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CGE Celebrates Its 10th Anniversary

Check out CGE's annual report and anniversary retrospective!

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Check Out the New Global Courses Created through GLOBALtimore Fellows Program

Read more about the new or reimagined global courses, as well as the faculty and international partners who created the courses.

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Make an Impact: Join a CUGH Committee or Subcommittee

Application Deadline: February 28

As a member of the Consortium of Universities for Global Health, the UMB community is invited to apply to join one of CUGH's committees or subcommittees. New members are elected from the applicants by the relevant committee members for a two-year term.

- [Research Committee](#)
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CGE Events



Upcoming Webinars Explore Global Leadership

The Center for Global Engagement continues its webinar series as part of the Global Leadership specialization of the [President's Student Leadership Institute](#)

(PSLI).

All are welcome to attend and PSLI participants will receive credit for attending.



[Samoa: An Interprofessional Public Health Case Study](#)

Feb. 9

Samoa is a small island nation that presents a perfect case study in public health practice. Typhoid fever has been endemic since the 1960s despite economic development and improvements in water supply. Learn from a UMB researcher and Samoan healthcare provider about efforts to address typhoid fever as well as the island's measures to address the COVID-19 pandemic.



[Engaging Youth in Mental Health Approaches in Kenya and the U.S.](#)

Feb. 24

Learn from two UMB researchers about their interprofessional work in Kenya, the U.S., and beyond to engage youth in mental health approaches. This is an important session to learn about comparative approaches to a problem shared around the world.

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International Research: Ethical and Regulatory Research

Challenges

February 22 from 10 - 11 a.m.

Conducting research outside the U.S. can be challenging, both from an operational as well as from a regulatory perspective. Quality research needs to include appropriate ethical considerations, follow specific regulations, and involve local collaborators.

Jon Mark Hirshon, MD, PhD, MPH, FACEP, Professor, Emergency Medicine and Epidemiology and Public Health at UM School of Medicine, will discuss regulatory policies and best practices for investigators performing research activities outside of the U.S.

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OPT Workshop for Graduating Students

February 9 at noon

Join the Office of International Services to learn more about work authorization for graduating international students. Once you register for the event, you will receive the Zoom link.

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J-1 Scholar Orientation

February 16 at noon

Join the Office of International Services to review the rules for maintaining J-1 Scholar status, as well as other topics about getting to

know the UMB campus.

Once you register for the event, you will receive the Zoom link.

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H-1B Orientation

March 1 at 1 p.m.

Join the Office of International Services to review immigration regulations pertinent to H-1B employees of UMB. Information on social security cards and driver's licenses will also be discussed.

Once you register for the event, you will receive the Zoom link.

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Pharmacy Faculty Member Receives Prestigious Purdum Award

Agnes Ann Feemster, PharmD, BCPS, associate professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science and UM of Maryland School of Pharmacy, was awarded the W. Arthur Purdum Award from the Maryland Society of Health-System Pharmacy.

Each year, the Purdum Award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to health-system pharmacy in Maryland and is the Society's most prestigious award.

Dr. Feemster represents the School of Dentistry on CGE's Global Engagement Advisory Committee, which is comprised of faculty and administrators from across UMB who focus on global health, education, and service.

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Submit Your Work to 1807: An Art and Literary Journal

The submission deadline has been extended for "1807: An Art and Literary Journal" to February 14. All UMB faculty, staff, Medical Center employees, and West Baltimore neighbors are encouraged to submit their works.

You can submit writing, visual arts, photography, or varied art, such as sculpture, textiles, clay, metal, glass, wood, and jewelry.

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Immigrant Justice

Law Spring Symposium: Race, Sovereignty, and

February 3 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
February 4 from 9 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Join the UM Carey School of Law for the Maryland Journal of International Law's Spring Symposium on "Race, Sovereignty, and Immigrant Justice" Feb. 3-4. The symposium will feature two Gerber Lectures and three panel discussions with distinct but intertwined perspectives:

- Exploration of the legal doctrine and history behind immigration and racial justice
- Discussion of immigration, race, and criminal law as they pertain to immigrant rights in an era of mass incarceration
- Engagement with those on the front lines of immigration practice who know first-hand the struggle for immigrant justice in American law

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Afrocentric Dance Class Series

Fridays at noon in February

Join the Intercultural Center and URecFit and Wellness for a series of Afrocentric dance classes each Friday at noon during Black History Month. Instructor Jackie Dailey will teach contemporary folkloric dances from Puerto Rico (Bomba), Peru (Festejo), Cuba (Rumba), and Martinique (Bele). Each class runs from noon-12:30 p.m.

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Black Diaspora Panel

February 10 at 1 p.m.

The Black Diaspora Panel is hosted each year by the Intercultural Center to center the unique and shared experiences of members from across the African diaspora, including from the U.S., Latin America, the Caribbean, and Africa.

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Lawrence Brown, Keynote Speaker for Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Black History Month

February 8 from noon - 1 p.m.

UMB commemorates the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by recognizing achievements of the UMB community whose work epitomizes the ideals, life, and work of Dr. King.

Lawrence Brown, PhD, MA will deliver the keynote. He is director of the Black Butterfly Academy, a research scientist at the Center for Urban Health Equity at Morgan State University, and author of "The Black Butterfly: The Harmful Politics of Race and Space in America."

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Black Professionals on the Rise Social

February 23 at 7 p.m.

Ever wonder what it means to be Black in your profession? Attend the Black Professionals on the Rise Social to meet and connect with current UMB students and recently graduated professionals from across the University's professional and graduate schools.

Hosted by the United Students of African Descent and the UMB Intercultural Center.

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External Global Events & Opportunities



Untold Stories of Global Health Competition

Deadline: February 15

Do you know an important global health story that's been overlooked by the media and deserves special notice? Submit your idea to the Untold Global Health Stories of 2022 Contest, which is designed to give a platform to important but under-reported global health stories.

The best nominations focus on a specific issue in a specific location or region that has a powerful impact, good or bad, on people's wellbeing. Topics can cover issues ranging from infectious to chronic diseases; mental health to public health; human rights to climate change, complex emergencies and beyond.

The contest is sponsored by the [Consortium of Universities for Global Health \(CUGH\)](#) and [Global Health NOW](#).

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9th Annual Mock World Health Organization International Conference

February 19 - 20

Students are invited to join AMWHO, a simulation of the World Health Assembly, for their virtual conference, "Human Conflict & Global Health: Advocating for Emotional, Physical, and Mental Health as a Human Right."

During the conference, graduate and undergraduate participants will assume the roles of WHO ambassadors, non-governmental organization members, media correspondents, and industry representatives. As with the World Health Assembly, students will collaborate in their regional groups to analyze a myriad of political, economic, social, and public health factors that affect population health, specifically in the context of conflict.

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"Healthy People, Healthy Planet, Social Justice" CUGH Conference

March 28 - April 1

Register today for the Consortium of Universities for Global Health's annual conference, "Healthy People, Healthy Planet, Social Justice." The annual conference is a must-attend event in global health, where scientists, students, NGOs, government, and the private sector will present, learn, and collaborate to address some of the pressing challenges our world faces.

[Virtual Satellite Sessions](#) will be held March 21-25 and are free to attend. [Early bird registration](#) for the conference runs through Feb. 15.

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