Michelle Williams begins as Dean
In a welcome message, new Dean Michelle Williams talks about how listening will be integral to her role. Also read a statement from Dean Williams about recent violence in the U.S. and abroad.

Higher consumption of unsaturated fats linked with lower mortality
Researchers studying more than 126,000 people over 32 years found that replacing saturated fats with unsaturated fats conferred substantial health benefits.

Listen to a podcast on dietary fat and health.

How do our jobs impact our health?
A new poll found that four in ten working adults think their work impacts their health.

Watch a Forum webcast discussing the findings from this poll.

Event Highlights
Evergrande Center Symposium
July 15
9:00 AM-12:30 PM
Joseph B. Martin Conference Center

Pipelines into Biostatistics Symposium
July 21
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Yawkey Conference Center, Third Floor

An Everyone Culture: Becoming a Deliberately Developmental Organization
July 21
9:30 AM-Noon
HSDM Research Education Building

Featured video: 'Bugs' on the subway
Researchers collected samples on Boston's subway and found that the trillions of microbes that transfer from people to surfaces could serve as an early warning system for the emergence of public health threats.
## Around the School

**These innovations could make it safer and easier for people to bike**

Anne Lusk, research scientist in the Department of Nutrition, compiled 70 innovations to transform biking and the bike environment. Among the ideas:

- Solar-powered bike paths that can melt snow and ice.

### Summer music series kicks off

Each Wednesday this summer talented musicians from Berklee College of Music will perform free concerts from 12:30-1:30 PM in the Kresge Courtyard. The concerts run until August 24.

### Fitness reimbursements due July 15

The fitness benefit provides financial assistance to faculty, staff, and postdoctoral fellows who wish to enhance their well being through a membership to a health club. The benefit can be used to pay for individual or family memberships.

### New Harvard Training Portal launches July 25

The Harvard Training Portal will soon be your one-stop shop for all of your compliance and professional development learning needs.

## In the news

- **Police killings, police deaths a public health issue**
- **Brazil's Olympic preparations highlight challenge of slums, pollution**
- **Eating sustainably for health and the environment**
- **Eating more homemade meals may help reduce type 2 diabetes risk**
- **More screen time, more obesity**