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.

Webcast: Preventing domestic violence

At a recent Forum, Dean Michelle A. Williams and other experts discussed how the public and private sectors can work together to prevent domestic violence and support survivors.

Increase in emergency department visits persists

Visits to hospital emergency departments not only jumped by 40% in Oregon after Medicaid coverage was expanded there in 2008—but the increase persisted.

Event Highlights

Protecting the most vulnerable children in Vietnam and Laos
November 1
12:30-1:30 PM
FXB Building, Room 710

Season of Giving launch event
November 3
Noon-1:00 PM
Amenise Amphitheater

PQG Conference on Whole Genome Sequencing Analysis
November 3-4
Joseph B. Martin Conference Center

Listen: Changing the language of addiction

In this week’s podcast: How stigmatizing language can discourage people wrestling with addiction from receiving the treatment they need, and the new push to change that.

In the news
for at least two years.

Students, staff participate in Mission Hill road race

Harvard Chan students and staff participated in the 2016 Mission Hill Road Race to benefit Kevin W. Fitzgerald Park on Saturday, October 15. The event drew close to 1,000 people. Harvard Chan doctoral student Hari Iyer finished second overall, and first in the the male age 20-29 bracket. Pictured (left to right) are: Nana Yaa Misa, MPH ‘17; Tayeisha Jackson, DrPH ‘18; Ra'Shaun Nalls, associate director of community engagement at Harvard Chan; and Iyer.

Around the School

Marianne Wessling-Resnick appointed to NIH committee

Marianne Wessling-Resnick, professor of nutritional biochemistry in the Department of Genetics and Complex Diseases, has been appointed by the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to serve as a member of the Environmental Health Services Review Committee of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS).

Watch: Trent Lott discusses bipartisan leadership

Trent Lott, former Senate Majority Leader, discussed the Presidential election and shared lessons from his 35 years in Congress during a Voices in Leadership event.

There are reasons to be hopeful about Alzheimer's

Elderly may face increased dementia risk after a disaster

U.S. could learn from other nations’ health innovations

Happiness might boost health — but how?
By age 95, people have a 50% chance of having Alzheimer’s disease, but Albert Hofman, chair of the Department of Epidemiology, thinks that that sobering Alzheimer’s statistic will improve in the years to come.

**Grant will fund research into stress, obesity**

Read a Q&A with Adolfo Cuevas, postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, who recently received a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to examine the relationship between psychosocial stress and obesity among Latinos/Hispanics.

**Register for Global Health at Harvard Reception**

Harvard President Drew Faust will speak at the Harvard Global Health Institute (HGHI) on Thursday, November 10 as part of the Global Health at Harvard Reception. Faculty, researchers, and staff are invited to attend to learn more about HGHI's work. The event runs from 4:30-6:30 PM. Register here.