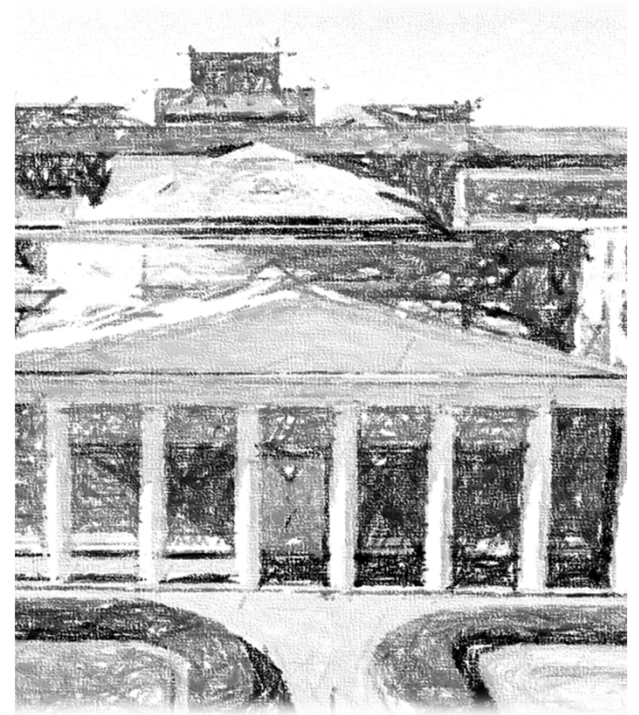
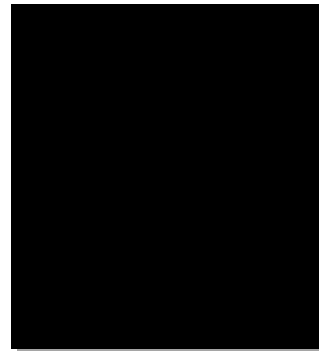


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Town Hall 2023



190TH DEPARTMENT ANNIVERSARY

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Recognition of the Graduates

PhD in Gerontology & MS in Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine

