Activate two-step verification by November 1
Two-step verification is an extra layer of security designed to ensure that you're the only person who can access your Harvard computer account, even if your password is stolen. You can verify your identity with a device in your possession, commonly a mobile phone, as part of your HarvardKey login. As of November 1, two-step verification will be required to access HarvardKey-protected resources and applications, such as connecting to the network using Harvard's Virtual Private Network (VPN) service. Learn how to set up a device here.

Watch: Why public health?
Sarah McGough, SM ’16, PhD ’19 is focusing her research on mosquito-borne diseases such as malaria and Zika.

Smokeless tobacco product snus may increase risk of death among prostate cancer patients
The findings suggest that nicotine or other non-combustion-related components of tobacco may play...
Around the School

Diversity, inclusion initiatives outlined at town hall

A new bias incident reporting system, training programs on implicit bias, and efforts to bring more diversity to faculty ranks and the student body are some of the initiatives underway as the Harvard Chan School seeks to create a more welcoming and inclusive climate for all faculty, staff, students, and researchers.

Watch: Ann Compton shares leadership lessons

During a Voices in Leadership interview, former ABC News White House Correspondent Ann Compton shared lessons from her five-decade career in journalism, which included covering events ranging from Watergate to 9/11.

Why words matter when describing addiction

Howard Koh, Harvey V. Fineberg Professor of the Practice of Public Health, wrote in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), that using judgmental words like “junkie,” “crackhead,” or even “substance abuser” can increase the stigma associated with substance use disorders and can end up driving people away from the treatment they need.

Why promoting health should be a corporate value

A new book from John Quelch, professor of health policy and management, examines how every company impacts public health and offers companies a roadmap for optimizing health-promoting actions.

Get your flu shot

Flu shots will be administered on October 27 in the Kresge Cafeteria from 9:00-11:00 AM. The clinic is free to all faculty, staff and students with a valid Harvard ID. University Health Services will only have a limited amount of vaccine at these clinics. The clinics will remain open until all doses have been administered, which may occur before

In the news

Exercise may not lower MS risk in women

Forty years of low-fat diets: a ‘failed experiment’
11:00.

**Online submission is now open for ACE Award nominations**

The ACE Award—Acknowledging Commitment and Excellence—recognizes those who go “that extra mile” in any of a number of ways. Twice every academic year, one employee will be awarded a gift card through the ACE Award recognition program. The deadline for nominations is November 1.

**Register for Discover Brigham 2016**

Discover Brigham brings together the Brigham and Women's Hospital community with the broader Boston health care ecosystem to educate and inspire collaboration around innovative science, technology and medicine. The theme of this year's Discover Brigham is "Collaborate, Translate and Accelerate." The event takes place November 10, from 11:00 AM-6:00 PM at BWH. [Sign up here.](#)