U.S. Secretary of State Clinton visits Tanzania

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton visited the Buguruni Health Center in Tanzania last week. The site, associated with HSPH, offers reproductive and child health services.

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Smoking may boost risk of prostate cancer recurrence, death

A new study by Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) and University of California, San Francisco, researchers suggests men with prostate cancer who smoke increase their risk of prostate cancer recurrence and of dying from the disease. Read more

Kennedy Conference assesses progress in tobacco control

Award Given to Joseph Kennedy III

Experts on tobacco control from nonprofits and the scientific, academic, and legal communities convened at HSPH on June 22 to recognize the second anniversary of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, which was sponsored by the late U.S. Senator Edward M. "Ted" Kennedy (D-MA). The event was sponsored by HSPH, the American Legacy Foundation, the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, and the Northeastern University School of Law.

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Modest changes in diet may impact long-term weight gain
The average American adult gains about one pound per year. A new study from HSPH researchers is helping to identify how modest changes in specific foods and beverages, physical activity, TV-watching, and sleep patterns contribute to this gradual long-term weight gain. Read more

Alum freed from Iranian prison thanks supporters

Kamiar Alaei, who received a Master of Science degree from HSPH in 2007, thanked David Bloom, chair, Department of Global Health and Population at HSPH, and the Physicians for Human Rights organization for working for his freedom from an Iranian prison, the Boston Globe reported. Read more

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