



**Partnership for
Action Learning
in Sustainability**



PALS SPRING 2026 SHOWCASE

**Come see the amazing work
that UMD students from a
wide range of disciplines
have completed through the
PALS program!**



**MAY 8
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

Lunch is Provided

**Through PALS,
students and faculty
apply classroom
learning to produce
research plans and
recommendations
addressing
real-world sustainability
challenges.**

**Students will present
their projects in a
poster showcase and
will be available to
discuss their work and
experiences.**

**Anacostia
Building**

1 Physics Ellipse Drive
College Park, MD 20740

Pre-registration is requested



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PALS Projects Fall 2025 - Spring 2026

- **Accokeek - Land as Teacher**
 - Project Sponsor: Accokeek Foundation
 - Faculty: Jana Vandergoot
 - Course: ARCH 601: Topical Design Studio VI
- **Bioswale Rehabilitation Project**
 - Project Sponsor: WMATA
 - Faculty: Diana Cochran
 - Course: PLSC 452: Environmental Horticulture
- **Building Community: Showing up for Social Change with Parkrun**
 - Project Sponsor: Parkrun
 - Faculty: James Stillwell
 - Course: HNUH 269T: Building Community: Showing up for Social Change
- **Community Health & Built Environment Assessment: Asian American Neighborhoods in Prince George's County**
 - Project Sponsor: M-NCPPC, Prince George's County Planning Department
 - Faculty: Shannon Edward & Felicia Low
 - Course: PHSC 490: Public Health in Action: Applied Health Solutions
- **Cost-Benefit Analysis of Green Infrastructure vs Traditional Landscaping**
 - Project Sponsor: WMATA
 - Faculty: Anand Patwardhan
 - Course: PLCY 690: Policy Engagement Project
- **Crafting Edmonston: A Co-Created Vision for a Sustainable Future**
 - Project Sponsor: Town of Edmonston
 - Faculty: Deni Ruggeri
 - Course: LARC 748: Advanced Special Topics Studio
- **Development in Prince George's County – Desired Outcomes vs. Current Realities**
 - Project Sponsor: M-NCPPC, Prince George's County Planning Department
 - Faculty: Dean Jourdan & Jesse Saginor
 - Course: URSP 603: Land Use Planning: Concepts and Techniques
- **AgriTrails Marketing in the Chesapeake Watershed**
 - Project Sponsor: MDA
 - Faculty: Nima Farshchi
 - Course: Center for Social Value Creation
- **Montgomery County Small Scale By-Right Housing for the R-60 Zone**
 - Project Sponsor: M-NCPPC, Montgomery County Planning Department
 - Faculty: Peter Noonan
 - Course: ARCH 601: Topical Design Studio VI
- **Protecting the Character of Existing Neighborhoods in College Park**
 - Project Sponsor: City of College Park
 - Faculty: Martin Sanders
 - Course: PLCY 400: Senior Capstone
- **Safe Streets for Pedestrians Artwork**
 - Project Sponsor: WMATA
 - Faculty: Brandon Donahue-Shipp
 - Course: ARTT 426: Paint on Site
- **Supporting Family and Small Farms in Prince George's County: Tools for Sustainability and Growth**
 - Project Sponsor: M-NCPPC, Prince George's County Planning Department
 - Faculty: Caroline Boules
 - Course: ENSP 400: Capstone in Environmental Science and Policy
- **Understanding Community Flood Communication Pathways Across Maryland**
 - Project Sponsor: SeaGrant
 - Faculty: Priscila Alves
 - Course: URSP 372: Diversity and the City
- **Vera Cope Weinbach Park**
 - Project Sponsor: M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County
 - Faculty: Byoung-Suk Kweon
 - Course: LARC 641: Graduate Studio II
- **Wayfinding and Signage Plan for the Port Towns: Connecting Communities and Celebrating Heritage**
 - Project Sponsor: M-NCPPC, Prince George's County Planning Department
 - Faculty: Chris Ellis
 - Course: LARC 648: Graduate Studio IV