

# UMB LAURELS

JULY/AUGUST 2024



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## UNIVERSITYWIDE

**Tiffany N. Chavis, MSW, MLIS, LCSW-C**, health literacy librarian, Region 1 of the Network of the National Library of Medicine, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, was among the co-authors of “Piloting Reporative Description and Metadata in SNAC Via the Indigenous Description Group,” which was published in “Descriptive Notes,” a blog of the Society of American Archivists, on April 2.



MICHELE EVANS

**Michele Evans, CPA**, assistant vice president, Change Management and Advisory Services, and change management advisor, Quantum HCM Project, participated in the panel discussion

“Change Makes the World Go Round” at the Maryland Digital Government Summit in Linthicum Heights, Md., on June 12.



JAGDISH JANI

**Jagdish Jani**, project manager, electrical, Office of Design and Construction, co-presented “Powering Through: Forward Thinking Design and Committed Owner Facilitate Phased Replacement

of Campuswide Electrical Power System” to the Big Ten and Friends Utility Conference at Penn State University on May 21.

**Elizabeth Lasker, MA**, assistant director, URecFit and Wellness, was interviewed on WBAL Radio on May 5 about the importance of water safety and staying safe during the summer.



DENISE MEYER

**Denise Meyer**, director, Environmental Services, was honored as the University’s May Employee of the Month for embodying UMB’s core values, lifting up her employees, and improving effectiveness and efficiency.

**Christine Nieman Hislop, MSLIS**, data education librarian, Region 1 of the Network of the National Library of Medicine, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, co-presented “Teaching Librarians About NLP Tools for Clinical Text De-Identification” at the Medical Library Association Annual Conference in Portland, Ore., on May 20.



FAITH STEELE



TIFFANY N. CHAVIS

**Faith Steele, MLS**, outreach and education librarian, and **Tiffany N. Chavis, MSW, MLIS, LCSW-C**, health literacy librarian, both of Region 1 of the Network of the National Library of Medicine, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, presented “Teaching Telehealth to Libraries” at the Medical Library Association Annual Conference in Portland, Ore., on May 20.

## SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY



JOSE A. BOSIO

**Jose A. Bosio, BDS, MS, MBO**, the Alumni and Friends Endowed Clinical Associate Professor and chief and director, Orthodontic Program, Division of Orthodontics, Department

of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, presented “What Is New and What Doesn’t Get Old” as the keynote speaker at the Ortho CWB 2024 1st International Orthodontic Meeting in Brazil in May.



JAMES COLL



VINEET DHAR

**James Coll, DMD, MS**, clinical professor and Dean’s Faculty member, was the lead author, and **Vineet Dhar, BDS, PhD**, clinical professor and chair, Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, was among the co-authors of “Primary Tooth Vital Pulp Treatment Interventions: Systematic Review and Meta-Analyses,” which received the Paul P. Taylor Award for Outstanding Manuscript in Pediatric Dentistry.

**Mark D. Macek, DDS, DrPH, MS, FICD**, professor, Department of Dental Public Health; assistant dean for

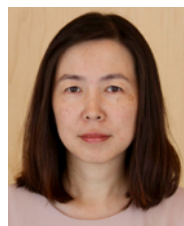
curriculum innovation and scholarship, and director, Office of Instructional Evaluation, became president of the American Board of Dental Public Health in April.



MARK D. MACEK

**Deborah Miller-Young, DDS**, clinical assistant professor, Department of Comprehensive Dentistry, Special Care and Geriatrics Clinic, and her research team received a \$25,000 Interprofessional Simulation Grant from the UMB Center for Interprofessional Education to support their work in developing interprofessional clinical care at the Universities at Shady Grove.

**Marcela Romero-Reyes, DDS, PhD**, clinical professor and director, Brotman Facial Pain Clinic, Department of Neural and Pain Sciences, was among the co-authors of “Trigeminal Neuralgia,” which was published in *Nature Reviews Disease Primers* in May.



