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Inoculating Against Viral Misinformation

A new study published in *Vaccine* finds that a small group of anti-vaccine ad buyers has successfully leveraged Facebook to reach targeted audiences and that social media platform’s efforts to improve transparency have actually led to the removal of ads promoting vaccination and communicating scientific findings.

Learn more.

FEATURED STORIES

Inequity at Birth

Black women are almost twice as likely to give birth prematurely as white women in the U.S. A new study informs the effort to reduce this racial gap.

Learn more.

Dangerous Disparity

New research shows lesbian and bisexual women are two to three times more likely than straight women to engage in high-intensity binge drinking.

Learn more.

Flu Fighters

Infectious disease expert Dr. Donald Milton explains the science of the flu and explains why it's in your best interest to get vaccinated against it.

Learn more.

Feeding a Need

How can we better support moms who need to pump breast milk at UMD? A new survey is gathering feedback to inform improvements to the university's lactation/feeding rooms.

Learn more.

PHILANTHROPY IN ACTION

Repurposed, Not Retired

Former Dean, partner make a gift supporting a program that offers retirees an opportunity to give back through service to the State.

Learn more.

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GALLERIES & VIDEOS

PHOTOS: UMD SPH highlights from the APHA 2019 meeting in Philly!

PHOTOS: Celebrating the launch of the UMD Prevention Research Center's focus on LGBTQ mental health with Ruby Corado of Casa Ruby

VIDEO: Promoting LGBTQ Mental Health and Wellness

STUDENT & ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

APHA Recognizes Doctoral Student Deanna Barath with Student Achievement Award

Barath received the Outstanding Student Abstract award and the Health Administration Section's Student Achievement Award at the 2019 American Public Health Association (APHA) annual conference.

Read more.

MPH Students Will “Do Good” Through New Fellowships

Jianna Howard and Mikayla Walker Chambers, two second-year master of public health students in the health equity track, were selected as 2019-2020 Philanthropy Fellows by the Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers and the University of Maryland's Do Good Institute.

Read more.

Francine Baker BS '17 | Turning a Love of Science Into a Life of Advocacy

As a Senior Education Manager at the Center to Advance Palliative Care, Baker's foundation in public health science makes her a better advocate working to improve lives of those living with chronic illness.

Read more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 18-21

Social Determinants of Health Film Festival

6:30 pm - 5:30 pm | Various Locations, University of Maryland

November 21

Fearless Conversations: In Vaccines We Trust

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | FAES Social and Academic Center

December 16

Fall 2019 SPH Commencement

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | UMD Xfinity Center