Rashmita Bajracharya

PhD in Epidemiology and Human Genetics

Epidemiology Track

Olusegun Adeyemi

Basant Motawi

Molecular Epidemiology Track

M. Doyinsola Bailey

Elizabeth Humphries

Emily Stucke

Human Genetics Track

Douglas Loesch

Megan Lynch

Haichen Zhang

Recognition of the Graduates

MS in Epidemiology and Clinical Research

Osman Ali

Amulya Belludi

Sydney Chavis Russakow

Sofio Dumbadze

Chiguang Feng

Dongwon Kim

Nadia Saif

Aakash Shah

Ace St. John

Tracy Sparkes

Certificate in Clinical Research

Syed Hasan

Poonam Mathur

Recognition of the Graduates

Master of Public Health

Global Health Concentration

Helina Selam

Community and Population Health

Christine Chika Anyanwu

Rajaniece Thompson

Anna Whitney

Epidemiology Concentration

Tamunoseledia Brown

Keiona Jones

Sarah Kattakuzhy

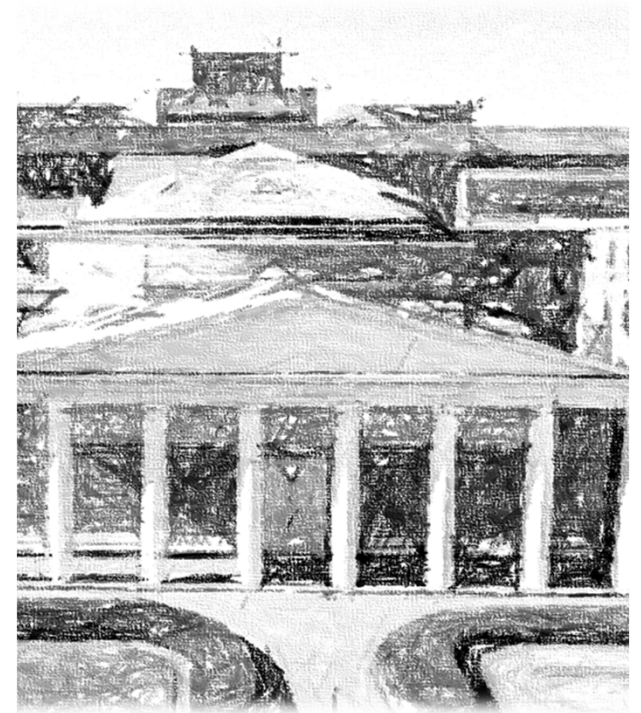
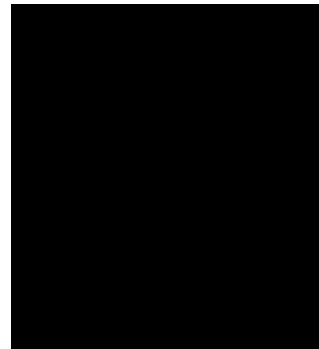
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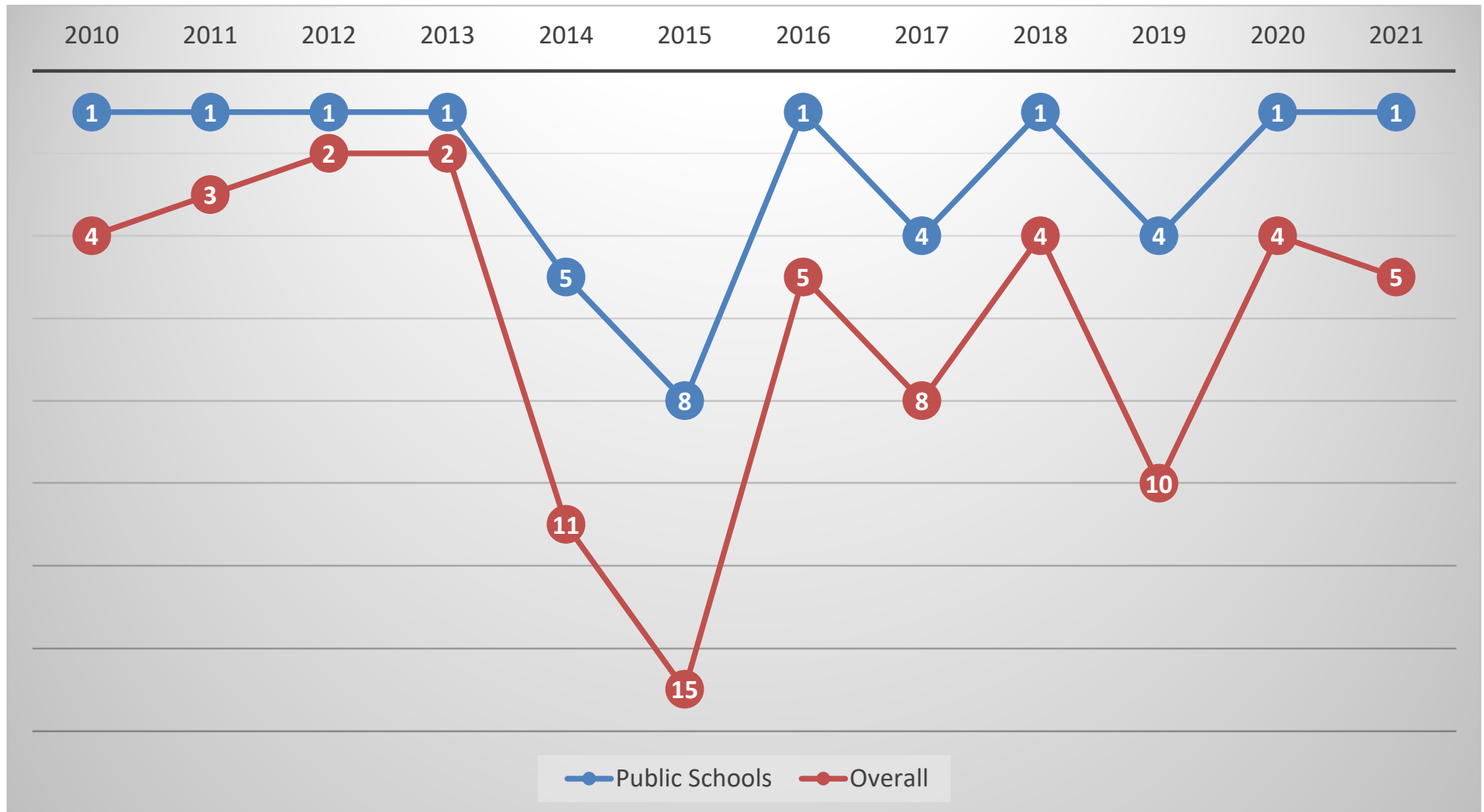
EPH Development in 2022