SE-LIM OH



OKSANA MISHLER



CHRISTINE BARNES

The article “Effectiveness of Remote Simulation-Based Learning for Periodontal Instrumentation: A Non-Inferiority Study,” co-authored by **Se-Lim Oh**,

**DMD, MS**, clinical associate professor, **Oksana Mishler, RDH, DHSc**, clinical associate professor, and **Christine Barnes, RDH**, clinical instructor, all in the Division of Periodontics, was cited as one of the *Journal of Dental Education's* top 10 most-cited papers.

**Sheryl Syme, RDH, MS, FADHA**, associate professor, Division of Periodontics, Department of Advanced Oral Sciences and Therapeutics, co-presented “Close Listening in the Community: Narrative Power and Oral Health Justice,” in the Novel Approaches to Community Engagement and Community Health paper session at the Health Humanities Consortium at Creighton University-Arizona in April.



SHERYL SYME

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES



SHANI FLEMING

**Shani Fleming, PhD, MSHS, MPH, PA-C**, associate professor and chief equity, diversity, and inclusion officer, was selected as the PA Foundation’s 2024 Breitman-Dorn Research Fellow.

The fellowship encourages a commitment to research on the physician assistant (PA) profession and provides financial assistance to doctoral candidates who are making a contribution to research on the influence of PAs on medical care.

## CAREY SCHOOL OF LAW



PETER DANCHIN



WILLIAM PIERMATTEI

**Peter Danchin, JD**, professor and associate dean for research and faculty development, and **William**

**Piermattei, JD**, managing director, Environmental Law Program, presented on the integration of legal theory and practice and co-hosted a joint student symposium at a faculty seminar on clinical legal education in Zomba, Malawi, on May 6 and May 10.

**Larry Gibson,**

**JD**, professor, was quoted in “Early Voting Begins in Maryland Primary; High-Profile Races Include Baltimore Mayor, US Senate,” which was published in *The Baltimore Sun* on May 2.



LARRY GIBSON



LEIGH GOODMARK

**Leigh Goodmark, JD**, professor and director, Clinical Law Program, was quoted in “Stormy Daniels Is an Imperfect Witness. I Still Believe Her,” which was published in the *Boston Globe* on May 8.

**Mark Graber, JD**, professor, appeared on WYPR Radio’s “Midday on the Law” program’s “The Latest on the Trump Hush Money Trial” episode on May 30.



JON MUELLER

**Jon Mueller, JD**, visiting associate professor and director, Environmental Law Clinic, wrote “40 Years of Chesapeake Bay Restoration: Where We Failed and How to Change Course,” which was published in the *Environmental Reporter* in June.



ROBERT PERCIVAL

**Robert Percival, JD**, professor and director, Environmental Law Program, was quoted in “Supreme Court Architect Demands Justices Shield Big Oil from Historic Climate Trial,” which was published in *Rolling Stone* on June 2.





MICHAEL PINARD

**Michael Pinard, JD**, professor, presented “Defending Is Not Enough” at the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers 2024 Race Matters Seminar in Baltimore on May 23.



NATALIE RAM

**Natalie Ram, JD**, professor, was among the co-authors of “Certificates of Confidentiality and Mandatory Reporting,” which was published in *JAMA Pediatrics* on May 6.



MATIANGAI SIRLEAF

**Matiangai Sirleaf, JD**, professor, wrote “Palestine as a Litmus Test for Transitional Justice,” which was published in the *International Journal of Transitional Justice* on May 24.



JEFF SOVERN

**Jeff Sovern, JD**, professor, was quoted in “Can MD, States Win in Lawsuits Against Meta? Experts Say it Depends,” which was published in *The Daily Record* on May 3.

## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



MAY MONTASSER

**May Montasser, PhD**, adjunct assistant professor, Department of Medicine, is the lead inventor of “B4GALT1 Variants and Uses Thereof,” which was issued a Chinese patent on May 7.

**Anindo Roy, PhD**, adjunct associate professor, Department of Neurology, is the lead inventor of “Method and

Apparatus for Providing Economical, Portable Deficit-Adjusted Adaptive Assistance During Movement Phases of an Impaired Ankle,” which was granted an Indian patent (countries pending) on May 6.



