SPH Team Receives $1.3M Grant to Build Health Literacy App for Underserved Populations

A multidisciplinary team of researchers led by Dr. Cynthia Baur, an endowed professor and director of the Horowitz Center for Health Literacy will create a free app tailored for African-American and Spanish-speaking users of smartphones. The project is supported by a new four-year, $1.3 million grant from the National Institutes of Health’s National Library of Medicine.

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Dean Boris Lushniak shares his perspective with UMD students. 
Two binational meetings recently convened on sustainable water and food systems. 

Your Voice, Their Future: Child Health Advocates Convene at the Inaugural Pizzigati Training Institute

The event brought together a range of social service workers with policy and communications experts to build capacity for effective advocacy for children, youth and families. 

Undocumented Immigrants Least Likely to See a Doctor, but Still Healthier Than Other Populations

Associate Professor, Dylan Roby PhD, was a co-author of a new study on health care access and use among Latinos by legal authorizations status. 

NEW GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Improving Urban Water Quality and Environmental Health

Associate Professor Dr. Sacoby Wilson (MEIAH) is part of a team of researchers that has received a $1.5 million National Science Foundation (NSF) grant to identify techniques that can help improve water quality and human health along urban waterways. 

Exploring the Impact of Socio-environmental Stressors on Child Neurodevelopment

Assistant Professor Devon Payne-Sturges has been awarded a National Institutes of Health (NIH) K01 Career Development Award for a project focused on how combined exposure to environmental and social stressors affects child neurological development. The three-year grant from the NIH National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences totals more than $400,000. 

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Public Health Without Borders Students Campaign for Lupus Awareness

To raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of lupus, students from Public Health Without Borders are participating in the Playbook project – a student-powered localized grassroots lupus awareness campaign from the American College of Rheumatology. 

Delta Omega Selects Doctoral Student Laura Drew to Present at APHA 2018

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Health Services Administration Students Write Chapters in New Book on Online Harassment

An examination of the massive social media fight over sexism and diversity in video games by an interdisciplinary team of students, including four from the Department of Health Services Administration, has been published as two chapters in a new book. The students, Jun Chu, Taylor Rogers, Grace Mishkin and Aitalohi Amaize, examined GamerGate and how the women were targeted as a final project for the course, Social Media Analysis taught by Professor, College of Information Studies Jen Golbeck.

Help Send 20 Students to the ACSM Conference!

Our Kinesiology undergraduate students are raising $6000 to attend the Mid-Atlantic Regional Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) regional conference.

The conference is a great opportunity for students to develop their professional interests, see practical applications of their course work, and network with potential mentors.

Thank you for your support!

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

This fall, we're celebrating the Department of Kinesiology's 125th anniversary. Our kinesiology alumni have gone on to accomplish amazing things, and we're highlighting a few to show the diversity of the field. We've recently highlighted Missy Latham Meharg who's impressive tenure as Maryland's head field hockey coach is just one example of what you can do with a Maryland kinesiology degree. See more kinesiology alumni »
Homecoming Week Events  
Thursday, October 11 - Saturday, October 13, 5 - 4 pm

SPH Graduate Student Open House  
Friday, October 19, 9:15 am - 2:30 pm

Health Literacy Conference  
Thursday, October 25 - Friday, October 26 at 4 pm

SPH Alumni Mentor Program Kickoff Event  
Thursday, October 25, 6 - 8 pm

Global Health & Culture Lecture with Brian Honermann  
Tuesday, October 30, 2 - 4 pm

Workshop: The Role of Developmental Scientists in Child & Family Policy  
Friday, November 2, 9 am - 4 pm

SPH Health Career Expo  
Wednesday, November 7 at 2 pm

San Diego UMD Alumni Reception (During APHA)  
Monday, November 12, 6:15 am - 8:30 pm

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