In case you missed it: Recent talks now available on video

Mapping the Human Genome: Ten Years After
Watch video of the event, held February 22, or read coverage in the Harvard Gazette.

Presidential Adviser: Eyewitness to Decision-Making
David Gergen, a senior political analyst for CNN and adviser to four U.S. presidents, recently spoke at HSPH as part of a new leadership series. Watch video

Around the School

Armen H. Tashjian, Jr. Award for Excellence in Endocrine Research: Inaugural Award Presentation and Lecture
March 1
4:00-5:00 PM
reception to follow
Kresge G-1

To honor his many accomplishments, the friends and family of Dr. Armen H. Tashjian, Jr., Professor of Toxicology, Emeritus, in the Department of Genetics and Complex Diseases, have established an award in his name to assist faculty and fellows to pursue innovative research ideas in basic biomedical sciences.

This year’s inaugural award recipient, Brendan D. Manning, will present the lecture Connecting Cancer to Metabolism Through a Nutrient Sensing Signaling Network.

Performance Management 2011 - Plan, Do, Grow
Check the schedule for brown bag sessions offered next week to help and staff and managers make the most of the performance management process.

Faculty appointment
Lauren Smith has been appointed as a Yerby Visiting Associate Professor of Society, Human Development, and Health at HSPH during the spring semester. She is the medical director and chief medical officer for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Research news

Podcast: Repealing health care reform law would damage potential to address racial and ethnic health inequalities (Conversations in Public Health)
John McDonough, director of the Center for...
Public Health Leadership, discusses his recent op-ed that said repealing last year's health care reform law would damage the potential to address the longstanding racial and ethnic health inequalities in the U.S. Listen to podcast.

In the media
Eating berries may protect against Parkinson's disease (Foxnews.com)

Aging light fixtures in New York City schools may be leaking PCBs (Wall St. Journal)

Did you know?
Harvard Recreation ski trip
March 5 day trip to Mount Sunapee in Newbury, NH, open to all Harvard affiliates. Get more information and sign up.

MAC swimming lessons
Adult private and semi-private swimming lessons are now available at the Malkin Athletic Center pool in Harvard Square. Weekend times available.

Applications are available for the HSPH Research Apprenticeship Program 2011
Mentor a Boston high school student interested in public health!

Group
March 1
12:30-1:30
FXB G-13

Lunch will be provided

The Long Tail of Global Health Equity: Tackling the Endemic Non-Communicable Diseases of the Bottom Billion

March 2-3
Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, HMS