

UMB LAURELS

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YUNTING FU



EMILY GORMAN



EMILIE LUDEMAN

Yunting Fu, MLS, and **Emily Gorman, MLIS,** both research and education librarians, Health Sciences and Human Services Library (HSHSL), and **Emilie Ludeman, MSLS,**

research and education librarian and interim head, Research and Education Services, HSHSL, presented “A Comparison of Project Management Tools for Systematic Review Workflows: AirTable, Microsoft Lists and an In-House System” at the Library Evidence Synthesis Services Symposium (LESSS) in June. Fu, Gorman, and Ludeman also helped to lead the workshop “From Acorn to Oak Tree: Strengthening Your Systematic Review Service” at LESSS.



VICTORIA MEADOWS

Victoria Meadows, MS, manager, Enterprise Risk Management Program, Office of the Provost, was named to *The Daily Record's* list of Leading Women for 2024, an award that honors

women who are 40 or younger for the accomplishments they have made in their careers.



AISHA SAMPLES

Aisha Samples, MS, senior program specialist, Workplace Mediation Service, was named UMB's July Employee of the Month for her work in expanding the employee mediator roster and spearheading the mediator training.

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

UMSOD's **Student National Dental Association (SNDA)** earned second place in the SNDA Chapter of the Year Awards (large chapter category) for its outstanding outreach programs and events throughout the year.

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Anagnostopoulos-King, DMD, clinical assistant professor, Division of Operative Dentistry and Cariology, Department of Comprehensive



FOTINI ANAGNOSTOPOULOS-KING

Dentistry, co-authored the manuscript “In-Person to Virtual Interprofessional Education: Teamwork Attitudes and Skills Among Dental and Dental Hygiene Students,” which was published in the *Journal of Dental Education* in July.



STEPHANIE DENNISON

Stephanie Dennison, DDS, FAGD, clinical assistant professor, Division of General Dentistry, Department of Comprehensive

Dentistry, was a speaker at the 12th Annual Maryland Sleep Boot Camp, held at UMSOD in July.



MARIA B. DOUGHAN

Maria B. Doughan, DDS, MS, clinical assistant professor, Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, was the first author of the manuscript “Association of Endogenous Sex

Hormone Levels with Tooth Loss Due to Periodontitis in Men and Post-Menopausal Women: The Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis,” which was published in the *Journal of Periodontal Research* in June.

Sheryl Syme, RDH, MS, FADHA, associate professor, Division of Periodontics, Department of Advanced Oral Sciences and Therapeutics, was the primary author of the chapter “Child Abuse and Neglect and Family Violence” in the book “Darby and Walsh Dental Hygiene Theory and Practice, 6th Edition.”



DARIEN WEATHERSPOON

Darien Weatherspoon, DDS, MPH, assistant professor, Department of Dental Public Health, was among the co-authors of “Implant and Implant Restoration Trends Among Adults

50 Years And Older in the United States, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 1999-2020,” which was published in the *Journal of the American Dental Association*.

CAREY SCHOOL OF LAW

Rabiat Akande, JD, associate professor, received the ICON-S Book Award Special Mention for “Entangled Domains: Empire, Law and Religion in Northern Nigeria” (Cambridge University Press, 2023).



RABIAT AKANDE

Larry Gibson, JD, professor, discussed the Joe Biden-Donald Trump presidential debate on WEAA-FM on June 28.



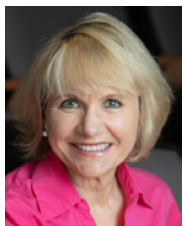
MARK GRABER

Mark Graber, JD, PhD, MA, professor, appeared on the WBAL Radio “News Now” segment “In Depth: Supreme Court, Mifepristone, Trump, Gov. Moore” on June 13.



MICHAEL GREENBERGER

Michael Greenberger, JD, professor, was quoted in “Paper, Fax Machines, Stress. Inside Cyberattacks in Hospitals,” which was published in *The Baltimore Banner* on July 1.



