



An exciting update from the CEC!

Dear Neighbors,

I'm pleased to announce that William "Bill" Joyner, III, JD, MSW has been named assistant vice president, Community Engagement and Partnerships effective Aug. 1, 2022. In this role he will continue to grow and advance the University's community initiatives. Bill currently serves as the Director of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion at UMB. Prior to that, he served as Equity Officer at the Baltimore Police Department (BPD) and before that was Senior Economic Inclusion Specialist and Community Engagement Coordinator at UMB's Office of Community Engagement (OCE) and Admissions Specialist at the School of Nursing.



A graduate of the Carey School of Law and the School of Social Work, Joyner is currently pursuing a Master of Business Administration at the University of Maryland Robert H. Smith School of Business. He brings a wealth of experience and personal passion to the position.

At the BPD, Bill led a coalition of stakeholders to develop the first-ever Strategic Framework to Advance Equity for the Baltimore Police Department (BPD) which created structural changes in the way BPD engages communities. That work led to the federal government awarding \$1.3 million to scale and sustain the community collaboration and neighborhood policing activities they piloted.

As staff in OCE, he designed and led the university's local purchasing initiatives in the OCE. The program and strategy he designed led to UMB increasing its spending at local minority and women owned businesses based in Baltimore from 0.1 percent to more than 15 percent in three years. The program exceeded its initial goals by more than 200 percent ahead of schedule and under budget, and

still exists today as an excellent example of our commitment as an anchor organization.

Bill was named Field Instructor of the Year at the 2022 Coppin State University School of Social Work, and received the Outstanding UMB Staff Award at the 2020 MLK Diversity Recognition Awards, was a nominee for Outstanding Contribution to an Institution by the University System of Maryland Board of Regents Awards in 2020 and was named a UMB Champion of Excellence in 2015.

Bill exemplifies UMB's core values and leads with integrity and respect. He is passionate about fighting inequality and will continue to help UMB live into our mission to improve the human condition and serve the public good.

I know you join me in congratulating Bill on his new role. I expect that he will be connecting with you soon as a partner in creating positive change in West Baltimore. His email is wjoyner@umaryland.edu if you would like to reach out.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Jarrell, MD, FACS
President

Week of August 1, 2022

The UMB Community Engagement Center offers a wide variety of weekly programming! To view and register for all our opportunities, including our weekly art and fitness classes, please click [here](#)

Chat n' Paint

Monday, August 1 6- 7:30 p.m.

The University of Maryland, Baltimore Community Engagement Center (CEC) invites you to join us on the first Monday of every month for Chat n' Paint!

Paint along with an instructor while you enjoy some delicious (non-alcoholic) beverages. No art experience is needed.

Adults only.

[Register here](#)

For questions, please call or email Olivia Myers at 410-706-5620 or omyers@umaryland.edu



FREE Community Lunch

Wednesday, August 3 Noon-1 p.m.

The University of Maryland, Baltimore Community Engagement Center (CEC) invites you to join us on the first Monday of every month for a free community lunch!

All lunches are grab and go.

No RSVP required.



Train to Work Resource Fair

Wednesday, August 3 2-3 p.m.

Interested in starting a new career?
Need more credentials so you can
earn more money?

Check out our FREE career training
providers in the following industries:

- Automotive Mechanic
- Biotechnology/Lab Science
- Construction
- Culinary Science
- Computer/IT
- Patient Care Tech
- Welding/Computer-aided Manufacturing

Please click [here](#) to RSVP.



Family Science Show-Rocket Reba Spark Attack!

Friday, August 5 6-7:30 p.m.

The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) Community Engagement Center invites you to join us for a family-friendly “Spark Attack!” show. Meet Rocket Reba, the wacky scientist from Team Eric Energy, and learn about circuits, sound waves, and different kinds of light while participating in an interactive science presentation.



This show is ideal for ages 4-15. Youth must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Please note this show does include flashing lights.

