Kiosk

Pesticide risk
A study finds eating fruits and vegetables with high amounts of pesticide residue—such as strawberries or peppers—may reduce fertility in women.

In pursuit of healthy aging
Manipulating mitochondrial networks inside cells may increase lifespan and promote health, according to a new study.

Q&A: Jim Crow laws and breast cancer
A new study led by Nancy Krieger suggests that, among U.S. women currently diagnosed with breast cancer, being born in a Jim Crow state heightened black women’s risk of being diagnosed with tumors that have a worse prognosis.

Discrimination in America
In the second of a series, a poll finds one-third of Latinos say they have experienced discrimination in

Event Highlights

Agriculture, Nutrition, Health & the Environment in Africa
November 6 and 7
Joseph B. Martin Conference Center and Belfer Building, Harvard Kennedy School

Breakthroughs in Disease Treatment: The Landscape Moving Forward
Forum webcast
November 6
Noon-1:00 PM

Standard of Cure: Winners in the War on Cancer
November 8
8:30 AM-5:00 PM
Joseph B. Martin Conference Center

Universal Healthcare: An Idea Whose Time Has Come?
Voices in Leadership webcast:
Donna Shalala
November 9
Noon-1:00 PM

Black Health Matters Conference
November 10-12
Northwest Labs, 52 Oxford St., Cambridge

Listen: A new era of epidemics
their jobs and when seeking housing.

In this week's podcast two experts on Zika explain what that virus can teach us about preparing for future epidemics.

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**Around the School**

**Preparing in ‘peacetime’ for the next infectious disease outbreak**
Public health practitioners must stay alert for future outbreaks, said experts during a Harvard Worldwide Week event. Another panel focused on why the U.S. must stay engaged in global health.

**School hosts Fall Social**
On October 25 senior leaders at Harvard Chan School served some autumn treats for students, faculty, and staff at the annual fall social. See more photos [here](#).

**Application deadline for Lown Scholars Program extended to November 15**
The Lown Scholars Program equips scholars who live and work in developing countries with tools and strategies to prevent cardiovascular diseases and promote cardiovascular health. Apply [here](#) by 5:00 PM ET on November 15.

**Annual Program in Clinical Effectiveness now accepting applications**
The program is designed for physician-clinicians, fellows, and faculty who are seeking quantitative and analytic skills needed for clinical research or are interested in health care administration.