DIANE HOFFMANN

Diane Hoffmann, JD, professor and director, Law and Health Care Program, was quoted in “Data Reveal How Doctors Take Women’s Pain Less Seriously Than Men’s,” which was published in *Nature* on Aug. 5.

Jon Muller, JD, visiting associate professor, was quoted in “As the Plan to Clean Up the Chesapeake Bay by 2025 Falls Short, Officials Recommend What’s Next,” which was published in *The Baltimore Sun* on July 1.

Robert Percival, JD, professor and director, Environmental Law Program, was quoted in “How Conservative Judges Secured a ‘Chain Saw’ to Derail Environmental Rules,” which was published in *The Washington Post* on July 1.

Natalie Ram, JD, professor, was quoted in “The 3 Best DNA Testing Kits of 2024,” which was published in *Wirecutter* on June 14.

Jeff Sovern, JD, professor, was quoted in “The CFPB’s Next Funding Fight,” which was published in *Politico* on June 13.

Max Stearns, JD, professor, appeared on “The Weekly Show with Jon Stewart” podcast on June 27.



MAX STEARNS

Rena Steinzor, JD, professor, co-authored the op-ed “The Justice Department Keeps Giving Boeing a Pass,” which was published in *The Seattle Times* on July 16.



RENA STEINZOR

Mathew Swinburne, JD, director, Cannabis Legal Resource Center, was quoted in “Maryland’s Illicit Cannabis Market Still ‘Alive and Well’ After Legalization,” which was published in *The Baltimore Banner* on July 30.



MATHEW SWINBURNE

Donald Tobin, JD, professor, appeared on WTOP-FM for the segment “Legal Expert Tells WTOP That Under the Law, Home Is Often Where You Say It Is” on July 23.



DONALD TOBIN



LIZA VERTINSKY

Liza Vertinsky, JD, professor, was quoted in “As Opioid Deaths Plague Baltimore, the City’s Strategy Is Silence,” which was published in *The Baltimore Banner* on Aug. 8.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Scott M. Thompson, PhD, adjunct professor, Department of Physiology, is the lead inventor of “Novel Gamma Aminobutyric Acid Type A Receptor Modulators for Mood Disorders,”



SCOTT M. THOMPSON

which was issued European patents in France, Germany, Spain, and the United Kingdom on July 17.



ZHONGJUN JON WU



BARTLEY P. GRIFFITH

Zhongjun Jon Wu, PhD, and **Bartley P. Griffith, MD**, both professors, Department of Surgery, are the lead inventor and co-inventor, respectively, of “Self-Sealing Cannula,” which was issued a U.S. Continuation patent on June 11.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Ememobong Akpan, Emma Brown, Keila Espana, Diana Hernandez, Shannon Injety, Alisa Leung, and Jordan West, all 2024 Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduates and board members of the University of Maryland Association of Nursing Students at the Universities at Shady

Grove, were inducted to Leadership U, the honors society of the National Student Nurse Association.



VERONICA Y. AMOS

Veronica Y. Amos, PhD, MS '07, MS '00, BSN '99, FAANA, assistant professor and director, Doctor of Nursing Practice Nurse Anesthesia specialty, was selected to serve as chair

of the National Certification Examination Committee for 2024-25.



RACHEL BLANKSTEIN BREMAN

Rachel Blankstein Breman, PhD '18, MPH, RN, FAWHONN, assistant professor, was named a 2024 fellow of the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses.



PHOEBE CHAN

Phoebe Chan, student, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, was quoted in "What You Need to Know About Becoming a Nursing Major," which was published in *U.S. News*

& *World Report* on June 11.

Luana Colloca, MD, PhD, MS, associate professor and director, Placebo Beyond Opinions Center, was featured in three online articles in July: "Placebo Effect Circuit Discovered in the Brain: New Hope for More Effective Pain Therapies," *Reutir.com*; "Cerebellar Circuit May Convert Expected Pain Relief Into Real Thing," *TheTransmitter.org*; and "We May Finally Know How the Placebo Effect Relieves Pain," *NewScientist.com*.

