuver market realities and it can't compete with the frightening complexity of cancer — at least not yet.

Longwood Medical Area child care resources

Learn more about local day care options, childcare financial assistance, and parenting seminars.

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