



UMB GLOBAL NEWSLETTER

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Don't Miss Final PSLI Global Leadership Event of 2021

The Center for Global Engagement is holding the final webinar of 2021 for the Global Leadership specialization of the [President's Student Leadership Institute](#) (PSLI).

Dr. Jody Olsen, Director of the Peace Corps (2018-2021) and senior fellow at the UMB Center for Global

Engagement will discuss "Leading During an Emergency: The Peace Corps Response to a Global Pandemic" on **Nov. 16 at noon**.

All are welcome to attend and PSLI participants will receive credit for attending. The series will continue in January.

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H-1B Orientation

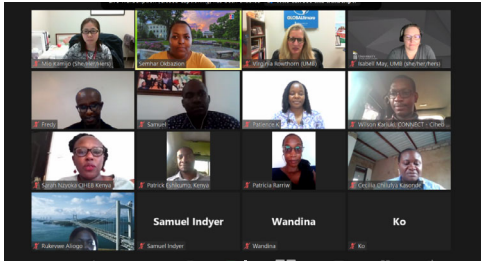
December 7 from 1 - 2 p.m.

At the virtual H-1B Orientation, staff with UMB's Office of International Services will provide information on 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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Henrietta Tiri Scholars Inaugural Cohort Holds First Meeting

The inaugural cohort of Henrietta Tiri Scholars met for the first time Oct. 26. The cohort meetings are designed to create and

encourage an inclusive learning community under the direction of Semhar Okbazion. The inaugural cohort represents global scholars primarily from the African continent who are affiliated with UMB and studying in the MS in Health Science or MS in Global Health programs. Their participation is an invaluable asset to program faculty, staff and students, given their real-time work in critical global health areas.

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Register for Global/Local Community-Based Participatory Research for Spring Semester

Register today for Global/Local Community-Based Participatory Research (SOWK 699) for the spring semester, which is open to students in all UMB schools.

Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) is a partnership between researchers and the community that builds on community strengths and resources. Students enrolled in this course will learn the basics of the CBPR model with a particular focus on where multi-disciplined research plays a role. Students will consider their own field placements or other organizations they are partnered with to craft a project proposal around a community issue for the final paper.

For the second part of the course, students will engage with graduate students in Thailand enrolled at Prince Songkla University, through a model known as Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL), a program that enhances intercultural student interaction through proven approaches to meaningful online engagement between university partners. Students in the CBPR course will create presentations to teach the Thai students what they have learned about CBPR in the preceding weeks. Thai students in turn will present to us about their understanding of CBPR and how they might use it in communities in Thailand.

Contact [Dr. Debbie Gioia](#) for more information about the course and contact [Dean Danielle White](#) for registration information.



Register for Interprofessional Course in Geriatrics with Students from Maryland and Finland

Register for the IPE Care in Geriatrics Aging Place Program (PHMY 5011/CIPP 621) at the Peter Lamy Center on Drug Therapy and Aging in Baltimore. This is a 1- to 3-credit, graduate-level course that provides a model of education through a shared classroom of community members and interprofessional students from UMB; the University of Maryland, College Park; and the University of Helsinki, Finland.

Students in audiology, bachelor's and master of nursing programs, dental hygiene, dentistry, the doctor of nursing practice program, medicine, physical therapy, pharmacy, physician associate, social work, as well as gerontology trainees from the University of Maryland Graduate School participate in the program, working together to bridge the health disparities that older adults face. One of the goals is to assist the neighbors to age in place through collaboration with the UMB health professional schools, educational efforts as well as community partnerships.

For more information, contact [Dr. Daniel Mansour](#), Interprofessional Clinical Coordinator at The Peter Lamy Center on Drug Therapy and Aging at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy.

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Register for Global Public Health Emergencies

Register for Global Public Health Emergencies in the Masters in Public Health course within the UM School of Medicine for the Spring 2022 semester.

Complex humanitarian emergencies are caused by and result in a complicated set of social and often political circumstances, oftentimes having lasting and detrimental effects on a society's health. Every one of the many global humanitarian emergencies is unique and intricate and should be approached as such. The goal of this course is to provide an understanding of the public health implications of complex humanitarian emergencies - which are quite complicated, interlaced and nuanced.

