Celebration with the Stars
On Wednesday, February 10, come celebrate your colleagues who completed a benefits-eligible service milestone in calendar year 2015. View the full list of honorees.

Billions needed to prepare for global health crises
An international commission has outlined an ambitious agenda—at an annual cost of $4.5 billion—aimed at readying the world for the next global health crisis.

Higher dietary fiber intake may reduce breast cancer risk
Researchers found that breast cancer risk was 12%-19% lower among women who ate more dietary fiber in early adulthood.

Event Highlights
Voices in Leadership: Belen Garijo
February 9
Live webcast
12:30-1:00 PM

Women in Leadership Series: Marylou Sudders
February 10
12:30-1:30 PM
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Featured podcast
Each Friday this podcast delivers top health headlines—from wellness tips to important global health trends. Listen on Soundcloud, subscribe through iTunes, or stream it via Stitcher.

Research news
An apple a day can keep the pounds away
A bad night’s sleep may increase risk of type 2 diabetes
In Zika response, WHO should learn from Ebola mistakes
Routine antibiotics questioned for malnourished children
Researchers say recommendations to treat severely malnourished children with routine antibiotics do not increase the likelihood of recovery in uncomplicated cases.

Around the School

Student Government hosts Winter Ball
On January 29, 2016 the Harvard Chan School Student Government hosted its annual Winter Ball at the Harvard Club of Boston. Students donned their finest formal wear to mix and mingle with their classmates, as well as faculty and staff from the School.

The Quest to Eradicate Malaria: A progress report
On February 10, Rear Admiral Timothy Ziemer, U.S. Global Malaria Coordinator, President's Malaria Initiative, will discuss the United States' involvement and strategy in global malaria eradication efforts. There will also be a panel discussion featuring malaria experts from the Harvard Chan School.

Racial and Ethnic Disparities: Looking Back Seminar Series
Join the Disparities Solutions Center at Massachusetts General Hospital for a presentation by Drs. W. Michael Byrd and Linda A. Clayton, nationally known health policy experts whose work focuses on the medical history and health experience of African Americans and other populations that experience disparities in the U.S. health system. The event takes place on February 16. RSVP here.

Childhood Obesity: Turning Science into Care
Next month, join Boston Children’s Hospital for an unprecedented conference addressing how the latest childhood obesity research is being translated into successful community interventions.

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