

The Latest



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Fighting COVID and Building Community Health Literacy in Frederick, Md.

With \$4M from HHS, the Horowitz Center is training community health workers to meet the needs of myriad language communities, dispel misinformation and improve health literacy by spreading accurate information in culturally appropriate ways.



Prevention Research Center Celebrates Second Anniversary on Coming Out Day

Since its launch in October 2019, the interdisciplinary UMD Prevention Research Center team has worked tirelessly to advance LGBTQ+ mental health through research, thought leadership and advocacy.



COVID-19 Variants Becoming More Airborne

The Alpha variant traveled more efficiently in small droplets and the Delta variant may have continued this evolution, according to new research by Don Milton and team.



Padres Preparados Program Supports Families from Baltimore to Honduras

A health education program led by Ali Hurtado and aimed at Latino dads and their children, has launched in rural Honduras. It engages local educators and families as equal partners in the program focused on parenting, sexual health education, gender identity, nutrition, mental health and more.



Anti-Black Racism Fell—Temporarily—Following Floyd's Killing

Thu Nguyen and Quynh Nguyen examined millions of race-related tweets from 2019 to 2020, and compared trends from the periods before and after Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor and George Floyd were killed.

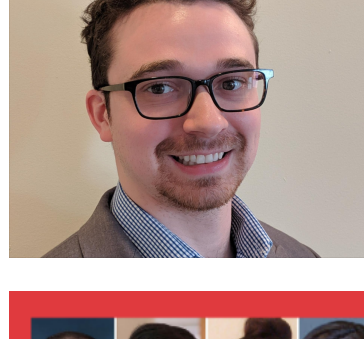
FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Healthy Garden, Healthy You

Rachel Rosenberg Goldstein received NIH-NLM funding to provide information and tools on the links between gardening and human health in Baltimore City and Prince George's County, Maryland.

STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS



Travis Hyams, PhD '20 in Behavioral and Community Health, Selected as Presidential Management Fellow

As a Presidential Management Fellow at the All of Us Research Program, Travis Hyams, PhD '20, will help the National Institutes of Health with an ambitious goal, to recruit more than one million people nationwide to be a part of one of the most diverse medical databases in history.

"ASK ME ANYTHING" PANEL

WITH PUBLIC HEALTH ENGAGING & EMERGING LEADERS (PHEEL) AWARD RECIPIENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM EST

Join the SPH Alumni Network for an "Ask Me Anything" Panel with Public Health Engaging and Emerging Leaders (PHEEL) Award Recipients

SPH alumni and current students can ask questions and learn from outstanding SPH alumni during this virtual event timed with [UMD Homecoming](#).

PHILANTHROPY IN ACTION



New Gift Helps to Make Global Health Student Travel Accessible to All

A new gift from Rachel Bell '93 (Accounting) and Anthony Samer has established the Rachel Bell '93 and Anthony Samer Endowed Student Award in Global Health. The endowed fund provides merit-based awards for students participating in the School of Public Health's Global Health Initiative.



School of Public Health Student Emergency Scholarship Fund

Donations to the SPH Student Emergency Scholarship Fund supports students who are confronted with economic hardships and helps ensure that they are able to pursue their public health education.

SPH NEWSLETTER SURVEY



Let Us Know How We're Doing by Completing Our Newsletter Survey

Help us refine and improve the SPH monthly newsletter by answering a short survey (5-10 mins)! We will use your feedback to inform how we can make the SPH newsletter as relevant and engaging as possible.

SPH IN THE NEWS

[Prince George's County Imposes Mask Mandate for Children Aged 2 to 5](#)

The Washington Post | October 6, 2021

Neil Sehgal is interviewed

[Pig Poop Lagoons Are Big Polluters. A 'Green' Plan Might Make Them Dirtier](#)

Vice Canada | October 6, 2021

Sacoby Wilson is interviewed

[Tensions Erupt Between Environmental Justice Leaders And White House](#)

Politico | October 5, 2021

Sacoby Wilson is interviewed

[As Coronavirus Cases Mount and Vaccine Mandates Spread, Holdouts Plague Police and Fire Departments](#)

The Washington Post | October 2, 2021

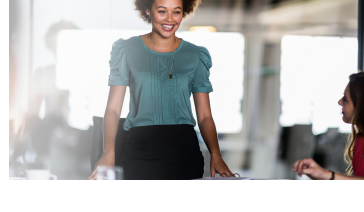
Sandra Quinn is interviewed

[Is the Coronavirus Getting Better at Airborne Transmission?](#)

The New York times | October 1, 2021

Don Milton is interviewed

HAPPY AND WELL



The Well Terp

This week's tips include information on kindness, going soda free and setting boundaries.

Find tips for healthy and happy living in our weekly feature, The Well Terp.

[Read The Well Terp](#)



Some Good News | The Rounded Wellness of Gardening

Karen Mackey, an SPH staff member, has been building her home garden for fifteen years. For Karen, gardening is more of a passion than a hobby and it's a family affair that yields so much more than beauty. Read more about Karen's garden and view her variety of photos.

[Read Some Good News](#)

Our Happiness & Wellness Initiative shares "Some Good News" from the SPH and our extended community, inspired by SGN: *Some Good News with John Krasinski*. You can submit your own good news by email to: happyandwell@umd.edu.

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EVENTS

[Fall 2021 Graduate Programs Virtual Open House](#)

Tuesday, October 12 — Thursday, October 14

[2021 Health Literacy in Action Conference](#)

Thursday, October 14 — Friday, October 15 | 10:45 am - 3:30 pm EST

[SPH Alumni Network "Ask Me Anything" Panel With Public Health Engaging And Emerging Leaders \(PHEEL\) Award Recipients](#)

Thursday, October 28 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm EST

[This Is Public Health Graduate School Mini Virtual Fair](#)

Wednesday, November 3 | 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm EST

[This is Public Health Virtual Fair](#)

Wednesday, November 17 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm EST



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