The course will begin by looking at components of a complex humanitarian emergency and differing this with a disaster, which is also devastating but different in nature. The course will discuss issues of vulnerable populations within such emergencies, touching on refugees as a special population. As public health professionals, understanding the political context of complex humanitarian emergencies is crucial in trying to assist. You will delve into this topic to ultimately understand how fragile and complicated complex humanitarian emergencies are and what we can do to be most effective. The course finishes with a discussion on resilience within communities and reconstruction, which are important but often forgotten components.

For more information, contact [Dr. Shailvi Gupta](#), Assistant Professor of Surgery at the UM School of Medicine.

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[Dying to Below: Racism, Public Health, and the Law](#)



November 16 from 8:30 - 10 a.m.

Join UMB's Diversity Advisory Council for an event that examines racism as a public health issue.

Montrece McNeill Ransom, JD, MPH, ACC will discuss the phenomenon of belonging. Through the lens of public health and the law, she will define and characterize belonging; highlight its impact on health disparities, human potential, and the public health workforce; and offer tips on steps we can take to cultivate cultures of belonging in all of our shared spaces.

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Guide to Indigenous Baltimore

November 17 from noon - 1 p.m.

Dr. Elizabeth Rule, Director of the AT&T Center for Indigenous Politics and Policy, will discuss her latest digital project Guide to Indigenous Baltimore.

Through this guide, participants will be able to learn about the histories and current-day existence of Indigenous communities in Baltimore City.

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"International Applicants: Applying 101" School of Nursing Workshop Wednesdays

November 17 from 1 - 2 p.m.

Are you an international applicant applying to the University of Maryland School of Nursing? This session will provide detailed information about the additional supplemental items that are required to complete an application for both international applicants and applicants without a degree from a U.S. high school, college, or university.

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"Urukundo Today: Love, Education, a Hope Made Real" with Founder Arlene Brown

November 17 from 5 - 6 p.m.



The University of Maryland School of Dentistry and its Global Health Student Association have partnered to host a lecture by Arlene Brown, founder of the Urukundo Learning Center in Muhunga, Rwanda.

Brown, a renowned expert in global child health, will discuss topics including the Urukundo Learning Center's health care and educational model, cultural approaches to traditional medicine, and the center's work expanding children's access to oral health care.

"Urukundo Today: Love, Education, A Hope Made Real" will be held both in person and via Webex. Space for the in-person event is limited. RSVP to reserve your [in-person spot](#) or RSVP to [attend virtually](#).

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Celebrate Diwali at the UMB Indian Association's 2021 Gala

November 19 from 5 - 8 p.m. at SMC Campus Center

Join the UMB Indian Association for an evening celebrating Indian culture, tradition, and food at the Diwali 2021 Gala. The event will feature singing and dance performances, live music, grab-and-go food boxes with traditional Indian food (vegetarian only), a photo booth, henna stall and more!

[Registration](#) is limited to the first 100 people so register today!

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External Global Events & Opportunities



Women Leaders in Global Health Annual Conference

November 15-16

Women Leaders in Global Health will hold their fifth annual conference, "Reimagining Leadership." The free virtual conference will focus on centering diverse women and girls in health, catalyzing institutional change, optimizing pathways to leadership, and building integrated and resilient health systems. There will be a regional focus on South Asia and Africa throughout the conference.

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What's It Like Traveling During Covid?

November 16 at 1 p.m.

Join Kaya Responsible Travel to discuss international education and cultural exchange during this phase of the pandemic, which sees vaccines continuing to become more widely available and travel restrictions easing. Panelists include a group leader for a 2021 faculty-led group program, the summer 2021 student perspective, and the local perspective from an in-country team in Ecuador.

The session will explore questions such as: How has travel changed? Is travel worth it, challenges and all? How have program experiences changed on the ground?

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Protecting Health Workers in Conflict Zones Webinar

December 2 at 1 p.m.

Violence against healthcare workers and facilities are tragically pervasive in modern conflicts. These are targeted attacks designed to ensure that the sick and injured cannot receive the care they need. Insufficient attention and political action has been devoted to preventing and stopping these attacks.

This panel of international experts have been working for decades to stop these gross human rights abuses. They will outline the scope of these atrocities and what could be done to stop them and bring the perpetrators to justice.

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