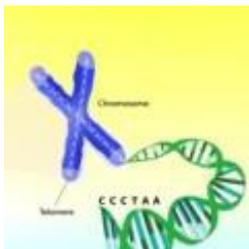


Not just the poor live hand to mouth



About a third of U.S. households live from paycheck to paycheck. The research suggests that to boost the economy via stimulus payments, it may be better for the government to send checks to people at middle-class levels of income as well as those at the lowest levels.

Stress can cause wear and tear on genes



A new study in African American boys found that those who grew up in disadvantaged environments had shorter telomeres — DNA sequences that generally shrink with age — than their advantaged peers.

Study resolves controversy over nitrogen's ocean "exit strategies"



A decades-long debate over how nitrogen is removed from the ocean may now be settled by new findings from researchers at Princeton University and their collaborators at the University of Washington. From our research blog, [Princeton Journal Watch](#).

Site-specific shades offer sun protection



Assistant Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering Sigrid Adriaenssens and her team have built a prototype sun shade designed to account for the sun's path and provide shade without blocking breezes. From our annual magazine, [Discovery](#).

Events

Free and open to the public

Mon, May 8, 4:30 pm

Art of Science

Join us for the opening reception for this year's exhibition, which explores the interplay between science and art.

*Friend Center Atrium,
Princeton University*

Mon-Tues, May 19-20

The Totalitarian Epoch: The Fate of Law and Liberty in the 20th Century and Beyond

The conference explores how the First World War became a cradle of totalitarianism as well as of democracy.

*McCormick Hall, Rm 101,
Princeton University*

Through Mon, Aug 4

Water and War

An exhibition on the environment, corporate greed and consumerism by Native American artist Jaune Quick-To-See Smith. *Robertson Hall
Bernstein Gallery,
Princeton University*

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