ANINDO ROY

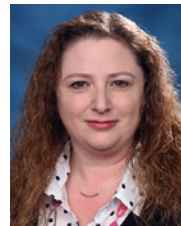


STEVEN P. TROPELLO

**Steven P. Tropello, MD, MS**, clinical assistant professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, is the lead inventor of “Coaptation Ultrasound Devices and Methods of Use,” which was issued a U.S. patent on May 21.



STEPHANIE VOGEL



KARI ANN SHIREY

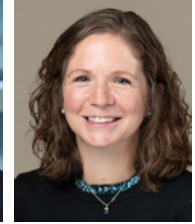
**Stephanie Vogel, PhD**, professor, and **Kari Ann Shirey, PhD**, assistant professor, both in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, are the lead inventor and co-inventor, respectively, of “Methods for Decreasing Influenza-Induced Lethality Using Gastrin-Releasing Peptide (GRP) Inhibitors or Gastrin-Releasing Peptide Receptor (GRPR) Antagonists,” which was issued European patents in France, Germany, and the United Kingdom on May 1.

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

The following faculty members received \$5,000 Academic Nurse Educator Certification Awards from the Maryland Higher Education Commission through the Nurse Support Program II: **Marisa Astiz-Martinez, MSN ’13, RN, CNE**;



MARISA ASTIZ-MARTINEZ



CARISSA BRAGDON



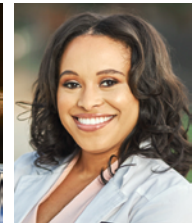
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MARGARET MCELLIGOTT



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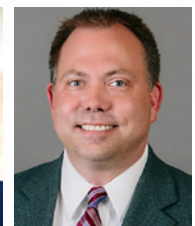
DENISE OWENS



KRISTEN RAWLETT



CHARLOTTE A. SECKMAN



PAUL THURMAN

**Carissa Bragdon, DNP, ACNP-BC, CNE**; **Yvette Conyers, DNP, RN, FNP-C, CTN-B, CFCN, CFCS, CNE, CHSE**; **Jennifer Dalton, PhD, RN, CNE, CHSE**; **Margaret McElligott, DNP, RN, CHSE**; **Taylor Melton, DNP ’21, CRNP, AGNP-C, CNE**; **Denise Owens, DNP, RN, CCRN, CNE**; **Kristen Rawlett, PhD ’14, FNP-BC, FAANP, CNE**; **Charlotte A. Seckman, PhD, RN-BC, CNE, FAAN**; and **Paul Thurman, PhD ’18, RN, ACNPC, CCNS, CCRN, CNE**.



VERONICA AMOS



HANNAH MURPHY BUC

**Veronica Amos, PhD, MS '07, MS '00, BSN '99, CRNA, PHCNS-BC, FAANA**, assistant professor and director, DNP Nurse Anesthesia specialty, and **Hannah Murphy Buc, PhD, RN**, assistant professor; co-director, BSN program; and director of restorative justice, were elected to represent UMSON on the UMB Faculty Senate.



SUSAN L. BINDON



NICOLE E. SMITH



AMY DANIELS



SAMANTHA HOFFMAN



BRITTANY CORBIN

**Susan L. Bindon, DNP '11, MS '96, RN, NPD-BC, CNE, FAAN; Nicole E. Smith, PhD, MS '14, RN, CNE, CHSE, CNE-cl; Amy Daniels, PhD '18, MS**

**'12, BSN '89, RN, CHSE-A; Samantha Hoffman, DNP '23, MS '16, CPNP-PC; and Brittany Corbin, BSN '14, RN, PCCN, CNE-cl**, co-authored "Leading the Charge: Clinical Faculty Preparation and Certification in Maryland," which was voted Best Poster at the 2024 Maryland Action Coalition Leadership Summit on May 20.

**Benjamin Canha, PhD '20, RN**, assistant professor, wrote "Recovery Cartoons: Addiction Research (Book II)," which presents his research exploring the culture of humor in 12-step recovery programs.



