Health Care (and Smiles) for All

The Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy & Health Equity Festival, Sept. 13-14 aims to provide free dental and health care services for more than 1,000 adults in need. The event is a partnership between the Maryland Center for Health Equity, Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Washington, DC, and the Maryland State Dental Association Foundation. Read more.

FEATURED STORIES

Michigan's Flavored E-cigarettes Ban a "Good First Step"

Craig S. Fryer is interviewed by Maryland Today about the impact of Michigan's ban, vaping's health effects and the broader context of drug laws. Learn more.

Indian "Sesame Street" Improves Preschoolers' Skills

Research finds gains in literacy, numeracy and social-emotional skills. Learn more.

Heat Waves Dangerous for Kidney Disease Patients

Study shows that on intensely hot days, people suffering from advanced kidney disease face higher rates of hospitalization and death. Learn more.

Bridging the Digital Divide in Mobile Research

Study explores how to increase representation of people of color and low-income groups in mobile health research. Learn more.

FACULTY PERSPECTIVES

Payne-Sturges: Maryland Must Ban Chlorpyrifos After EPA's Inaction

Dr. Devon Payne-Sturges and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Doug Myers urge Maryland lawmakers to ban the toxic pesticide chlorpyrifos, after the EPA declined to ban it at the federal level, despite its link to health problems in children. Learn more.

Roberts: There is No Green Book for Walking

Dr. Jennifer Roberts examines the dangers of "walking while Black" in the context of racial bias and the historical need for the "Green Book" guide for African Americans traveling during the era of Jim Crow laws in the segregated US. Learn more.

STUDENT & ALUMNI NEWS

Lessons in Ecotourism and Community Health in the Bolivian Amazon

Alumni Spotlight | Mary Jung (MPH '13, PhD '19 Epidemiology)

GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Support the Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy & Health Equity Festival and help us bring a smile to the underserved in our local community. DONATE TODAY

SPH IN THE NEWS

Code Red: Baltimore's Climate Divide

Dr. Sacoby Wilson, an associate professor of applied environmental health is interviewed about heat and inequality a four-part investigation showing low-income residents in Baltimore disproportionately experience the health effects of climate change.

Prince George's County

Dr. Sacoby Wilson Presents Report Detailing Environmental Injustice In County

Dr. Wilson spoke to members of Prince George's County about environmental injustice and the importance of local action.

U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

Heat Waves Brought by Climate Change Could Prove Deadly for Kidney Disease Patients

Dr. Amir Sapkota, a professor of applied environmental health, and Richard Remigio, a third-year doctoral student are interviewed to explain the findings of their study on the impact of extreme heat events on kidney disease patients.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEP 13-14

2019 Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy & Health Equity Festival: Free Adult Dental Clinic
7:00 am - 5:00 pm | UMD XFINITY Center

SEP 16-18

Advocacy Training: The Karabelle Pizzigati Initiative in Advocacy for Children, Youth and Families
3:00 pm - 2:00 pm | To be Announced

SEP 20

2019 Public Health Through Civic Engagement (PHACE) Leadership & Advocacy Forum
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | To Be Announced

Oct 10

2019 Health Literacy in Action Conference
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Stamp Student Union

Oct 16

Study Abroad in Cuba or Bolivia: Interest Meeting
11:00 am - 12:00 pm | SPH 1142A (Family Science Conference Room)

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