Dean Frenk named president of University of Miami
Dean Julio Frenk will step down at the end of August and assume his new role on Sept. 1. Frenk has served as dean of the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health since 2009.

Greater focus needed on cancer prevention
While it's important to develop new therapies to treat cancer, it's just as important to make progress in cancer prevention and early detection, Dean David Hunter, wrote in an April 9 op-ed in the Boston Globe.

Chelsea Clinton, TOMS founder Blake Mycoskie share insights on global health leadership
Chelsea Clinton presented Blake Mycoskie, founder and chief shoe giver of TOMS, with the School's Next Generation Award on April 9. Clinton was the inaugural recipient in 2013.

6 Million Deaths at Birth: Progress, Priorities, and Potential for Change Post-2015
Centennial Women Leaders in Public Health Lecture Series
Joy Lawn, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
TODAY April 16
4:00–5:00 PM
Kresge 502
Reception to follow

Harvard Chan School Town Hall on Diversity and Inclusion
Hosted by the Deans
April 17
12:30–1:30 PM
Kresge Cafeteria

Microbial Sciences Initiative Symposium 2015
April 18
8:30 AM–5:00 PM
Knafel Gymnasium, Radcliffe Institute, Cambridge

Researching and Disseminating Evidence-based Body Image Interventions on a Global Scale in Partnership with Dove Self-Esteem Project
Phillippa Diedrichs, University of the West of England
April 22
12:30–1:20 PM
FXB G-11

Sustainability Fair
April 22
11:30 AM–1:30 PM
Kresge Atrium

Around the School
Retirement celebration in
A Female Researcher
honor of Nan Laird
This event recognizes Nan Laird's distinguished career in biostatistics.
May 1, 3:30–5:30 PM
Kresge G1, Reception to follow

Howard Koh honored
Howard Koh will receive the Dr. Jim O'Connell Award at Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program's upcoming Medicine That Matters Gala on May 6.

Teaching nutrition in an era of obesity and diabetes
David Eisenberg calls for more nutrition education for health professionals to better prepare them to help their patients lead healthier lives.

Shuttle bus service on Patriots Day/ Marathon Monday
Learn how M2 and LMA shuttle service will be affected by the marathon and download a shuttle tracker app, now available for both iPhone and Android.

Time to do a self-evaluation in ePerformance
All stages of the performance assessment process must be completed by May 29. Click the link above for tips and the dates of training sessions for staff and managers.

Nominate a colleague for an ACE Award
Nominate a staff member who has made an extraordinary effort in a particular task or aspect of their position, accomplished something special, and/or who exemplifies a collaborative commitment to their work and the School's mission. Once a quarter, five employees will be awarded a certificate and gift card.

Travel and Remote Medicine workshop
Do you travel internationally to remote areas or regions where reliable and timely emergency medical care is not always available? Learn potentially lifesaving skills at this two-day workshop taught on campus in Cambridge by the Solo School of Wilderness Medicine and sponsored by Global Support Services.

Session I: April 30 and May 1, 8:00 AM–12:00 PM
Session II: April 30 and May 1, 1:00–5:00 PM

There is no cost to participate in this workshop. To register, email by April 17 specifying which session you’d like to attend. Seats are limited. You will be notified of your reservation and provided with the workshop’s location.

Exploring the Male Prostate
Lorelei Mucci, associate professor of epidemiology
May 11
3:30–5:00 PM
Kresge G2

Marvin Zelen Memorial & Leadership Award
The Zelen award lecture will be presented by Nan Laird.
May 22
Award Lecture: 1:00 PM
Memorial: 2:30 PM
Amphitheater, Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, HMS
Reception follows in Sebastian’s Café RSVP

Event calendar >

Featured video
Voices in Leadership: Trevor Mundel, President, Global Health Division, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

In the news
Muscle-building supplements linked to testicular cancer
‘Wacky’ Medicare physician payment policy should bite the dust
China considering tobacco tax to reduce smoking deaths
Helping children rescued from Boko Haram