Yvette Conyers, DNP, RN, FADLN, assistant professor and associate dean for equity, diversity, and inclusion, and **Hoora Zargar, MS '19, RN**, student, Doctor of Nursing Practice



YVETTE CONYERS



HOORA ZARGAR

Program, co-authored "The Power of Music and Inclusivity at the Bedside," which was published in the *American Journal of Nursing* in July. Conyers also was selected as an inaugural fellow in the Academy of Diversity Leaders in Nursing, which is sponsored by the National Black Nurses Association.



HERSHAW DAVIS JR.

Hershaw Davis Jr., DNP, MBA, BSN '09, RN, assistant professor, was appointed to the Board of Trustees for the Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association.



JACQUELINE C. MITCHELL

Jacqueline C. Mitchell, MS '07, FAANA, director of clinical education, Doctor of Nursing Practices Nurse Anesthesia specialty, was inducted as a 2024 Fellow of the American

Association of Nurse Anesthesiology.

Kim Mooney-Doyle, PhD, RN, FAAN, associate professor, was selected as a 2024 fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.



KIM MOONEY-DOYLE



KAREN PETROSKY

Karen Petrosky, MS, was promoted to senior simulation training specialist, Standardized Patient Program.

Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, FAAN, FAANP, professor, associate dean for research, and Sonya Ziporkin Gershowitz Chair in Gerontology, co-authored "Meet Adam: A Robotic Senior Companion Made to Need Less Human Help," which was published in *McKnight's Long-Term Care News* on July 15.



SARA ROBINSON

Sara Robinson, DNP, RN, assistant professor, was appointed director of the Doctor of Nursing Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner specialty.



ANNA E. SCHOENBAUM

Anna E. Schoenbaum, DNP '16, MS '01, RN, FHIMSS, adjunct faculty member, was quoted in "Nursing Informatics Pros Poised to Lead Patient Care Delivery Transformation,"

which was published on *HealthcareITNews.com* on June 20.



REBECCA N. WESTON



PATRICIA SCHAEFER

Rebecca N. Weston, EdD, MSN, RN, assistant professor, was selected as vice president of the Alliance for Disability in Health Care Education (ADHCE). In addition, Weston and **Patricia Schaefer, DNP, RN**, assistant professor, co-presented "Partnering for Progress: Creating Curriculum Modules to Enhance Disability Care Competencies" at the ADHCE Annual Conference on June 20.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY



MEGAN EHRET

Megan Ehret, PharmD, MS, professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, was accepted into the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy's Academic Leadership Fellows Program.

Mathangi Gopalakrishnan, PhD, MS, was promoted from assistant professor to associate professor with tenure, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research.



MATHANGI GOPALAKRISHNAN



MOJDEH HEAVNER

Mojdeh Heavner, PharmD, FCCM, FCCP, associate professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, and assistant dean for experiential learning, received a 10-month,

\$29,999 grant from the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists' Research and Education Foundation for "Optimizing Pharmacist Team-Integration for ICU Patient Management (OPTIM)."

Jace Jones, PhD, was promoted from assistant professor to associate professor with tenure, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.



JACE JONES

Amy Kruger Howard, PharmD, MS, pediatric clinical pharmacist, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, received the Upsher-Smith Laboratories and

Maryland Pharmacists Association Foundation's 2024 Excellence in Innovation Award.

Thomas Laudone, PharmD, advanced practice pharmacist, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, was elected vice chair of the Pediatric Pharmacy Association's Emergency Medicine Special Interest Group.

Cherokee Layson-Wolf, PharmD, FAPhA, professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, received the Maryland Pharmacists Association's 2024 Pharmacist Advocate Award.

Lisa Lebovitz, JD, MS, assistant dean for academic affairs and assessment, was appointed to the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy's 2024-2025 *U.S. News & World Report* Ranking and Program Comparison System Development Working Group.

Brandon Lowe, student, Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Program, received an American Society of Health-System Pharmacists-American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education predoctoral fellowship.



MANDY OGLESBY

Mandy Oglesby, PhD, was promoted from tenured associate professor to tenured professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.