Register [here](#)

For questions, please call or email Olivia Myers at 410-706-5620 or omyers@umaryland.edu

From Our Partners

National Night Out

**Tuesday, August 2
5-8p.m.**

Join the UMB Police Department and the Community Engagement Center for National Night Out, an annual event to build positive relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve.



Enjoy an evening of free food, face painting, a video game truck, a visit from McGruff the Crime Dog, giveaways, and more!

Located at the corner of West Baltimore Street and South Poppleton Street. Bring a chair or blanket.

Preventing crime is a community effort. Join us as we build a stronger, safer community together.

Questions? Email Cpl. Hazel Lewis at hlewis@police.umaryland.edu.

#UMBNightOut

Family Child Care Business Information Session, Southwest Baltimore

**Thursday, August 4
5:30-7 p.m.**

Interested in starting a home
childcare business?

Join the Maryland Family Network
and the Southwest Partnership here
at the University of Maryland,
Baltimore Community Engagement
Center (CEC) for an information
session to learn more about FREE
training opportunities!

No RSVP required.

GOFCC
Gateway Organizations for
Family Child Care

**The Family Tree
Baltimore City
Child Care
Resource Center**

**Family Child Care Business
Information Session,
Southwest Baltimore**

Thursday, August 4th

5:30pm-7:00pm
UMB Community Engagement Center
Basement Community Room
16 South Poppleton Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

The Family Tree

**MARYLAND
FAMILY
NETWORK**

Come learn how
GOFCC can help you
open a Family Child
Care Business!

Contact Us 667-950-8825 | www.familytreeand.org/bccccc | chortong@familytreeand.org

Upcoming Programming

FREE Summer Enrichment Program

August 8 - August 12
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

In partnership with Moving History, the UMB Community Engagement Center is offering a summer dance program, featuring Baltimore Club, Step, Breakdance, Marching Band, and West African Dance and Drum. This program is free and open to youth entering grades 6 - 12.

Register [here](#)



For questions, please call or email Breai Mason-Campbell at 443-885-0329 or BreaiMC@guardianbaltimore.com

Make & Take: Candles and Conversation

Tuesday, August 9
5:30- 7 p.m.

Back by popular demand, Candles and Conversation will now be monthly series at the CEC!

Join us on the second Tuesday of every month for an intimate candle making workshop where we bring the lit to you!



PerfectlyLit Candle Company will lead you through a 90 minute workshop where you will learn to make one 5.5oz hand-crafted candle, while enjoying light refreshments, stimulating conversation and a good ol 'time.

Adults only.

Register [here](#)

For questions, please call or email Olivia Myers at 410-706-5620 or omyers@umaryland.edu

Community Chess Night

Friday, August 12
6- 8 p.m.

NEW date added for August!

Join us at The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) Community Engagement Center for a family-friendly evening of community chess. Coaches from The Board Room-Chess will guide players at any level of play, whether you are learning for the first time or have been playing for years.



the
Board
Room
Chess

Family play, peer play, and mini-challenges will be available, as well as giveaways, handouts, and resources so you can continue to play at home!

This event is ideal for ages 5 and up. Youth must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

[Register here](#)

For questions, please call or email Olivia Myers at 410-706-5620 or omyers@umaryland.edu

PATIENTS Day

Tuesday, August 14
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

PATIENTS Day is a transformational learning opportunity for community residents, patients, researchers, trainees across the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB), advocates, and health care providers.

PATIENTS Day seeks to transform the way research is understood and talked about by community residents, patients, and UMB researchers and trainees. It promises to be a fun-filled day in West Baltimore, featuring a health fair and interactive panel sessions.

[Register here](#)



PATIENTS Day 2022
Your HEALTH...Your VOICE

UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Join The **PATIENTS** Program
for interactive panels and
a health fair on
Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2022
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

UMB Community Engagement Center
16 South Poppleton Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

10 years of 10 Steps

This Year's Theme is the Four Pillars of Health
Registration | 9:30 - 10 a.m.
Interactive Panels | 10 a.m. - Noon
Community Think Tank on Research
Four Pillars of Health
(Physical, Spiritual, Mental, Financial)
Health Fair | Noon - 2 p.m.

