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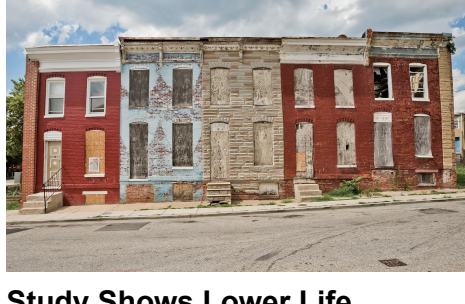


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Meta Gifts \$1.75 Million to UMD to Boost Environmental Justice and Health Equity

A \$1.75 million gift from Meta (formerly Facebook) to Scoby Wilson's Center for Community Engagement, Environmental Justice and Health (CEEJH) will help launch a paid EJ internship program, recruit staff and grow the signature UMD EJ Symposium.



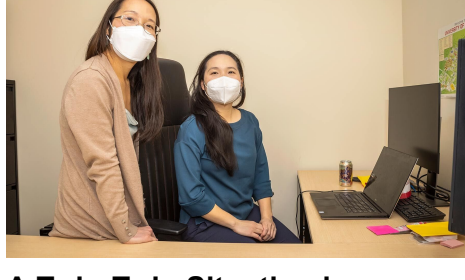
Study Shows Lower Life Expectancy in Historically Redlined Neighborhoods

People today living in once- "redlined" Baltimore neighborhoods still have shorter lifespans and poorer health than those living in other areas, according to new research by doctoral student Jim Huang and Asst Prof. Neil Sehgal.



Gender-Affirming Policies Support Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth's Health

A new policy brief urges that schools and medical providers adopt gender affirming practices and care to support the mental health and academic success of trans and gender diverse youth.



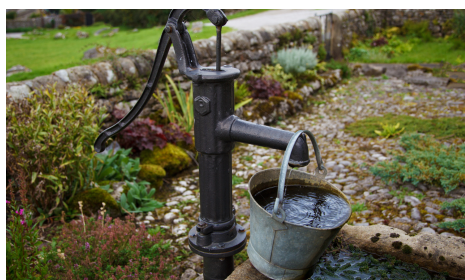
A Twin-Twin Situation in Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Thu and Quynh Nguyen, are twin sisters and associate professors in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics. They often collaborate on research involving topics like social media, racism and discrimination, big data, and health disparities.



A New Course Reimagines the Way We Look at Work

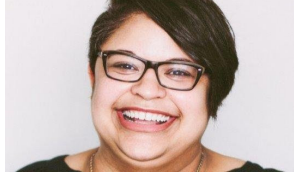
Occupational safety and health expert Kate McPhaul brings decades of experience protecting workers to the School of Public Health and a new course that helps students understand how important the workplace environment is to people's psychological and physical health.



Safeguarding Drinking Water on Maryland's Lower Eastern Shore

A partnership between UMD SPH researchers, environmental policy advocates and community members in Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties focused on testing private wells for contamination by nitrate. Nearly one-fifth of wells had nitrate levels that may be hazardous to health.

STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS



Natasha Williams Receives RWJF Dissertation Award

Family Science PhD candidate and UMD-PRC Investigator, Natasha D. Williams was selected for a dissertation award through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Health Policy Research Scholars program for her dissertation, "Mental health among Black lesbian, gay, and bisexual people: Examining patterns of risk, treatment utilization, and mental health management strategies."



SPH Research, Practice and Innovation Poster Session

Students, faculty and community partners are invited to share innovations and new research directions at the SPH Research, Practice and Innovation Poster Session. [Submit a poster today.](#)



SPH Alumni Board Call for Nominations

SPH alumni with an interest in furthering the strategic direction of the board and assisting the SPH in establishing regular alumni engagement events and initiatives for our 20K+ alumni are encouraged to apply. The next term starts on Friday, July 1 and nominations are due by Saturday, April 30.

PHILANTHROPY IN ACTION



Save the Date: Giving Day 2022

Show your support for the School of Public Health on Wednesday, March 9 during Giving Day 2022! Your donations will help us fulfill our mission to protect and promote health and well being for all as we train and support the next generation of the public health workforce.



Help Bolster Environmental Justice in Underserved Communities

Your gift to the Community Engagement, Environmental Justice and Health Current-Use Fund will allow the Center for Community Engagement, Environmental Justice, and Health (CEEJH) to expand its mission to advance environmental justice in underserved and differentially burdened communities in the DMV region and beyond.

SPH IN THE NEWS

[Delaware Offers Litmus Test for Biden's EJ Plan](#)
E&E News | February 3, 2022

[The COVID-19 Pandemic's Silver Lining: Leveraging the Expertise of Barbers & Stylists to Promote Health Equity & Create Healthier Communities](#)
Physician's Weekly | February 3, 2022

[Which Masks are Safest? Schools Around the Country Struggle to Answer.](#)
The Washington Post | January 28, 2022

[Meta Donates \\$1.75 Million to University of Maryland to Advance Environmental Justice](#)
Baltimore Fishbowl | January 26, 2022

[Want to Keep Omicron Away? Wear a Better Mask, Like the N95.](#)
Tampa Bay Times | January 26, 2022

[Maryland Health Organizations Share Visions for Equitable, Community-Based Care](#)
State of Reform | January 24, 2022

[Coronavirus FAQ: What's the Risk of Catching Omicron Outdoors?](#)
NPR | January 21, 2022

EVENTS



[DIY Corsi- Rosenthal Box Fan Air Filter Build Session](#)
Tuesday, February 8 - Friday, February 11

[Spring 2022 SPH Involvement Fair](#)
Wednesday, February 9 | 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm EST

[Implicit Bias and Our Healthcare System](#)
Wednesday, February 9 | 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm EST

[Creating an Effective LinkedIn Profile for Public Health Careers](#)
Friday, February 11 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm EST

[ORISE Information Session: Research Opportunities with the FDA](#)
Tuesday, February 15 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm EST

[UMD-PRC Webinar Series: Engaging Communities and Systems to Support Health Equity for Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth](#)

Tuesday, February 22 | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm EST

[Giving Day](#)
Wednesday, March 9 | All Day

HAPPY AND WELL

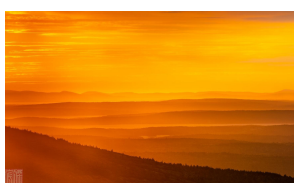


The Well Terp

This week's tips include information on the importance of taking bathroom breaks, eating fruit and standing every hour.

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

[Read The Well Terp](#)



Some Good News | Self-Care Through Photography

Hongjie Liu, professor and chair of the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, has discovered a way to turn his passion for photography into a self-care practice that is yielding beautiful results.

[Read more and view Hongjie's photography.](#)

[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.

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