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BSOS Proudly Welcomes New AASD Chair
The College community celebrates the arrival of renowned scholar Oscar A. Barbarin, Ph.D., as the new Chair of our African American Studies Department (AASD). Read More

ECON Professor Reveals Benefits of ‘Sesame Street’
Research coauthored by ECON Professor Melissa S. Kearney and Wellesley College economist Phillip B. Levine finds that greater access to Sesame Street in the show’s early days led to improved early educational outcomes for children. Read More

PSYC Lecturer’s ‘Tragedy of the Commons’ Question Goes Viral
Dylan Selterman, a lecturer in the Department of Psychology, challenged his students to confront a fundamental psychological dilemma. The resulting viral tweet has led to national media coverage and hundreds of thousands of comments on social media. Read More

Volunteer to be "Intern for A Day' Host
The Intern for A Day program connects current UMD students with alumni, parents, and employers for short-term job shadowing opportunities to explore potential career fields. Host applications will be accepted
Upcoming Events

Friday, August 14

Montgomery County Alumni: Crab Feast and Maryland Pride Tour

Saturday, August 15

University of Maryland Black Alumni Summer Cookout

Sunday, August 16

Asian Pacific American Alumni Summer BBQ

Saturday, August 22

Orange County Alumni: Summer Social

Tuesday, August 25

Silicon Valley Terps Alumni Happy Hour

Alumni Spotlight

Geroy Simon (CCJS ’14)

Mr. Simon’s football career is marked by both perseverance and several all-time records—both at Maryland and in the Canadian Football League. Read More