From April 1, 2018 to April 30, 2018, Milken Institute School of Public Health at the George Washington University (Milken Institute SPH) had over 800 mentions in nearly 400 print and digital media outlets. The school and its experts were featured in articles, blog posts, press releases, editorials, research publications and podcasts.

Environmental and Occupational Health Assistant Professor Ami Zota released a study on phthalate levels in people who consumed restaurant, fast food and cafeteria meals versus people who ate home-cooked meals. This study received significant media attention (mentioned in at least 790 media outlets in the U.S. and internationally), including articles written by The Guardian, Mother Jones, CNN, Shape Magazine, CBS, Forbes, San Francisco Chronicle (California), and HealthDay. McClatchy Newspapers wrote a wire article that was picked up by newspapers throughout the country, including the Miami Herald (Florida). The Mercury News, a newspaper based in San Jose, California, wrote an article about the study, which was picked up by at least 40 additional outlets, including the Richmond Times-Dispatch (Virginia), The Sacramento Bee (California) and The Billings Gazette (Montana).

Chair of the Department of Health Policy and Management Thomas LaVeist was quoted in an article by Kaiser Health News about disparities in healthcare among African-Americans in Atlanta. Over 150 news outlets ran the article, including the St. Louis Post-Dispatch (Missouri), The Washington Post (Washington, D.C.), and the Miami Herald (Florida).

Harold and Jane Hirsh Professor of Health Law and Policy Sara Rosenbaum was quoted in an NPR story about community health centers and health care for immigrants. At least 96 NPR affiliated stations ran the story. Rosenbaum was quoted in an article by California Healthline on how California is pushing back on the Trump Administration’s health policies. This article was picked up by 45 additional media outlets. U.S. News and World Report and Bloomberg BNA quoted Rosenbaum in articles about Medicaid work requirements in Kentucky.

Professor Lance Price, who is also director of the Antibiotic Resistance Action Center (ARAC), was interviewed by nearly 10 media outlets this month about the growing threat of antibiotic resistance. He was quoted in an NPR story about antibiotic use in healthy kids in poor countries. This article was picked up by over 90 NPR affiliated outlets.

Associate Professor Sabrina McCormick released a new paper about the role of public health in climate change lawsuits. ThinkProgress, NexusMedia and U.S. News and World Report wrote
articles about McCormick’s study. The Christian Science Monitor quoted McCormick in an article about climate change lawsuits and courts.

Milken Institute SPH Postdoctoral Researcher Pattanun "Ploy" Achakulwisut published an op-ed in The Guardian about the “costs of death and disease from fossil fuel pollution.”

There were two notable mentions in press releases this month. BlackDoctor.org and Milken Institute SPH announced the 5th Annual Top Blacks in Healthcare Awards Gala Sponsors in a press release. The press release ran on more than 130 websites. Professional Lecturer Celeste Monforton was mentioned in a press release about the 14th Annual ADAO Asbestos Awareness Conference Features Prominent Experts that was published on more than 150 websites.