Helping a war-torn country rebuild
After graduating, Lana Awad, SM ‘16, hopes to eventually return home to Syria to practice science and influence health care policy.

New regulations on e-cigarettes
Vaughan Rees says new FDA regulations banning the sale of e-cigarettes to minors are a "mixed bag."

Getting injured workers back on their feet
Workplace injuries are a $192 billion a year problem in the U.S. Physician Jeff Vogel, MPH ‘16, is hoping to use technology to address that issue.

Event Highlights
Modeling epidemiological study designs
May 12
12:30-1:30 PM
Kresge G2
Disneyland, measles, and parents' choice not to vaccinate
May 17
Noon-1:00 PM
Harvard School of Dental Medicine REB Auditorium
Proactive adult and elder caregiving
May 26
12:30-1:30 PM
Countway Library, Ballard Room

Featured video
A passion for advocacy and social justice fuels the work of Mohit Nair, SM '16.

In the news
Forum webcast: Drowsy driving and public health
Blacks living longer but still face
Introduction to decision science draws crowd to latest ‘nanocourse’
The recent free “nanocourse,” offered by the Postdoctoral Association (PDA) on April 19, provided an introduction to the field for more than 150 policy makers, clinicians, students, and researchers.

Therapy dogs visit campus
Last week, the Pets & People Foundation visited campus to provide stress relief to students as they prepared for finals. Head to our Facebook page to check out some great photos of Oliver, Sophie, and Kip!

Targeting the ills of climate change
U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry helped launch a joint initiative between the Harvard Global Health Institute and the Harvard University Center for the Environment, an effort focused on the global health impacts of climate change.

On the verge of vanquishing Guinea worm
Donald Hopkins, MPH ’70 has doggedly fought Guinea worm over the past two decades and is hoping to see it eradicated in his lifetime.

Late Lessons from Early Warnings seminar
Why are scientific early warnings of impending harm regularly ignored by societies? David Gee will discuss that during a seminar hosted by the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis on Thursday, May 19. The event runs from 4:30-6:00 PM in Kresge G2.