Highlighted Grants for 2022

Division	PI	Agency	Title	Total Costs
Genomic Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes	Brotman	NIH	Cervicovaginal microbiome, mucosal immunity, and pathogen factors that contribute to spontaneous clearance of Chlamydia trachomatis	\$3,906,262
Genomic Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes	Schriml	NIH	The Human Disease Ontology: An integrated, mechanistic knowledge resource for biomedical research.	\$3,810,888
Cancer Epidemiology	Nowak/Adebajo	NIH	Integrated Model for the Prevention of Anal Cancer using screen and Treat for HSIL (IMPACT)	\$3,684,018
Biostatistics and Bioinformatics	Shardell	NIH	Statistical Methods for Kidney Markers as Shared Determinants of Dementia and Physical Disability in Older Adults	\$3,555,760
Genomic Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes	Albrecht	NIH	Recovery among Older Adults Following Head Injury	\$3,404,253
Biostatistics and Bioinformatics	Shardell	NIH	Statistical Models and Mechanisms Linking Biomarkers of Aging to Cognitive-Physical Decline and Dementia	\$2,224,522
Genomic Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes	Leekha	MDH	Statewide Prevention and Reduction Collaborative (SPARC)	\$2,192,938
Preventive Medicine	Lai, S.	NIH	Effects of HIV, Cocaine, and Prolonged ART Use on Subclinical Cardiovascular Disease COVID-19 Supplement	\$1,374,319
Cancer Epidemiology	Adebamowo, C.	NIH	Scaling Up Research Ethics and Research Integrity (SURER) Project	\$1,233,366
Cancer Epidemiology	Adebamowo, S.	ACS	Using Machine Learning to Identify Small RNA (sRNA) Biomarkers and Classifiers for Cervical Precancer Triage	\$792,000

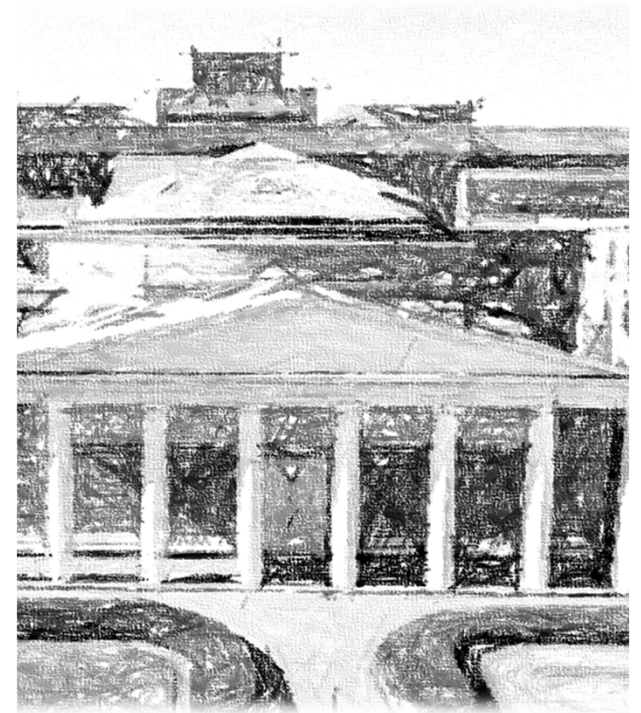
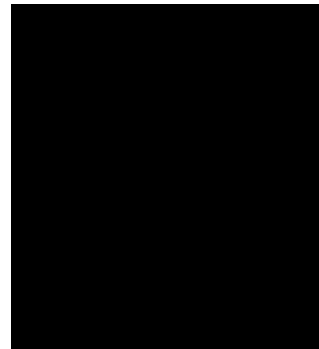
EPH Blue Ridge National Rankings 2010-2021



Donor Gifts to EPH in 2022

- \$1,527,000 in solicitations resulted in \$178,000 in gifts for research and scholarship funds.
- Gifts to endowments and funds included:
 - Dept. of Epidemiology & Public Health
 - Preventive Medicine Scholarship
 - Langenberg Scholarship
 - Master of Public Health Program
 - Laure Aurelian Award
- The first dept crowdfunding page was created for the Laure Aurelian Award that raised \$13,000 in December.
- Watch for more information to help us reach our goal of raising \$200,000 on the Road to 200 as we celebrate our 190th anniversary.

