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Associate Professor Dr. Dylan Roby shares his insights and predictions for what is likely to happen with the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in 2019. Read More »



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Addressing Transactional Sex Key to Combating HIV
Report identifies transactional sex as an important cause of the disproportionately high HIV risk faced by young women in sub-Saharan Africa. Read More »



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Reducing the Dementia Care Gap
With a \$1.3 million NIH-NIA grant, Dr. Jie Chen will study the impact of care coordination on minorities with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia. Read More »



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Dr. Jane E. Clark and Dr. Jill Whittall (PhD '88) have created the Whittall Endowed Scholarship in Public Health Science with a \$52,000 gift. Read More »



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STUDENT AND ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT
UMD Welcomes Inaugural Global STEWARDS
Twelve UMD students have been selected for an NSF-funded training program focused on innovative and sustainable solutions for food, energy and water security. Read More »



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT
Supporting Community Health in Sierra Leone
Public Health Without Borders students rally to train health workers in Sierra Leone's Calaba Town. Read More »



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT
Edward Grant (MPH, Biostatistics '13)
Alumnus Edward Grant's work helps improve the quality of life of those suffering from rare diseases. Read More »



Fall 2018 Commencement Ceremony

"When students or other young people ask me what they should know as they start their careers, I always tell them one thing: be authentic." - Neil Meltzer, president and CEO of LifeBridge Health and our Fall 2018 Commencement keynote speaker.

Watch Neil Meltzer's keynote address »
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EVENT SPOTLIGHT



SAVE THE DATE
Public Health Research @ Maryland is Coming!
Mark your calendars for the 7th annual Public Health Research @ Maryland event. U.S. Surgeon General Jerome Adams, M.D. will deliver the keynote address. Read More »

SPH IN THE NEWS

- Greenville News: Why South Carolina is Again Ranked One of the Worst States to Raise a Family
Office of Governor Gavin Newsom: In first act as governor, Gavin Newsom Takes on Cost of Prescription Drugs & Fights for Health Care for All
Insider: The Psychology Behind Why We're so Bad at Keeping New Year's Resolutions
Health Innovation Highlights: When Person-Centered Services Stop at My Mother's Nursing Home Door
Dollar Shave Club: Does Not Getting a Flu Shot Make Me an Anti-Vaxxer?
Diamondback: UMD's School of Public Health is Getting New Labs, Classrooms and Study Areas

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JAN 23 Webinar: 12 Things to Know About College Cannabis Use
FEB 26 Insights into the Dynamics of Aging: Current Research at UMD
MAR 6 Giving Day
MAR 8 Public Health Action for Civic Engagement (PHACE) Leadership Workshop
APR 2 Public Health Research Day 2019
APR 4 Flint Water Crisis Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion: Nor Any Drop to Drink
APR 11 3rd Annual Social Justice Day
APR 24-25 Gun Violence Prevention: A National Research Collaboration Summit
MAY 23 2019 Spring SPH Commencement

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