Michelle Williams, Karen Emmons elected to National Academy of Medicine
Election to the National Academy of Medicine is considered one of the highest honors in the fields of health and medicine and recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement and commitment to service.

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.

Atul Gawande, President Obama discuss future of medicine
Atul Gawande, executive director of Ariadne Labs, moderated a panel discussion with President Obama.

A Champion for India’s Girls
India has so many adolescent girls that if they formed their own nation, it would be the 12th-largest country in the world. Priya
Barack Obama on the future of medicine and health care innovation.

Cervical cancer screening could be less frequent, start later
Women who receive the HPV vaccine may only need a cervical cancer screening every 5-10 years — instead of every three years, as currently recommended.

In the news
Taking aim at ‘plus’ size clothing for children
Even a small increase in daily salt intake may increase risk of premature death
The benefits of limiting sugary beverages

Around the School
Course aims to bolster clinical research skills
Since launching nine years ago, more than 2,000 students from 30 countries have enrolled in Principles and Practice of Clinical Research, developed by Felipe Fregni, MPH ’07.

Watch: Child care challenges
Experts at a Forum panel discussed the challenges that many parents in America face when trying to find high quality, affordable care for their children. A recent Harvard Chan, NPR, and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation poll found gaps between parent views and expert assessments of the quality of U.S. child care.

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 11:00.

Shankar, MPH ’16, wants to empower those girls and help them live healthier lives.
Online submission is 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 Pathways to Cure symposium
On November 2, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center hosts its annual Pathways to Cure symposium, highlighting advancements that have been made in the understanding and treatment of cancer in the past year. Register here by October 28.