FREE PARKING

Raffle Prizes

Free Lunch

 The **PATIENTS** Program
at the University of Maryland
School of Pharmacy

For more information and to register: Scan the QR code,
visit <https://bit.ly/patientsday2022> or Eventbrite or call 410-706-3839

Family Movie Night

**Friday, August 19
6-8p.m.**

The University of Maryland, Baltimore Community Engagement Center (CEC) invites families to join us on Friday, August 19 at 6 p.m. for a family-friendly screening of "Monsters, Inc."

Pizza and snacks will be served.

[Register here](#)

For questions, please call or email Olivia Myers at 410-706-5620 or omyers@umaryland.edu



Classes and Trainings

Senior Tec: Free Basic Computer Class

**July 19 - August 30 (excluding Aug. 9)
Tuesdays 2 - 4 p.m.**

The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) Community Engagement Center, in partnership with the Enoch Pratt Free Library, brings you a six-week course on computer basics.

Join us for a fun-filled adventure as we discover the world of the computer! You will learn to create a Gmail account using Google, basic email functions, and basic word processing techniques.

This course is open to anyone over the age of 18.

[Register here](#)

For questions, please call or email Olivia Myers at 410-706-5620 or omyers@umaryland.edu

Free Fitness Classes for Everyone



FREE FITNESS AT THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

Yoga: Mondays 5:45- 6:45 p.m.
Join us for a soothing session. Have your mat, towel, and water ready.

Line Dancing: Tuesdays 6- 7 p.m.
Move and groove to high energy dances like the Wobble and Cupid Shuffle.

Senior Dance: Thursdays 10- 11 a.m.
Come out and enjoy our adult dance class! This exciting class is designed for older adults to improve health and physical mobility.

Zumba: Thursdays 5:30- 6:30 p.m.
Join this supportive dance class that cheers one another on while moving at their own pace.

Fresh Start Fitness: Saturdays 10- 11 a.m.
Fresh Start Fitness has been moved to Saturdays! This class will provide you with high and low intensity interval training along with resistance band training,

All fitness classes are DROP-IN only. For your protection, classes are limited to 20 people.

Free Weekly Art Classes



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The University of Maryland, Baltimore Community Engagement Center (CEC) is partnering with **Art With a Heart** to provide free weekly art classes. Each week, participants will be guided through a new visual art project while exploring a variety of artists and techniques.

Class Times are:

Adults (18+) Chat 'n Paint: First Mondays **6- 7:30 p.m.**

Adults (18+): Wednesdays **5:30- 7 p.m.**

Seniors (55+): Fridays **Noon- 1 p.m.**

Families: Fridays **6- 7 p.m.**

The classes are available to everyone of all levels!

Click [here](#) to register for a weekly art class. Please be sure to register early as space is limited.

For questions, please call or email Olivia Myers at 410-706-5620 or omyers@umaryland.edu

Free Community Resources

Financial Empowerment at the Community Engagement Center

The CASH Campaign is offering the following free services at the CEC:



Free Tax Preparation

- For households with an income of \$58,000 or less
- Returns and amendments prepared for tax years 2016 to 2021
- In-person appointments every Friday

Free Benefits Screening

- Fast, accurate, and confidential screening for 22 benefit programs
- Benefits include health insurance, food stamps, phones, energy assistance, and more
- In-person appointments every Tuesday

Free Financial Coaching & Planning

- Get support for reaching your short-term goals (e.g., budgeting, credit repair) or long-term goals (e.g., saving for retirement, college savings, and homeownership)
- Phone screenings by appointment every Monday

There are two ways to connect with us:

- Make an appointment [here](#), or call 410-541-5086.
- Stop in during walk-in hours from 2-5 p.m. every Wednesday.

Community Computer Lab Open Daily



Free Community Computer Lab

16 S. Poppleton St. Baltimore, MD 21201

The University of Maryland, Baltimore Community Engagement Center (CEC) offers a free computer lab open to the general public. Come on in!

