Earth Month at Maryland
April is Earth Month at the University of Maryland. See how our campus celebrates this world-wide environmental movement. Read more.

April 28 is Maryland Day
Show your friends and family why you’re proud to be part of the Maryland community. Read more.

Recognition & Awards
Congratulations to the 2018-2019 Distinguished Scholar-Teachers!
During the fall semester, each DST will present a public lecture on their faculty career and scholarly interest. Presentation dates will be posted by late summer. For more information on the Award, click here.
Faculty Development

The Sustainability Teaching Fellows Program (formerly the Chesapeake Project) is a two-day workshop taking place on Tuesday, May 29 and Thursday, May 31 that provides a learning community where faculty from across different disciplines learn about sustainability and explore unique opportunities to integrate it into their existing courses. Co-sponsored by the Office of Sustainability and UMD’s Global Sustainability Initiative, the workshop will focus on integrating the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) across the curriculum. Faculty will receive a $500 stipend for participating in the workshop and integrating sustainability into at least one course they teach in the next year. The deadline to apply is April 22. Read more.

UMD at Home and in the World: Disaster & Disaster Response

The March 28 session detailed various ways to manage, anticipate, and respond to disaster, including terrorism, disease, and natural catastrophe. Speakers included: Gary LaFree, Criminology and Criminal Justice; Boris Lushniak, School of Public Health; and Gerard Passannante, English.
The UMD at Home and in the World series explores crucial topics of local, national, and international concern related to the research conducted by your colleagues. It also provides a great opportunity to network with new and current faculty members on campus.

Faculty Tips and Resources

Burnout
Faculty Activities Data: Telling Y(O)ur Story
Implementation of Activity Insight by Digital Measures, our new faculty activities system is underway. Get ready now by creating a Google Scholar Profile. Read more.

Four Ideas for Avoiding Faculty Burnout
Is it just that time of the semester, or are academics more and more stressed out? In the past week alone, I’ve talked with: An unsettled colleague who received an...Read more.

News

| University of Maryland Launches Smart and Connected Communities Initiative for Baltimore Avenue |
| UMD Researcher Uncovers Lyme Disease Protein Used to Outsmart the Human Immune System |
| University of Maryland Expands Office of Diversity & Inclusion Staff |
| University of Maryland Named a Tree Campus USA for 10th Consecutive Year |

Events

| April 23 - New Faculty Orientation Follow-Up Lunch |
| April 25 - APT Workshop: Staff |
| May 1 - APT Workshop: Faculty Administrators |
| May 2 - UMD Emeritus/Emerita Association Event: Re-Creating Our Lives and Work: Stories From Retirement |
| May 3 - APT Workshop: Open Q&A Session with Bonnie Miranda/Office of Faculty Affairs |

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