New EPH Members in 2022



Administration

Dina Youngblood

Cancer Epidemiology

Adonna Patterson

Josephine Peitz

Michael Zhong

Clinical Translational Research Information Center

Jacqueline Bran

Bailey Evenson

Jameela Rogers

Gerontology

Mason Cervantes

Avanika Dave

Carter Davis

Zhaoyong Feng

Haley Vavrek

Division of Genomic Epidemiology & Clinical Outcomes

Ademilola Badejo
Mary Bahr-Robertson
Tamunoseledia Brown
Ryan Curto
Eetu Eklund
Joshua Epps-Forst
Jorge Garcia-Cordero
Ashley Heller
Farah Khurshid
Babu Muhamed
Mahadeb Pal

Nivedita Ravi-Caldwell
Yoshine Saito
Sonia Shah
Gloria Shin
Holly Simpson
Gregory Steffensen
Monica Taneja
Makeda Turner
Rachel Viqueira
Michelle Wilson

New Faculty



Marissa Khajavi, PhD
Division of
Preventive Medicine



L. Leigh Smith, PhD
Division of
Genomic Epidemiology
and Clinical Outcomes

New Fellows



Hilary Hayssen
Post Doctoral
Fellow



Hamid Hoorfar
Post Doctoral
Fellow



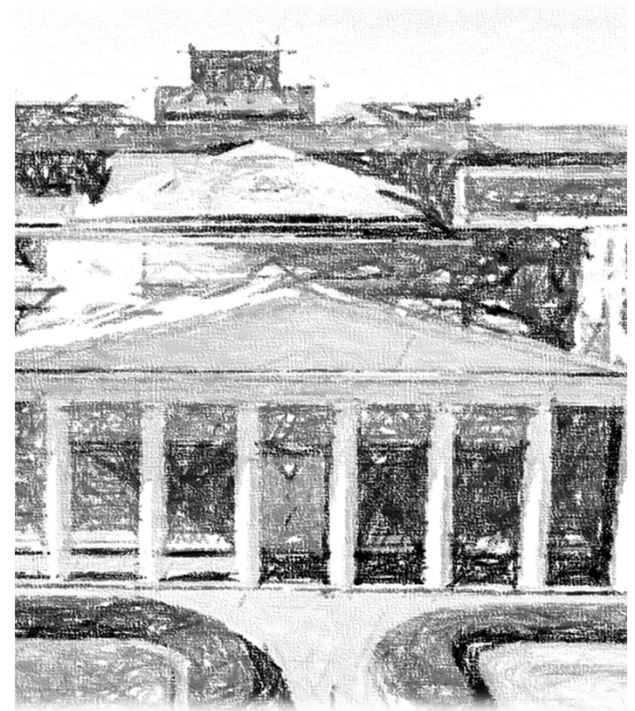
Kendyl Carlisle
Post Doctoral
Fellow

New Resident



Anthony Chin-Loy
Preventive Medicine

Staff Service Awards





Staff Service Award 5 Years



Helen Wang
Clinical Translational
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Staff Service Award 10 Years



