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September 14, 2017

Event Highlights

Social Demography Seminar at Harvard Pop Center
September 14 (first of series)
Noon-1:30 PM
Harvard Center for Population & Development Studies, 9 Bow St., Cambridge

Freud, Reich, and Radical Politics: 1927-1933
September 14
4:00-5:30 PM
Lahey Room, Countway Library

Advancing Women in Public Health & Medicine Symposium
September 15
8:00 AM-1:00 PM
Joseph B. Martin Conference Center

In Pursuit of a Single-Payer Plan: Lessons Learned
Voices in Leadership webcast with former Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin
September 19
Noon-1:00 PM

Listen: Disaster recovery

Kiosk

David Hunter honored
A crowd of faculty, staff, and students gathered on September 6 for the unveiling of a portrait of David Hunter, Vincent L. Gregory Professor in Cancer Prevention, Emeritus and former Dean for Academic Affairs and Acting Dean.

Maternal health internships give students hands-on experience
From assessing what motivates women in rural Zanzibar to give birth at a health facility rather than at home, to studying what fuels obesity rates among Tanzanian women before and during pregnancy, nine students spent the summer doing internships in maternal health.

Brand marketing gone bad
An analysis of products in a popular school-based marketing program found that less than one third of participating foods and beverages meet federal Smart Snacks standards.
## Around the School

### Watch: Universal health care in Thailand
During a recent Voices in Leadership webcast, Somsak Chunharas, former Deputy Minister of Health for Thailand, discussed the development of the Thai universal health care system.

### Reimagining Kresge Atrium
Last year, Dean Michelle Williams received several requests to make changes to the Kresge Atrium. In response, the Kresge Atrium Reimagined Task Force developed recommendations for a reimagining of the Kresge Atrium as an inclusive community gathering place. Read the full Task Force report and see the changes that will be made [here](#).

### Read to a Child information session
Attend this session on September 18 to learn about the Read to a Child program at nearby Tobin Elementary School. Read to a Child is a nonprofit organization that inspires caring adults to read aloud to children and to help create a better future. Each volunteer will be paired with a student for a rewarding read aloud experience during the child’s lunch break.

### Precision prevention and early detection workshop
This workshop hosted by Dana Farber Cancer Institute on September 25 will help participants identify and address high-priority cancer prevention problems. Harvard Chan speakers include Franziska Michor, Kathryn Penney, and Mingyang Song.

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### In the news

#### Surveying bicycling preferences in China
Physical activity, whole grain consumption may lower colorectal cancer risk

‘Being Mortal’ author on living ‘a good life all the way to the very end’