Kiosk

Gina McCarthy appointed to faculty at Harvard Chan School
Gina McCarthy, former administrator of the EPA, has been appointed Professor of the Practice of Public Health in the Department of Environmental Health, and will also serve as Director of the Center for Health and the Global Environment.

Nutrition Department celebrates 75th anniversary
Department of Nutrition faculty, alumni, students, and guests gathered for a celebratory symposium highlighting both past achievements and new research initiatives.

Q&A: Opioid emergency
Michael Barnett says President Trump’s opioid emergency declaration is unlikely to address the root causes of the epidemic. You can also listen to a podcast interview with Barnett and Howard Koh.

Discrimination in America
In the third of a series, a poll finds a majority of white Americans say

Event Highlights
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

Harvard Humanitarian Initiative Hurricane Benefit Concert
November 12
7:00 PM
Oberon, Cambridge

Nanolecture Series: Flame-made Nanomaterials
November 30
1:00-2:00 PM
Bldg. 1, Room 1302

Watch: The global burden of childhood obesity
According to a new study, 124 million children and teens worldwide were obese in 2016.
discrimination against whites exists in America. Many fewer report being personally discriminated against.

In the news

Brisk walking may reduce early death risk in older women

A road map for reducing child stunting in India

U.S. can learn from other nations' health systems

Philadelphia soda tax does not appear to hurt store sales

In high-stakes jobs like surgery, the value of checklists

Around the School

Watch: Breakthroughs in disease treatment
During this Forum webcast experts discussed the future of funding for medical and basic science research in the U.S.

Change in the air
In the cover story from the latest issue of *Harvard Public Health* magazine, experts looked at the specific effects of climate change on health. This is the first installment of the new series, *Airs, Waters, and Places*.

New faculty appointments

Gerald Chan addresses American Academy of Arts and Sciences inductees
Business leader and philanthropist Gerald Chan, SM '75, SD '79, delivered a speech at the annual induction ceremony of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences on October 7. Chan was among 228 new members of the Academy inducted at the ceremony.

Season of Giving food drive
The Harvard Longwood Campus community has kicked off its Season of Giving food drive in collaboration with ABCD, a nonprofit organization that provides tools and resources to low income residents in the Greater Boston region. The food drive runs until November 17. See a full list of food collection boxes here.