APHA Webinar: COVID-19 and Health Equity — Exploring Disparities and Long-Term Health Impacts
Professor Sandra C. Quinn, will participate in a COVID-19 Conversations webinar from the American Public Health Association and the National Academy of Medicine about the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on minority communities on Wednesday, April 29 at 5:00 pm EST.

Facebook Live Webinar this Thursday
Our most vulnerable communities are disproportionately dying of coronavirus, Joe Biden, a former cancer epidemiologist, told House Republicans and Democrats. The Thursday, April 30th at 7:30 pm EST webinar, “COVID-19 and Health Equity: Exploring Disparities and Long-Term Health Impacts” will be moderated by associate professor of infectious diseases ophthalmology and epidemiology Dr. Stephen B. Thomas of UMD.

SPH Faculty in the News
VOA Town Hall | Coronavirus: Global Experts Answer Your Questions
Dean Boris Lushniak, participated in a town hall on the progress of the coronavirus vaccine and the long term impact.

Washington Post: COVID-19 is Ravaging one of the Country’s Wealthiest Black Counties
Professor Stephen Thomas explains why Prince George’s County has reported the most coronavirus infections and deaths in the region and why racial disparities in health outcomes are not limited to COVID-19.

Two Faculty Members Receive the 2020 Graduate Faculty Mentor of the Year Award
Behavioral and Community Health Assistant Professor Elizabeth Aparicio and Kinesiology Associate Professor Shannon Jette received the Graduate School award for their exceptional contributions to their graduate students’ experience.

Stories From the Front Lines
Kimberly Stockwell MPH ’16 Works with Prince George’s County to Execute Emergency Response to COVID-19
Please email us at sph-comm@umd.edu with the subject “COVID-19 Story” if you have a story to share about your COVID-19 volunteer or work activities.

Staying Healthy and Connected
Leading experts share ways to prevent burnout, tips on being a public health resource and how we can overcome this public health crisis.

SGN Some Good News: Feeding the Frontline in Maryland
Stephanie Grutzmacher, MS ’04, PhD ’07, a former SPH employee, is doing public health good during the COVID-19 pandemic by providing meals to ICU and ER healthcare workers throughout Maryland.

Each week, our Happiness & Wellness Initiative will share “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

SPH Events
Going Digital: Global Public Health Scholars Showcase Their Research Online
Fifty-nine sophomore Global Public Health scholars are showcasing their practicum posters and oral presentations in the first virtual College Park Scholars Academic Showcase. Check them out!

Facebook Live Chat with Guests: Tia Cunningham and S.T.E.P. Program Graduates
Community Dialogue: The Effects of COVID-19 on the Hispanic Community and The Importance of Advance Care Planning
Wednesday, April 29 | 12:00 pm—1:00 pm EST
Montgomery Hospice and Prince George’s Hospice’s Center for Learning is offering a community dialogue featuring Dr. Olivia Carter-Pokras.

Navigating Stigma and Addressing Peer Aggression, Harassment, Discrimination, and Exclusion for Queer and Trans-Spectrum Students and Faculty
Friday, May 1 | 1:00 pm—2:00 pm EST
Assistant Professor Typhanye Vielka Dyer, will join an Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health session on addressing transgressions against the LGBTQ+ community.

Double Jeopardy: COVID-19 in the US and Latino Communities
Monday, May 4 | 11:00 am—12:00 pm EST
First in a series from the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics on the epidemiology of the COVID-19 pandemic, this seminar will include a presentation from Dr. Olivia Carter-Pokras.