LUANA COLLOCA

**Luana Colloca, MD, PhD, MS**, associate professor and director, Placebo Beyond Opinions Center, was interviewed on the "Really? No, Really?" podcast with Jason Alexander and Peter Tilden for the episode "The Shocking Power of the Placebo Effect," which was released May 28.



KELLY DORAN

**Kelly Doran, PhD '11, MS '08, RN, FAAN**, associate professor, was among the co-authors of "Gauging the Stress of Long-Term Care Nursing Assistants Using Ecological Momentary

Assessment, Wearable Sensors and End of Day Reconstruction," which was published in the *International Journal of Older People Nursing* and received a Silver Award in the Mather 2024 Innovative Research on Aging Awards.



VANESSA FAHIE

**Vanessa Fahie, PhD '94, MS '83, BSN '76, RN**, assistant professor, was honored as the University of Maryland School of Nursing Colleague Award recipient during the University of Maryland

Medical Center's Nursing Excellence Awards Ceremony on May 8.

**Marik Moen, PhD '18, MPH, RN, and Megan Doede, PhD '19, MS '13, RN**, both assistant professors, were among the co-authors of "Engaging Stakeholder Advisors Around Health-Related Social Needs Research, Policy, and Practice Priorities," which was



MARIK MOEN



MEGAN DOEDE

selected for the Rosalind Franklin Society Special Award in Science.



STELLA MOSHONISIOTIS

**Stella Moshonisiotis, MBA, MS**, assistant director of graduate practicum and project placements, was honored as UMB's June Employee of the Month for her efforts to place graduate-level students at practicum sites and her work to recruit and retain those sites.



YOLANDA OGBOLU

**Yolanda Ogbolu, PhD '11, MS '05, BSN '04, NNP, FNAP, FAAN**, the Bill and Joanne Conway Dean of UMSON, received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Maryland Nurses Association Second Annual Gala on May 5.

**Kristen Rawlett, PhD '14, FNP-BC, FAANP, CNE**, associate professor, was appointed to a two-year term as the Maryland State Liaison for the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.



BARBARA RESNICK

**Barbara Resnick, PhD '96, RN, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN**, professor, associate dean for research, and the Sonya Ziporkin Gershowitz Chair in Gerontology, was quoted in "A Reminder for Good Senior Health: How Much Screen Time Is Too Much?" which was published in *McKnight's Long-Term Care News* on May 13.



## SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

**Udim Damachi, BPharm, MS**, graduate student, PhD in Pharmaceutical Health Services Research Program, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, received a two-year, \$60,000 grant from the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America Foundation for “Utilization and Effectiveness of Neurohormonal Inhibitors in Preventing Anthracycline-Induced Cardiotoxicity in Breast Cancer Patients Using Real-World Data.”

**Hillary Edwards, MPH, PhD**, director of methodological research and evaluation, PATIENTS Program, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, received a seven-month, \$100,000 contract from Bayer Healthcare Pharmaceuticals and a three-month, \$100,000 contract from Genentech for “PATIENTS Professors Academy 2024.”



EMILY HEIL

**Emily Heil, PharmD, BCPS-AQ ID**, professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, received an 18-month, \$10,000 contract from the University of Pittsburgh

for “A Multicenter, Observational Study to Compare the Effectiveness of Ceftazidime-Avibactam Versus Cefolozane-Tazobactam for Multidrug-Resistant *Pseudomonas Aeruginosa* Infections in the US (CACTUS).”



CHEROKEE LAYSON-WOLF

**Cherokee Layson-Wolf, PharmD, BCACP, FAPhA**, professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, was elected a member at large of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management.

**Lisa Lebovitz, JD, MS**, assistant dean of academic affairs and assessment, is a

member of a multi-institution team that received the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy’s 2024 Assessment Special Interest Group Collaborative Publication Award.



LISA LEBOVITZ



EBERECHUKWU ONUKWUGHA

**Eberchukwu Onukwugha, PhD, MS**, professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, and executive director, Pharmaceutical Research Computing, was installed as president of ISPOR – The Professional Society for Health Economics and Outcomes Research.