- **Lab Hours:** The big computer lab will be unavailable to the public from Tuesday, July 19 to Tuesday, August 30 from 2-4pm. During this time please use the small computer lab next door.
- **Printing:** Maximum of 25 black and white copies can be made during each visit
- **Open to all:** Youth 17 and younger must be accompanied by an adult
- **Contact:** Call 410-706-8260 or email community@umaryland.edu for more information

**Workforce Wednesdays:
Employment Help, Walk-ins Welcomed!**

Looking for a job?

"Incredible! I've been trying to find a job for a year but working with UMB's Workforce Wednesdays I got connected to the right people. I had a mock interview within 3 weeks and now I've scored a great offer."

— SATISFIED "CUSTOMER"



WORKFORCE INITIATIVES

In-person Sessions: Wednesdays 2 - 5 p.m.

Virtual Sessions: See appointment link [here](#)

UMB Community Engagement Center

16 S. Poppleton Street

- Get a resume or update your old one
- Learn about jobs at the University of Maryland Baltimore, University of Maryland Medical Center and more
- Sign-up for FREE GED classes and career training in the neighborhood



211 Maryland United Way Helpline



- Adult Education
- Adult Protective Services
- Day Care
- Domestic Violence
- Emergency Food
- Emergency Shelter
- Eviction Prevention
- Financial Counseling
- Job Training Programs
- Legal Services
- Medical Care (Non-Emergency)
- Mental Health Services
- Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention
- Prescription Assistance
- Senior Services
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Summer Meals/Camps
- Utility Bill Assistance

If you live in one of the following neighborhoods and would like to be contacted by a 211 Community Resource Specialist located at the UMB Community Engagement Center, follow the directions below:

- Barre Circle
- Pigtown
- Franklin Square
- Poppleton
- Hollins Roundhouse
- Union Square
- Mount Clare

DIAL 211

Please listen for the prompt "If you live in Southwest Baltimore"



OR VISIT
uwcm.org/CEC211

Hover over this QR code with your smartphone camera to receive a call from a 211 Specialist.

Special 211 Partnerships and Programs:
CASH Campaign of Maryland, Fuel Fund of Maryland, and LYFT

Thank You to Our 211 Sponsors:



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For Your Health

Contact the CEC Health Suite each Wednesday for all health related questions



Community Engagement Center Health Suite

The Community Engagement Center health suite will offer programs to support neighbors with health and social needs.

SOME EXAMPLES OF INTERVENTIONS INCLUDE:

- Conducting health assessments and screenings to link neighbors to providers.
- Assisting neighbors with health care navigation and coordination.
- Increasing neighbors' knowledge of health conditions.
- Working with neighbors to create plans to manage their health.
- Providing health education and coaching.
- Connecting neighbors to resources that can assist with health and social needs.
- Reducing barriers to healthy living.

WE ARE OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS.

There are two ways to connect with us:

1. Click [here](#) to schedule your appointment with the CEC Health Suite. Appointments can be made between **10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
2. You can stop in during walk-in hours from **2 - 3 p.m.**

Community Asthma Program

Home visiting (virtual and in-person) for children with asthma. This program provides education, supplies to decrease asthma triggers, and case management.

Mondays through Fridays
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

For questions or referrals, please call 410-396-3848, or email asthma@baltimorecity.gov

COVID 19 Support at the CEC

CEC Covid-19 Support

Free Covid- 19 support is offered every **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from May 17 to Aug 31, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

- Obtain information about vaccine/booster
- Get questions/concerns addressed regarding vaccination
- Reducing barriers around vaccination
- Post vaccine care package (\$25 wellness gift card)

Call (410-299-4645) with questions and concerns.

Interested in Getting a COVID vaccine?



END COVID-19

Everyone's Health Depends On It.

GetTheVaccineBaltimore.org

For Baltimore City residents who qualify and who still need their second COVID-19 vaccine appointment, please visit: www.getthevaccinebaltimore.org. A list of other vaccination sites and resources are available as well.
