Understanding slavery’s legacy in health and medicine
Early research on black slaves played a significant role in constructing a narrative of race in the United States, the repercussions of which are still being felt today, experts said at a recent conference.

Environmental surveillance system wins $10,000 innovation grant
Developed by students at Harvard Chan School and Harvard College, a new system pools data from social media and other data sources to spot brewing environmental crises.

Attacks against aid workers add complexity to disaster response training
The Harvard Humanitarian Initiative is training humanitarian workers to deliver aid in a world where they’re increasingly under attack.

Q&A: To quarantine or not to quarantine?
During an infectious disease outbreak, is it best to quarantine?

In the news
To age better, eat better
those who have been exposed—who may or may not be infected—or is it sufficient to send the person home and monitor symptoms?

Doctors need more nutrition education
Health care could worsen under Republican health care bill
Projected health benefits of Mass. carbon fee-and-rebate bill explored
A web-based tool for detecting infectious disease outbreaks

Around the School

Cambridge Health Alliance honors David Williams
Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA) honored David Williams with its annual Art of Healing Award on May 4, 2017.

Watch: Former governors discuss opioid crisis
A panel of four former governors examined what works—and what doesn't—when it comes to addressing America's opioid epidemic.

Center on the Developing Child awards fellowship to Joshua Jeong
Jeong, a doctoral candidate in the Department of Global Health and Population, has been named one of four Djokovic Science and Innovation Fellows at the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard. The fellowship aims to create a new generation of leaders who will leverage science for innovation in early childhood practice and policy settings.

Harvard School of Dental Medicine to hold open houses
The Dental Center will hold open houses for prospective patients on June 14 and July 17. The two events will provide information about the comprehensive range of dental services offered by the School.

ACE Award submissions now open
The ACE (Acknowledging Commitment and Excellence) Award is Harvard Chan School's way of acknowledging a staff member who has gone “that extra mile” in any of a number of ways, accomplished something special, or exemplified extraordinary commitment to the workplace and the School's mission.