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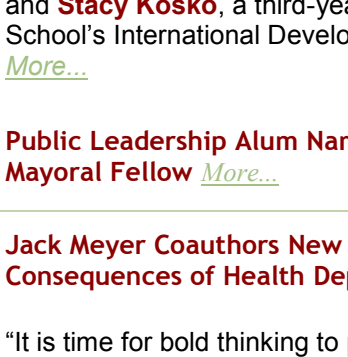
Philanthropy Expert to Teach the Responsibility and Importance of Giving

Maryland School of Public Policy students will wrestle with real world challenges of how difficult it is to make wise giving decisions by setting up a philanthropic fund and then donating \$10,000 to one or more local nonprofits. This exciting educational endeavor and others are being launched by the arrival of **Robert T. Grimm, Jr.** recently appointed Professor of the Practice of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Management. He will head the School of Public Policy's new program in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Management for graduate and undergraduate students to develop the skills and habits of effective philanthropists and public leaders.

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Study Abroad Trip to Morocco



Moroccan writer Fatemi Mernissi tells us that her people—both Arabs and Amazigh (Berbers)—weave their dreams into carpets and imagine flying to other times and places.

In January, twenty-one UMD students and faculty traveled on an Air Maroc carpet and spent 20 exhilarating days engaging Morocco's past and present. The three-credit study-abroad course topic was entitled "Morocco: Culture and Human Rights—a Public Leadership Perspective." Course/trip directors were **David A. Crocker**, senior research scholar in the School and its Institute for Philosophy & Public Policy; and **Stacy Kosko**, a third-year doctoral student in the School's International Development Program.

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Public Leadership Alum Named A Baltimore City Mayoral Fellow

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Jack Meyer Coauthors New Study Highlighting Consequences of Health Department Funding Cuts

"It is time for bold thinking to preserve and strengthen the backbone of our health system," writes **Jack Meyer** in a new study he coauthored which highlights how city, county, and state health departments have fared in the economic downturn, and how they have responded to serious budget cuts. The study, "County and City Health Departments: The Need for Sustainable Funding and the Potential Effect of Health Care Reform on their Operations," was funded by the Robert Wood Foundation and the National Association of County & City Health Officials.

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Upcoming Events

CISSM Forum
"The Last Time We Were at Global Zero in Nuclear Weapons"
February 18

Career Networking Night
February 23

Spring Semester Career Panels
A diverse group of professionals will share their experiences with students
Mondays, beginning March 3

Brody Public Policy Forum
"The Future of Medicare and the Federal Budget" with Robert D. Reischauer
March 11

Tuesday Policy Forum
Hosts faculty candidates



[Listen to Jack Meyer](#) answer five key questions on public health funding and the potential impact of health reform on health departments.

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