Lauren Schmand

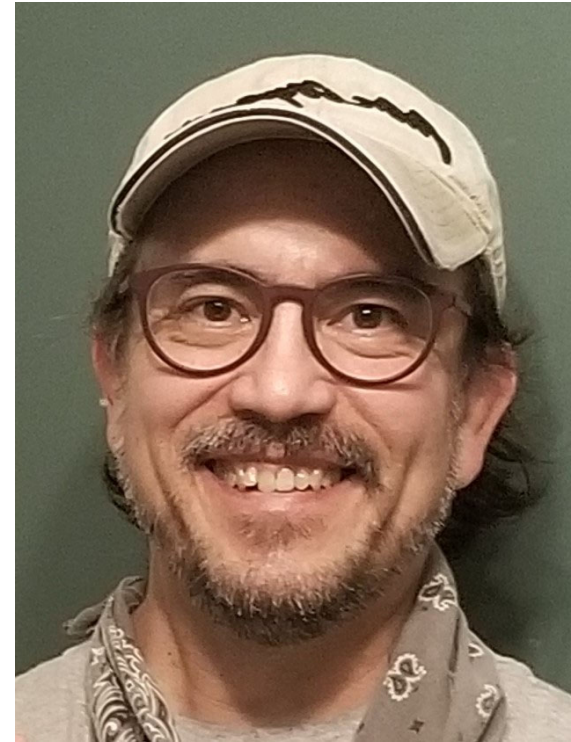
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EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH FOR BALTIMORE AND BEYOND: 2013-2023

Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek. – Barack Obama

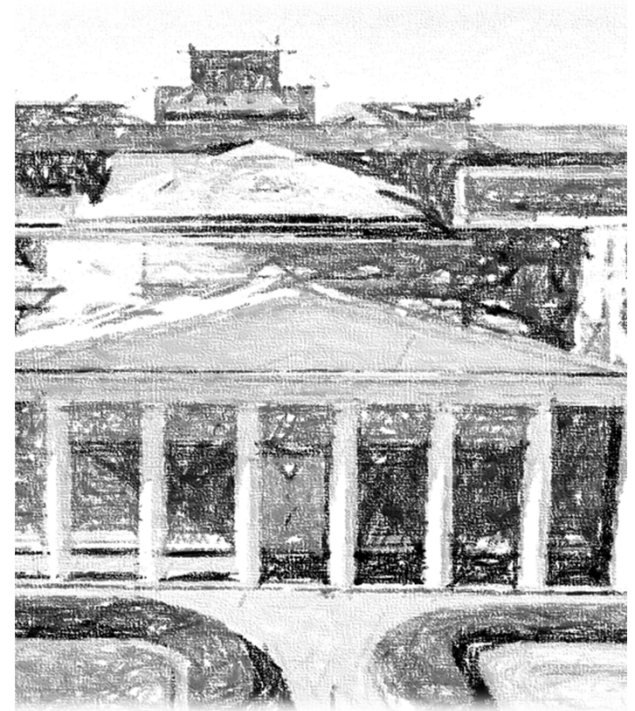
To borrow from another famous quote about change, it may have been one of the only constants in the last ten years. The Department of Epidemiology and Public Health has grown, evolved, and adapted through shifting social tides, trends in medicine, new leadership at several levels, and the uncertainty of a global pandemic. The department is now home to seven divisions that reflect the fluid nature of what the world requires of public health researchers and epidemiologists. Our work has expanded to make room for the roles of artificial intelligence, machine learning, and big data. And during this period of growth and change, we've found ways to hold space for the community in our endeavors. Community-based and community-engaged research is a steadfast pillar of the department, and our work continues to be rooted in values that seek to eliminate health disparities and improve health conditions for the people of Baltimore and beyond.

The Road to 200 Years



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Upcoming Events



University of Maryland
School of Medicine
Center for Research on Aging Presents:
Focus on Aging Research:
"Aging and the Brain"

Thursday, March 23, 2023

4:00-5:00 pm

**You must register via zoom link below for this
virtual event**

<https://umaryland.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwrcu-ppjMuE9bAbCVA5nviPEokM8LclyWE>

University of Maryland Baltimore and University of Maryland Baltimore County are members of the global Age-Friendly University network.

Aging Centers and Programs: Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center, Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center at the Baltimore VA, Peter Lamy Center on Drug Therapy and Aging, Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research Program, Biology and Behavior Across the Lifespan Organized Research Center, Law and Healthcare Program, Center for Chronic Pain Research, and The Center for Health, Equity and Aging Studies and The Erickson School of Aging Studies at UMBC

Any questions, please contact Anne Sullens (asullens@som.umaryland.edu)



Asaf Keller, PhD

Donald E. Wilson, MD, MACP
Distinguished Professor and Chair of
Anatomy and Neurobiology, UMSOM
*"Fundamental neuroscience research
on aging at UMSOM"*



Peiying Liu, PhD

Associate Professor, Dept of
Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear
Medicine, UMSOM
*"Physiological MRI in the Aging
Brain"*



