Welcome Dean Gregory Ball

BSOS is honored to join with the University of Maryland community in welcoming Gregory F. Ball, Ph.D., as our new dean. Dean Ball's exemplary track record across the broad spectrum of behavioral and life sciences research and discovery makes him the ideal leader of the College. Read More about Dean Ball and his vision for BSOS.

Alumni Events

Homecoming 2014

For our first Big 10 Homecoming game, the Terps take on the Iowa Hawkeyes at 12 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18 at Capital One Field at Byrd Stadium. Visit the Alumni Association
Homecoming page to register for its official 25th Anniversary Celebration/Homecoming Tailgate. This party will include an unlimited tailgate brunch, soft drinks, beer, wine and a bloody mary and mimosa bar, live music, a T-shirt giveaway and other entertainment.

**Featured News**

**New Research Unveils Population Patterns of U.S. Immigrants from Mexico**

Numerous studies of Mexican immigrants in the United States have emphasized their low average level of education compared with other immigrant populations, as well as with Mexicans who remain at home. A new study authored by Michael S. Rendall, professor of sociology and director of BSOS’s Maryland Population Research Center, helps to explain this phenomenon. [Read More]

**ECON Professor, Student Work to Be The Solution in East Africa**

Senior ECON major Sarah Lord and Assistant Professor of Economics Jessica Goldberg collaborated on a research project last summer in Malawi that examined how social and cultural factors affect savings decisions and lack of savings. Goldberg, Lord and their collaborators are looking for ways to help even very poor people improve their livelihoods by increasing their savings. [Read More]

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