Congratulations HST Class of 2009
The 35th HST Graduation exercises were held on June 3rd at the Harvard Club in Boston. Seventy-two graduates received opening remarks from Master of Ceremonies Richard N. Mitchell, MD, PhD, as well as Thomas Michel, MD, PhD, Dean for Education at HMS and Claude Canizares, PhD, VP for Research and Associate Provost at MIT.

Teaching science and public health in postwar Liberia
Why train scientists in a country that has no jobs for them? This is a question HST MD-PhD student Benjamin I. Rapoport and Harvard University Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Chemical Biology and of Physics Adam E. Cohen were often asked in Liberia, a nation with little infrastructure or industry, recovering from fifteen years of brutal and atrocious civil war during which schools, like nearly all other institutions, were abandoned, looted, and destroyed. In this article, they offer an answer.

Alumni Nussbaum and Puck share their thoughts on family, careers and the HST legacy
Robert L. Nussbaum and Jennifer M. Puck were members of the first newly created Harvard-MIT Program MD class in 1971. They reminisced separately on topics ranging from their favorite HST moments to their clinical and research interests.

HST welcomes new matriculants
Seventy-nine students matriculated in HST programs for the 2009–2010 academic year.
HST Founders’ Fund (formerly the Irving M. London Society)
HST would like to recognize the generosity of those who have given to the fund over the past year.