Dudley Strickland, PhD

Director of the Center for Vascular and
Inflammatory Diseases, UMSOM
*"Lipoprotein Receptors in Alzheimer's
disease"*



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The University of Maryland Claude D. Pepper
Older Americans Independence Center Presents

**Focus On Aging:
Accelerating Discoveries Toward
Better Health**

**Tuesday, May 23, 2023
3:30-5:00pm
Leadership Hall in MSTF
(access through HSF I)
685 W. Baltimore Street**

**Please register in advance whether attending in
person or virtually:**

<https://umaryland.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlpde6qqzgoG9G3yhrKLd0vscT0P6MwANmK>

Any questions, please contact Anne Sullens
(asullens@som.umaryland.edu)

Guest Speaker



**LaDora Thompson, PhD, PT,
FAPTA**

Travis M. Roy Professor,
Department of Physical
Therapy, Health Sciences,
and Programs in Physiology,
Boston University

Following Dr. Thompson's presentation, there will be
a reception with light refreshments.

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Aging, Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research Program,
Biology and Behavior Across the Lifespan Organized Research Center,
Law and Healthcare Program, Center for Chronic Pain Research,
and The Center for Health, Equity and Aging Studies and
The Erickson School of Aging Studies at UMBC



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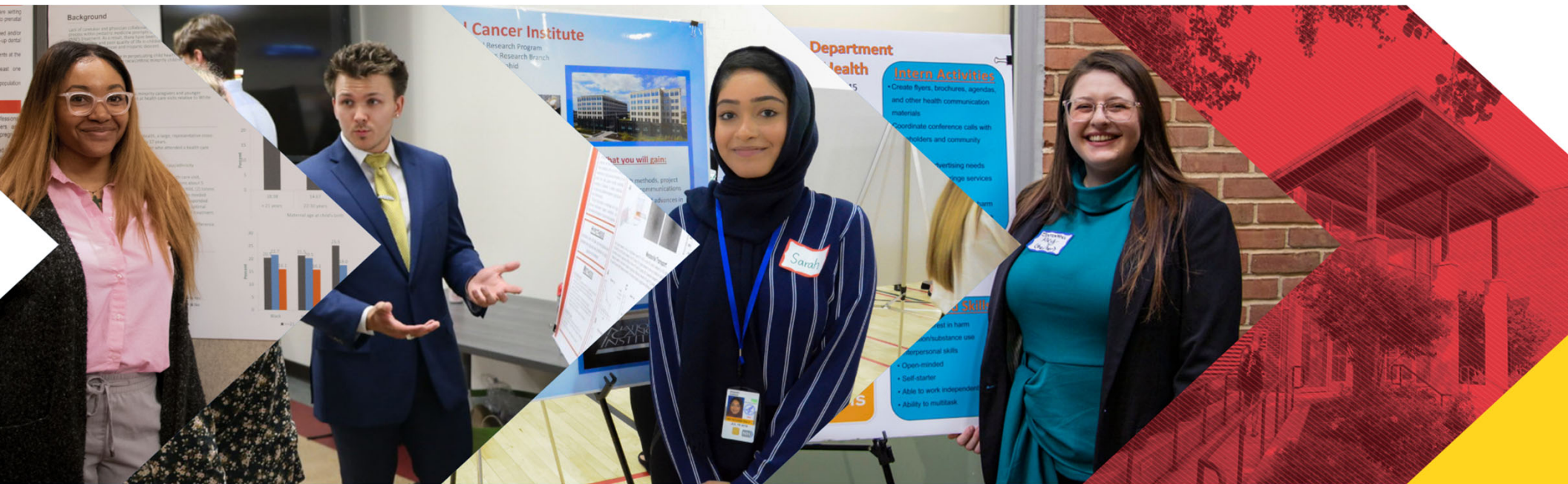
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9th Annual Renée Royak-Schaler Lecture in Health Equity

*Equity effects of real-world natural
experiments to improve population
health*

Monday, April 24, 2023

4:00 pm Lecture

Taylor Hall

5:00 pm Reception



ALYCE ADAMS, PHD

STANFORD MEDICINE INNOVATION
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OF HEALTH POLICY AND, BY COURTESY, OF
PEDIATRICS (ENDOCRINOLOGY)



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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

Tuesday, 04/04/2023 | 12-1 pm

Registration is required.

