



The Latest from the SPH June 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Best wishes for a happy, healthy summer and Pride Month!



You Cannot Afford to be Invisible

Dr. Leana Wen Urges Class of 2019 to Stand Up for Public Health

Dr. Leana Wen, president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America and the Planned Parenthood Action Fund, delivered an inspiring commencement address to 2019 SPH graduates urging political and public health action.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

**Maryland Strengthens Efforts to Fight Human Trafficking**

The UMD SAFE Center for Human Trafficking Survivors advocated for three new laws which will help prosecute perpetrators of human trafficking and increase protections and support for victims. [Learn more.](#)

**New Report Urges College Leaders to Address Campus Substance Use**

Published by the American Council of Trustees and Alumni and co-authored by Professor Amelia Arria, the Addressing College Drinking and Drug Use report emphasizes evidence-based, tailored approaches to college substance use. [Learn more.](#)

**Don't Feed the Trolls: A Social Media Guide for Public Health Researchers**

Malicious actors on Twitter (bots and trolls) can directly influence users and work against public health goals. A new guide describes their behaviors and introduces strategies to combat them both on and offline. [Learn more.](#)

**Professor Gives \$1.15M to "Supercharge" Student Global Health Experiences**

The new Pamela I. Clark Global Health Student Experience Endowment and Current Use Fund will support students in Public Health Without Borders, as well as others pursuing international learning experiences. [Learn more.](#)

RESEARCH

**How Race, Gender and Class Affect Whether Youth Use "Active Transportation"**

New research led by Dr. Jennifer Roberts reveals that concerns about safety and feelings of racial bias can discourage youth of color, particularly girls and those in low-income neighborhoods, from engaging in "active transportation." [Learn more.](#)

PHOTO GALLERIES & VIDEOS



PHOTO GALLERY:
Congratulations to the Class of 2019!



VIDEOS: 2019 Environmental Justice and Health Disparities Symposium workshop recordings on Green New Deal, CAFOs, citizen science and more!

STUDENT NEWS

Delta Omega Selects Family Science Doctoral Student Andrew Conway to Present at 2019 APHA

Doctoral Student Sara Olsen, MPH '17, Selected as a 2019 Pat Tillman Scholar

SPH IN THE NEWS

THE WASHINGTON POST

How Anti-Vaccine Messaging Continues to Spread Online

Department of Family Science Professor and Chair Sandra Quinn is interviewed for a video on how the Internet, particularly social media, has helped the anti-vaccine movement proliferate.

WALLETHUB

Drug Use by State: 2019's Problem Areas

Dr. Kerry Green, an associate professor in the Department of Behavioral and Community Health is interviewed for a report outlining drug use by state.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUN 20

Clear Communication Training

9:30 am - 3:30 pm | Maryland 4-H Extension Conference Room 8020

SEP 3

SPH First Look Fair

11:00 am - 2:00 pm | SPH Building, Basement Corridor

SEP 13-14

2019 Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy & Health Equity Festival: Free Adult Dental Clinic

7:00 am - 5:00 pm | UMD XFINITY Center

SEP 16-18

Advocacy Training: The Karabelle Pizzigati Initiative in Advocacy for Children, Youth and Families

3:00 pm - 2:00 pm | To be Announced

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Proud to attend the Lavender Leadership Honor Society Induction Ceremony and celebrate our @UMDPublicHealth students and faculty! @LGBTequity @FMSCUMD - Natasha Williams @Atakigo & Dr. Robyn S. Zeiger @drobynzeiger HLSA - Ellesse-Roselee Akre @BCHUMD - Dr. Brad Boekeloo



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so I graduated Wednesday and the School of Public Health turned me into a gif lol
congratulations to all the 2019 graduates! 🎉
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