



UMB GLOBAL NEWSLETTER

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CGE Events



TOMORROW: Honoring the Life of Dr. Paul Farmer: "Bending the Arc" Documentary Film Screening

April 7 at 4 p.m. in the SMC Campus Center, 2nd Floor

Join us for a screening of "Bending the Arc," a documentary about a team of young people — Paul Farmer, Jim Yong Kim, and Ophelia Dahl — whose

charitable medical work 30 years ago ignited a global health movement.

Food will be served.

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J-1 Scholar Orientation

April 13 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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Attn: Pre- and Post-Doctoral Students Interested in Aging

Applications Open Soon for the Alicia and YaYa Global Fellowship in Costa Rica

The Alicia and YaYa Global Fellowship in Aging Research is a collaborative effort between the University of Maryland Baltimore (UMB) Graduate School and the University of Costa Rica (UCR), San Jose to recognize and support outstanding pre-doctoral and/or post-doctoral students pursuing aging research and to reinforce diversity in aging research.

The goal of this Fellowship is for pre- and/or post-doctoral students from both campuses to engage in an immersive experience at the host campus with exposure to research, education, culture, and leadership in science.

Applications will open this month and close June 1.

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President's Global Impact Fund Spotlight: REACH Mental Health in Kenya

The President's Global Impact Fund (PGIF) provides initial support for transformative initiatives that develop cross-campus and international collaborations

and enhance UMB's global engagement and reach.

One of this year's awardees was REACH Mental Health in Kenya with Peter Memiah, DrPH, MSc, Associate Professor of Epidemiology, UM School of Medicine (Ciheb); Fernando Wagner, MPH, DS, Professor, UM School of Social Work; and collaborator Dr. Lilian Otiso, LVCT Health.

The project team shared information about their project in "Engaging Youth in Mental Health Approaches in Kenya and the U.S." as part of the [President's Student Leadership Institute's Global Leadership specialization](#), sponsored by CGE.

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Apply for the Global Perspective Conversation Program

The Office of International Services and the Writing Center are pleased to announce that the Global



Perspectives Conversation Program is looking for both facilitators and participants.

The program offers student and scholar participants a virtual one-hour, facilitated weekly conversation to explore common interests; discuss concerns about U.S. academic and social life; and identify and deliberate matters of cultural, social, and political importance.

Application Deadlines

Facilitators: September 16, 2022

Participants: October 6, 2022

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INSIGHT Consortium Accepting Applications for Future Leaders in Global Health

The INSIGHT consortium is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 NIH Fogarty Launching Future Leaders in Global Health Research Training program.

This opportunity supports mentored research training in global health for eligible doctoral candidates and postdoctoral (MD, MD/PhD, ScD or equivalent degree) fellows. Successful applicants spend 12 months abroad at one of 24 affiliated institutions across 20 countries, where they gain experience conducting research in international settings.

Application deadline for early decision is April 8 and the regular application deadline is May 16.

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Ramadan Iftars During the Month of Ramadan

April 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, and 27
7:15 p.m. in the SMC Campus Center

During the month of Ramadan, Muslims around the world fast from dawn to dusk. Ramadan Iftars gather muslim and non-muslim students, faculty, and staff to join and break their fast together.

Sponsored by the Muslim Students and Scholars Association.

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International Telehealth Roundtable

April 7-8 virtual

Join a virtual roundtable discussion on "Addressing Legal and Regulatory Barriers to Increase Access to Healthcare Through International Telemedicine" April 7-8 from 9 a.m.-noon. Roundtable participants will include legal, regulatory, and clinical experts on the latest trends and innovation in international telehealth.

The event will follow a roundtable format, focusing on the following topics:

1. Opportunities & challenges to improving access to care through telemedicine
2. Comparative telehealth models from around the world
3. Issues facing U.S. providers serving international patients
4. Innovative ideas in telehealth

The event is sponsored by the Law & Health Care Program at the UM Carey School of Law, the Journal of Health Care Law & Policy, and the UMB Center for Global Engagement.

[Read participant bios](#) and [review the agenda](#).

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"Local Action for Global Health & Equity Day" Public Health Research Conference

April 7 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

You're invited to attend "Local Action for Global Health & Equity," the ninth annual conference of **Public Health Research @ Maryland** April 7 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The annual conference showcases innovations in public health research and practice and its implications for the health of our Maryland communities. It is made possible by a partnership between the University of Maryland School of Public Health in College Park and the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health at the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore.

This year, the virtual conference will include a co-keynote conversation, three panels, and an opportunity to view a student poster gallery.

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Professionalism and the Good Immigrant



Narrative

April 11 from noon-1 p.m.

In this virtual workshop, Laura Bohórquez García, educator and creator of Inner Work Collective Freedom, will discuss how undocumented students' experiences are shaped by professionalism and the good immigrant narrative, which work to uphold white supremacy culture.

Organized by the UMB Intercultural Center.

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The Table Dialogue: SWANA, MENA, Middle Eastern? Identity & Language

April 13 from noon-1 p.m.

In honor of Southwest Asian and North African/Middle Eastern Heritage Month, this month's The Table Dialogue will be focused on the experiences of people who hold SWANA/Middle Eastern identities in the U.S. We'll also unpack the language around using the terms SWANA vs. MENA vs. Middle Eastern.

Organized by the UMB Intercultural Center.

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Supporting Southwest Asian and North African/Middle Eastern Students in Higher Education

April 21 from noon-1 p.m.

In this virtual workshop, Omar Aziz, the director of the Middle Eastern Student Center at the University of California, Riverside (one of the first of its kind in the country!), will guide participants on the needs and experiences of Southwest Asian and North African students in higher education.

Organized by the UMB Intercultural Center.

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Donate Unwanted Items and Get Halal on the SON Lawn



April 22 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
School of Nursing lawn

Ready to do some spring cleaning, but have nowhere to bring old clothes, books, and other miscellaneous items? Want halal but don't want to spend the money? The Neuroscience Outreach and Volunteer Association (NOVA) is hosting their yearly event where in exchange for your unwanted items, you

receive free halal!

All donated items will be used as prizes offered to the patients at the Maryland Psychiatric Institute during monthly BINGO visits, so clothes, books and knick-knacks are welcome. Larger male clothing is a particular need.

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