Lecture presented by Gilbert Burnham, MD, PhD, MSc
Afghanistan: Taliban 1 to Taliban 2



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Department of Epidemiology and Public Health EPH GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Friday, May 19, 2023

9:30 am

Location: Leadership Hall

**All EPH faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend.
Visit the website:
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Susan Holt
UMB Staff Senator

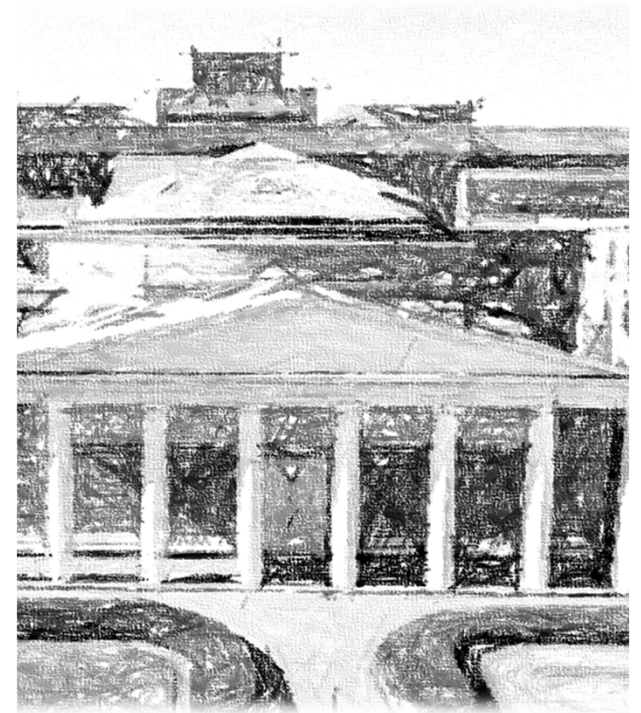
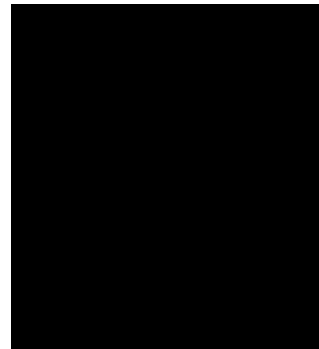
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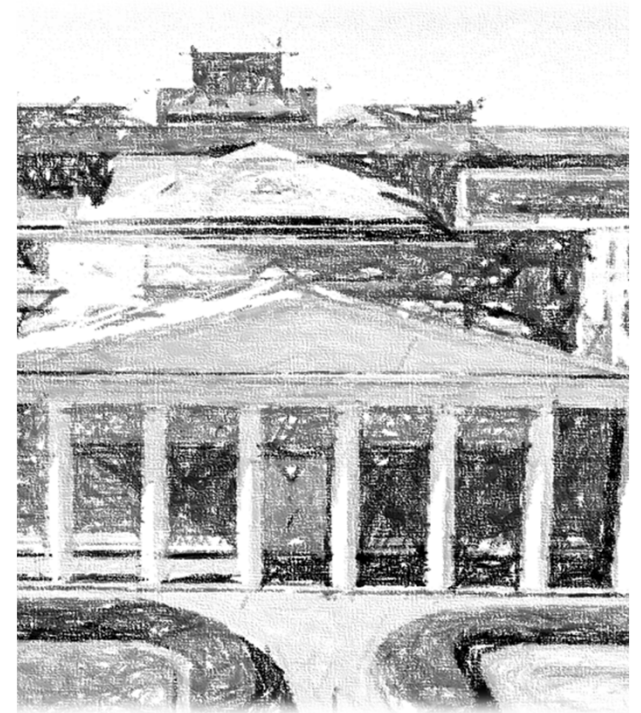
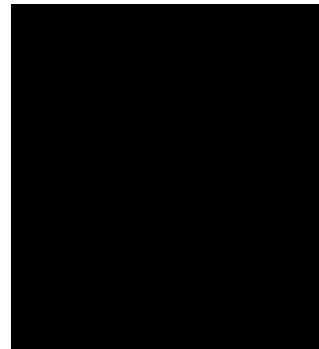


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