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Health Care (and Smiles) for All
The Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy & Health Equity Festival, Sept. 13-14 aims to provide free dental and health care services for more than 1,000 adults in need. The event is a partnership between the Maryland Center for Health Equity, Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Washington, DC, and the Maryland State Dental Association Foundation. Read more.

FEATURED STORIES
Michigan's Flavored E-cigarettes Ban a "Good First Step"
Craig S. Fryer is interviewed by Maryland Today about the impact of Michigan’s ban, vaping’s health effects and the broader context of drug laws. Learn more.

Indian "Sesame Street" Improves Preschoolers' Skills
Research finds gains in literacy, numeracy and social-emotional skills. Learn more.

Heat Waves Dangerous for Kidney Disease Patients
Study shows that on intensely hot days, people suffering from advanced kidney disease face higher rates of hospitalization and death. Learn more.

Bridging the Digital Divide in Mobile Research
Study explores how to increase representation of people of color and low-income groups in mobile health research. Learn more.

FACULTY PERSPECTIVES
Payne-Sturges: Maryland Must Ban Chlorpyrifos After EPA's Inaction
Dr. Devon Payne-Sturges and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Doug Myers urge Maryland lawmakers to ban the toxic pesticide chlorpyrifos, after the EPA declined to ban it at the federal level, despite its link to health problems in children. Learn more.

Roberts: There is No Green Book for Walking
Dr. Jennifer Roberts examines the dangers of "walking while Black" in the context of racial bias and the historical need for the "Green Book" guide for African Americans traveling during the era of Jim Crow laws in the segregated US. Learn more.

STUDENT & ALUMNI NEWS
Summer Research Programs Support Minority Students Seeking Futures in Health
Lessons in Ecotourism and Community Health in the Bolivian Amazon
Alumni Spotlight | Mary Jung (MPH '13, PhD '19 Epidemiology)

GIVING OPPORTUNITY
Support the Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy & Health Equity Festival and help us bring a smile to the underserved in our local community. DONATE TODAY

SPH IN THE NEWS
CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE MARYLAND
Code Red: Baltimore's Climate Divide
Dr. Sacoby Wilson, an associate professor of applied environmental health is interviewed about heat and inequality a four-part investigation showing low-income residents in Baltimore disproportionately experience the health effects of climate change.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
Dr. Sacoby Wilson Presents Report Detailing Environmental Injustice In County
Dr. Wilson spoke to members of Prince George's County about environmental injustice and the importance of local action.

U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT
Heat Waves Brought by Climate Change Could Prove Deadly for Kidney Patients
Dr. Amir Sapkota, a professor of applied environmental health, and Richard Remigio, a third-year doctoral student are interviewed to explain the findings of their study on the impact of extreme heat events on kidney disease patients.

UPCOMING EVENTS
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
2019 Public Health Through Civic Engagement (PHACE) Leadership & Advocacy Forum
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | To Be Announced

SEP 20
2019 Health Literacy in Action Conference
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Stamp Student Union

Oct 10
Study Abroad in Cuba or Bolivia: Interest Meeting
11:00 am - 12:00 pm | SPH 1142A (Family Science Conference Room)

Oct 16
Study Abroad in Cuba or Bolivia: Interest Meeting
11:00 am - 12:00 pm | SPH 1142A (Family Science Conference Room)

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