New Essential Public Health Services, Vaccine Misinformation, LGBTQ+ College Students and COVID-19 Stress and More.

Join us for a conversation on the new fall semester.

Back to School Edition

Tuesday, September 22, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm EST

Monday, September 21 — Wednesday, September 23

The symposium will take place across four Saturdays: 9/19, 9/26, 10/03 and 10/10.

Friday, September 18 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm EST

SPH Dean Live Chat with First Year Students

Thursday, September 17 | 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm EST

UMDemocracy: Dis-information & Fact Checking

Webinar | Restoring Promise: Disrupting the US Prison System

Thursday, September 16 | 9:00 am - 7:00 pm EST

This is Public Health Virtual Graduate School Fair

Fall 2020 SPH Student Engagement Fair (Virtual)

You can submit your own good news by email to: happyandwell@umd.edu

Each month, our Happiness & Wellness Initiative will share “Some Good News” from the

HAPPY AND WELL

The Big Ten Put the Health of Student-Athletes First. It Was the Right Decision —

Republicans Seek to Sell Kinder, Gentler Trump on Night Two, but Will it Work? —

What the Emergency Blood-Plasma Debacle Reveals —

Stop Eating Pesticides —

Mask Up and Shut Up —

Washington Post

Maryland Jurisdictions Mixed on Moving to Phase 3; Local Leaders Express Worry —

VIDEO: How To Protect Yourself From Coronavirus That Can Linger in the Air —

The Diamondback

IN THE NEWS

PHILANTHROPY IN ACTION

MPH student Cameron Etessami wrote in a Maryland Matters editorial.

We are standing at a pivotal moment in history: the most important election year of our lives,

failed to prioritize public health and suggests a plan for moving forward.

In a

Fabian Donate: Nevada Has Failed on Public Health – but It's

and inclusion in a way that is changing the face of health/health care.

As CEO of Onboard Health, André Blackman helps public health and health care companies

André Blackman '05 Recognized in Fortune's 40 under 40 in

STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS

about their backgrounds and the expertise they bring to the University of Maryland.

social isolation. The report recommends urgent actions that university leaders should take to

A national survey of LGBTQ+ college students led by doctoral candidate John P. Salerno this

Distress During Covid-19 Pandemic

changed since the pandemic's onset.

examine the interplay between gardening and mental health and how habits might have

Assistant Professor Rachel Rosenberg Goldstein has launched a nationwide survey to

misinformation online, and shows that even well-meaning vaccine proponents contributed to

Abounds

Not Just Conspiracy Theories: Vaccine Misinformation

Dean Boris Lushniak served on the task force that updated the framework.

the Public Health National Center for Innovations and the de Beaumont Foundation. SPH

The importance of health equity and its effects on health outcomes are the foundations of a

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Putting Equity at the Center: Essential Public Health Services

of Critical Importance for Public Health Professionals

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A survey by Triangle Malaria Investigators (TRIANGLE) points to the need for better

intravenous drug use.

In a study, scientists found that humans shed SARS-CoV-2 into the

spinal fluid and into the nasal passages.

The researchers in the study named the phenomenon the "viral cloud.

The study results suggest a possible pathway for the virus to spread beyond

The study that found the evidence of the spread of SARS-CoV-2 via

infection to other people.

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