RYAN PEARSON

Ryan Pearson, PhD, was promoted from assistant professor to associate professor with tenure, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

John Rizk, student, Pharmaceutical Health Services Research Graduate Program, received the 2024 AcademyHealth Early Career Investigator Award in Quality & Value.

Nina Roa, MPA, associate director of career development and placement, Office of Graduate Programs, was appointed to the National Career Development Association's International Student Services Committee.

Dominique Seo, MPH, student, Pharmaceutical Health Services Research Graduate Program, received a one-year, \$50,000 grant from the Innovation and Value Initiative for "Health Equity Fellowship."



PAUL SHAPIRO



ALEXANDER MACKERELL



STEPHEN FLETCHER

Paul Shapiro, PhD, and **Alexander MacKerell, PhD**, both professors, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences (PSC), are the lead inventor and co-inventor, respectively, of "Non-Catalytic Substrate-Selective P38(alpha)-Specific MAPK Inhibitors with Endothelial-Stabilizing and Anti-Inflammatory Activity, and Methods of Use Thereof," which was issued an Australian patent on June 13. **Jeffrey Hasday, MD**, professor, School of Medicine, also is a co-inventor. Shapiro is the lead inventor and MacKerell, Hasday, and **Stephen Fletcher, PhD**, associate professor, PSC, are the co-inventors of "Non-ATP/Catalytic Site p38 Mitogen Activated Protein Kinase Inhibitors," which was issued patents in China, New Zealand, and Australia in June.



YAN SHU

Yan Shu, MD, PhD, was promoted from tenured associate professor to tenured professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.



ZAFAR ZAFARI

Zafar Zafari, PhD, MSc, was promoted from assistant professor to associate professor with tenure, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research.

Barbara Zarowitz, PharmD, FASCP, geriatric pharmacotherapy and clinical research consultant, Peter Lamy Center on Drug Therapy and Aging, received the 2024 John Gladstone Award for Media Excellence from the Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK



VASHTI ADAMS

Vashti Adams, MSW, PhD candidate, wrote “Relationships Between Acculturative Stress, Internalized Weight Stigma, and Psychological Distress Among Asian, Black, and Latinx Adults,” which was published in the *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*.

Iris Cardenas, PhD, assistant professor, was selected to receive a Health Disparities Research Loan

Repayment Program Award from the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities.

Jodi Frey, PhD, LCSW-C, professor and associate dean for research, was quoted in “Depression’s Male Victims: In Each Successive Generation, the Stigma Is Declining,” which was published in *Baltimore Style* on June 7.

Samantha Fuld, DSW, MSW, LCSW-C, co-authored “A Perspective on Neurodivergent-Affirming Relational Practice: Exploration of Identity and the Healing Process,” which was published in *Counselling and Psychotherapy Research*.



LAURIE GRAHAM



GAIL BETZ

Laurie Graham, PhD, MSW, assistant professor, and **Gail Betz, MSLIS**, research and education librarian, were among the co-authors of “Characteristics of Child Fatalities That Occur in the Context of Current of Past Intimate Partner Violence: A Scoping Review,” which was published in the *Journal of Family Violence*.

Nancy Kusmaul, PhD, MSW, associate professor, was selected to receive the Elaine M. Brody Thought

Leader Award at the Gerontological Society of America’s Annual Scientific Meeting in Seattle in November.



WENDY SHAIJA

Wendy Shaia, EdD, MS, clinical associate professor and executive director, Center for Restorative Change, wrote “What This Election Is Teaching Us About Racism,” which was published in *Medium* on July 29.



COREY SHDAIMAH

Corey Shdaimah, PhD, LLM, the Daniel Thursz Distinguished Professor of Social Justice, led an Author Meets Reader session about a book she co-authored, “The Compassionate Court?

Support, Surveillance, and Survival in Prostitution Diversion Programs,” at the Law & Society Association’s 50th Annual Meeting in Denver on June 8.



JAY UNICK

Jay Unick, PhD, MSW, assistant professor, was quoted in “Overdose Deaths Are Finally Starting to Decline. Here’s Why,” which was published in *Scientific American* on Aug. 6.