CHARMAINE ROCHESTER-EYEGUOKAN

**Charmaine Rochester-Eyeguokan, PharmD, CDCES, BCACP**, professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, was appointed the department’s vice chair for clinical services.



MAGALY RODRIGUEZ DE BITTNER

**Magaly Rodriguez de Bittner, PharmD, FAPhA, FNAP**, the Gyi Endowed Memorial Professor in Pharmapreneurship; associate dean for clinical services and practice transformation; and executive director, Center for Innovative Pharmacy Solutions, was named president-elect of the American Pharmacists Association.

**Julia Slejko, PhD**, associate professor, Department of Practice, Sciences, and Health Outcomes Research, received a two-year, \$210,000 contract from AstraZeneca for “University of Maryland School of Pharmacy Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Global Health Economics and Payer Evidence.”

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK



ANITA BRYANT

**Anita Bryant**, media and public relations manager, moderated a panel discussion on the impact of social media on children’s mental health that was hosted by the Upcounty Prevention Network and WUMCO (Western Upper Montgomery County) Help Inc.



JOHN G. CAGLE

**John G. Cagle, PhD, MSW**, professor, was among the co-authors of “Assessing Advance Care Planning Fidelity Within the Context of Cognitive Impairment: The SHARE Trial,” which was published in the *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*.



IRIS CARDENAS

**Iris Cardenas, PhD**, assistant professor, wrote “Profiles of Service-Engaged Intimate Partner Violence Survivors: Considerations for Service Delivery and Continuation,” which was published in *Psychology of Violence*, and was among the co-authors of “Systematic Review of Intimate Partner Violence Interventions (IPV) for Latinas in the U.S.,” which was published in *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*.

**Yali Deng, MSW, PhD** student; **Jodi Frey, PhD, LCSW-C, CEAP**, professor; and **Amanda Mosby**, program manager, were among the co-authors of “Engaging Law Enforcement Employees in Mental Health Help-Seeking: Examining the Utilization of Interactive Screening Program and Motivational Interviewing Techniques,” which was published in *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*.

**Laurie Graham, PhD, MSW**, assistant professor; **Marcela Sarmiento Mellinger, PhD, MSW**, associate professor; **Richard Barth, PhD**, professor; and **April Cavaletto, PhD** student, were among the co-authors of “The Power of Language to Transform Efforts to Address Intimate Partner Violence: Tensions in the Field and Pathways Forward,” which was published in *Families in Society*.

**Geoffrey Greif, PhD, MSW**, Distinguished University Professor, co-authored “Reflections on the Loss of My Grandson: How Life Events Change Social Work Practice,” which was published in *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*.



**ANGELA HENNEBERGER**

**Angela Henneberger, PhD**, research associate professor, was among the co-authors of “The Promise of Persistence: Expanding the Framework for High School Completion,” which was published in the *Children and Schools Journal*.



**NANCY KUSMAUL**

**Nancy Kusmaul, PhD, MSW**, associate professor, was among the co-authors of “Nursing Home Characteristics and Resident Quality of Care Outcomes: A Scoping Review,” which was published in the *Journal of Long-Term Care*.

**Erin Leech**, training specialist, Parent, Infant and Early Childhood Team, Institute for Innovation and Implementation, made a presentation about the Positive Solutions for Families parenting group at the Maryland Community Action Partnership Annual Human Services Conference on May 10 in Ocean City, Md.



**TURAL MAMMADLI**

**Tural Mammadli, MSW, PhD** student, was among the co-authors of “Changes in Alcohol, Tobacco, Cannabis, and Other Substance Use and Its Association with Mental Health

During the COVID-19 Pandemic Among Sexual Minority Men in Eastern European and Central Asian Countries,” which was published in the *Journal of Affective Disorders*.



**RODERICK ROSE**

**Roderick Rose, PhD, MSW**, associate professor, was among the co-authors of “Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities for Child Behavioral Health Services in North Carolina Medicaid,” which was published in the *North Carolina Medical Journal*.

**Stacey Wilson, LMSW**, clinical and faculty field instructor, received the Outstanding Achievement in Academic Community Engagement by a Faculty Member Award from the UMB Interprofessional Program on Academic Community Engagement.