



We're Headed to the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting!

Join us for several events, visit our booth, and catch student and faculty presentations. [Read More »](#)

FEATURED STORIES



Counting Our Blessings A Message from Dean Lushniak



Jennifer Roberts and Marccus Hendricks Selected as Harvard Environmental Health Fellows



APHA to Recognize Center for Health Equity with National Award

Center Director, Dr. Stephen Thomas, will accept the award on behalf of the center at the annual meeting in San Diego. [Read More »](#)



Placing Race at the Forefront of Public Health Research

Researchers discuss their experiences with a training institute focused on addressing structural racism. [Read More »](#)



Video: Cohen-Schwartz Family Gift Advances Global Health Initiative

Robb Cohen and his wife Gail Schwartz have donated a \$100,000 campaign gift to the Global Public Health Fund. The newly named Robb Cohen & Gail Schwartz Collaboratorium recognizes their generosity. [Read More »](#)



Jeffrey and Michelle Rivest Endow Undergraduate Student Scholarship

Jeffrey Rivest and his wife Michelle have committed a \$50,000 gift to endow a new scholarship through the Clark Challenge for the Maryland Promise Program for local students with financial need. [Read More »](#)

STUDENT AND ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS

Taking Action for Environmental Justice: Students Attend NC Summit in Aftermath of Hurricane Florence

Under the guidance of Associate Professor Dr. Sacoby Wilson, ten graduate and undergraduate students recently attended and presented at the 20th annual Environmental Justice Summit in North Carolina. [Read More »](#)

Drum Circle Helps Students Brainstorm Solutions for Health Center

As part of Dr. Steven B. Thomas' Redesigning Health Care course, students participated in an hour-long drum circle in an effort to use design thinking strategies to reimagine the delivery of healthcare at the Susan D. Mona Center for Health and Wellness in Temple Hills, Maryland. [Read More »](#)

Students Get Hands Dirty Promoting Global Handwashing Day

SPH students came to work with the children at the Center for Young Children as part of Global Handwashing Day. The day is part of a global advocacy effort that aims to increase awareness and understanding about the importance of handwashing with soap. [Read More »](#)

Alumni Receives Lifetime Achievement Award in Dance Research

Professor of theatre and dance at the University of Delaware, Lynnette Young Overby (PhD '86, Kinesiology) has been awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award in dance research from the National Dance Education Organization. [Read More »](#)

PHOTO GALLERY



This fall, we celebrated the Department of Kinesiology's 125th anniversary. Alumni, faculty, staff and friends convened to help commemorate the department and its contributions to the scientific study of human movement and its role in health. [Read More »](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

San Diego UMD Alumni Reception (During APHA)

Monday, November 12, 6:15 am - 8:30 pm

What's Next: The Future of Public Health (Los Angeles)

Wednesday, November 14, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Inaugural Family Science Alumni Speaker Panel with Immigration Lawyer Jennifer Melendez

Monday, November 12, 12 - 1pm

Health Services Administration Seminar Series with Craig Pollack

Thursday, November 15, 12 - 1pm

School of Public Health Fall 2018 Commencement

Wednesday, December 19, 9 - 11 am

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