Mon., February 27: Listening Tour report
Dean Michelle Williams will give an update on the School-wide Listening Tour she has conducted, share what she has learned, and outline future directions, at a 2:30-4:00 PM event in Kresge Cafeteria.

Key enzyme identified for unique mode of malaria parasite replication
Scientists say that developing drugs that target this enzyme could be a potential approach in efforts to treat and prevent the spread of the deadly disease.

Climate change and health
Heat-related illness and death, increases in infectious diseases, injuries and deaths from violent storms—these are some of the serious potential human health impacts of climate change discussed at a recent Climate and Health Meeting. You can also listen to part one of our new podcast series exploring links between climate change and health.

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Event Highlights

Capitol Hill Chaos: The Future of Eating Disorders, Treatment Access and Mental Health Parity
February 23
12:30-2:00 PM
Kresge G3

Conversations That Take Courage
February 23
2:00-4:00 PM
Countway Library, Minot Room

The 21st Century Cures Act: Implications for Research and Drug Development
Forum webcast
February 27
12:30-1:30 PM

Celebration With the Stars
February 28
2:30-5:00 PM
Kresge Cafeteria

In the news

Facebook Live: Doctors’ opioid prescribing patterns

Cohousing can benefit both older adults, younger families

A call for health equity for Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders
Around the School

Dean Michelle Williams receives Trailblazer Award
Dean Michelle Williams was honored with the Trailblazer Award from the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of New York as part of its annual Black History Month celebration.

Marcia Castro named AAAS Leshner Fellow
Marcia Castro is one of 15 new Fellows for the American Association for the Advancement of Science’s (AAAS) Alan I. Leshner Leadership Institute for public engagement with science.

2016 Fall/Winter ACE Award winners
The Acknowledging Commitment and Excellence (ACE) Award recognizes those who go “that extra mile” in any of a number of ways. The three winners for Winter 2016 are: Rashida Simmons, administrative coordinator, Department of Global Health and Population; Rocky Stroud, research coordinator, Department of Epidemiology; and Suprawee Tepsuporn, assistant director/career coach, Office of Education.

Putting Kids First: Facilitating Multisite Pediatric Trials
Harvard Catalyst’s child health symposium on April 4 will bring together experts from across the nation to share recent developments in the field of pediatric trials. Register by March 28.

On My Own Time exhibit now accepting submissions
The Harvard Longwood Campus On My Own Time exhibit features the diverse talents and interests of staff, faculty, academic appointees, and students. Past submissions to OMOT have included music, dance, photography, textiles, basket-weaving, poetry, cooking, sculpture, and more. This year’s exhibit will be displayed at the Countway Library, 10 Shattuck Street, 1st floor, from March 30-April 13. The deadline for submissions is February 28.