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OBESITY'S HEAVY BURDEN

an epidemic threatens the nation's health



Biostatistician Christina Ramirez Kitchen seeks to make sense of the complex DNA sequences of the HIV virus – information that could save lives.



Health care costs continue to soar in the United States. Faculty such as Jack Needleman help us to understand whether we are spending our money wisely.



Typhanye Penniman was not exposed to public health growing up. As a doctoral student, she returns to her community to spread the word.

Commencement 2006



John Garamendi,
California insurance commissioner
and author of the report
Priced Out: The Crisis in California Health Care,
is the featured speaker
at the school's 2006 Commencement.

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