

Research in Action.

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Updates from the Arnold School of Public Health
Office of Research



NOTE FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

I am excited to share that the Office of Research is refreshing how we communicate with you. Our goal is to spotlight current initiatives, voices and perspectives across ASPH, upcoming opportunities, and most importantly, the impact of public health research. You will see a redesigned look and feel to our news in the weeks ahead. In the meantime, here are a few important updates and opportunities.



Warmly,

Daniela B. Friedman, PhD

New Undergraduate Student-Faculty Research Matching Survey



A new research interest survey will soon be shared with ASPH undergraduate students. Thanks to those who agreed to serve as potential mentors during this pilot year. Please encourage participation to help strengthen our mentoring culture.

Rebranded Student Poster Content

The Arnold School Office of Research Presents the
Student Research Poster Contest

Do you have a research poster that you have presented in the past year?

Each month, an undergraduate and graduate poster will be selected and displayed outside of the Office of Research and featured in their bi-monthly newsletter. Selected students will also receive a gift card. Open to all undergraduate and graduate students within the Arnold School of Public Health.

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50th Anniversary
1973-2023

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/3fnars5d>
Or use the QR code to upload your submission!

The rebranded Student Poster Contest is starting next month. Please [click here](#) for more information. We look forward to having students showcase their work.

Important Funding Opportunity



The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has launched a *Rapid Response: Reinvesting in Racial and Indigenous Health Equity Research* grant program, with a focus on previously terminated projects. View opportunity [HERE](#). Applications are due on October 1, 2025 by 3:00 p.m., and award notifications are scheduled to occur the week of November 17, 2025.

Federal Grant News: NIH Priorities



National Institutes
of Health

The NIH has outlined its priority areas for the upcoming year. Read the NIH Director's Statement [HERE](#) (posted August 15, 2025).

Save the Date

LEWIS-BURKE ASSOCIATES

Lewis-Burke Associates Federal Grant Update Calls for ASPH Faculty and Grants Staff

September 25, 4–5 pm
December 17, 1–2 pm

[Link to join by Zoom.](#)

- Meeting ID: 834 4781 3713
Passcode: 537255

OFFICE OF RESEARCH MEETINGS

Meetings of the Research Advisory Council (RAC) & Center Directors

Oct 17, 2:30–4 pm (DISC 259)

Dec 12, 10 am–12 pm (Mini-Retreat; Location TBD)

Brewing Success: Research & Coffee Meetings for ASPH Grant & Business Managers

Sept 19, 9–10 am

Oct 24, 9–10 am

Dec 5, 9–10 am

Research Resources

ASPH-wide BioRender License

Please reach out to [Ally Hucek](#) if you are interested in using BioRender.

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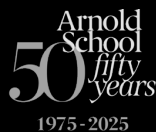
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Coming Soon

- Updates to the Faculty Mentoring Team Program in collaboration with Faculty Affairs.
- Annual updates to boilerplate language for grant proposals.
- Announcement of professional development opportunities and needs assessment for future leadership development programming.



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