



Giving Day 2022 Success | Investing in the Future of Public Health

On Wednesday, March 9, 2022, this year's Giving Day saw 296 donors—alumni, faculty, staff, students, parents and friends—come together to raise a total of \$218,663!



Maryland Bill Aims to Make Center for Health Literacy the State's Consumer Health Information Hub

A new bill, sponsored by Del. Joseline Peña-Melnik, aims to identify the Horowitz Center as the state's resource in health literacy expertise and provide additional resources for the center to help improve communications to patients across Maryland.



Roadmap for Living with COVID-19 Reimagines New Normal

SPH Professor Don Milton contributed to a new report focused on boosting indoor air quality, helping those with long COVID and broadening focus to other respiratory diseases.



Can a Little Duct Tape Help Fix the Pandemic?

SPH students are building DIY air filters called Corsi-Rosenthal boxes for distribution across our communities in Maryland. Don Milton is using a portion of the funds that he received from becoming an MPower professor last fall to pay for the supplies.



America's Long History of Anti-Blackness Affects Health and Environmental Disparities Today

New publication by Jennifer Roberts and other Harvard JPB Fellows calls for bold solutions for environmental justice.

STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS

PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH AT MARYLAND 2022

CALL FOR POSTERS

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGES

POSTERS DUE MARCH 31

Submit a Poster for the 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 on April 5. Posters are due by March 31, 2022.

Please note that our annual Public Health Research at Maryland event has changed this year and the poster session will be in-person at the SPH and held separately from the main Public Health Research at Maryland event.

[Learn More and Submit Your Poster Today](#)



Submit a Nomination for the SPH Alumni Network Board

The SPH Alumni Network Board is searching for new board members to help plan regular alumni engagement events and initiatives for the SPH. Nominations are due by Saturday, April 30, 2022 and the next term starts on Friday, July 1, 2022.

SPH IN THE NEWS

People Are Getting COVID Shots Despite Hesitation
Scientific American | March 10, 2022

How Has the COVID-19 Pandemic Changed After Two Years?
Associated Press | March 10, 2022

Why Are COVID Vaccination Rates Still Low in Some Countries?
Associated Press | March 3, 2022

Nearly Two Years into the Pandemic, the Crowds are (Almost) Back to Partying Like it's 2019
The Washington Post | February 27, 2022

UMD Students, Faculty Build Low-Cost Air Filtration Devices
The Diamondback | February 27, 2022

EVENTS

SPH Alumni Network Public Health Book Club | Third Session
Tuesday, March 29 | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm EST

Kinesiology Hult Women's History Month Lecture with Dr. Leah Robinson
Friday, March 18 | 1:00 pm EST

Implicit Bias and Our Healthcare System
Wednesday, February 9 | 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm EST

SPH Alumni Network Panel Discussion | Successful Women Leaders in Public Health
Wednesday, March 30 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm EST

SPH Research, Practice and Innovation Poster Session
Tuesday, April 5 | 10:00 am - 1:00 pm EST

Public Health Research at Maryland 2022: Local Action for Global Health & Equity
Thursday, April 7 | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm EST

HAPPY AND WELL



The Well Terp

This week's tips include information on keeping your head up, getting some sunshine, and creating balance.

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

[Read The Well Terp](#)



Some Good News | History Lives to Tell a Story

A recent move to Pennsylvania for Program Administrative Specialist Caitlin Waite uncovers the importance of exploring the history of one's community and the power that exists in preserving the lives and legacies of people from those lands. Read more about Caitlin's discovery of the Black community that lived on the edge of the Blue Ridge Mountain and how connecting to this history is important today.

[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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