April 3, 2017

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Be Seen in Green on Fridays!
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National Public Health Week Events

Public Health Practice Day/Internship Poster Session

April 4th, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM at The Hill Student Center, 3rd Floor Ballroom

MPH students completing their internships during the spring 2017 semester will present their posters. SOPH students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend.
April 5th - 7th, UAB Hill Student Center

SOPH students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend. The theme of the conference will be "A Lifetime of Public Health". Click here for the draft agenda.

State of Health in Jefferson County

April 5th, 3:45 - 4:30, Hill Student Center Alumni Theater

Dr. Mark Wilson, Jefferson County Health Officer, will present on the State of Health in Jefferson County. All SOPH students, staff, and faculty are invited to attend.

Lou Wooster Public Health Hero Breakfast

April 6th, 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM - Hill Student Center, 3rd Floor Ballroom

The Lou Wooster Public Health Hero Award is presented annually to recognize individuals, groups, or organizations who are unconventional public health heroes. The award honors Lou Wooster, a 19th century Birmingham madam who risked her life to care for the sick and dying during the 1873 cholera epidemic and who helped ensure the city's survival. UAB SOPH honors United States Attorney Joyce White Vance as the 2017 recipient of the Lou Wooster Public Health Hero award for her leadership in creating a broad-based response to the heroin epidemic in northern Alabama.

AIPHA SOPH Reception

April 6th, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM, Hill Student Center, 3rd Floor Ballroom

Come learn about the Alabama Public Health Association (AIPHA). This is an excellent opportunity to network with our public health partners across the state. Meet with health department professionals who work in a variety of public health areas.
World Health Day Yoga on the Green

April 7th, 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
- Campus Green

Join SOPH and the Global Health Interest Group for Yoga on the Green. Breakfast will be provided after the event.

This Week in the School of Public Health

- **Voting Rights Social Media Storm.** On Wednesday, April 5th, at 7pm CST, join schools of public health and colleagues across the nation in a live Twitter and Facebook storm. For 15 minutes, share why voting rights are vital to public health! Use the hashtag #Vote4Health when you tweet. It is important to know the power of evidence in communicating messages online. But also consider personalizing your content, ie "My right to vote improves public health because..." OR "Public health advocates like me know voting matters because". For more information about the event, click [here](http://example.com).

- **New Internships this Week!** Postings with Blazer Kitchen, the West Central Alabama Area Health Education Center (AHEC), and BAMA Kids.

- **MCH SAGE (Student Association for Graduate Education) is recruiting volunteers for the Blue Ribbon Bash!** The 10th Annual Blue Ribbon Bash is the Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Center’s awareness event to promote National Child Abuse Prevention month in April. This event includes family friendly activities, the 1st annual Blue Ribbon Motorcycle Benefit Ride & a partnership with the Birmingham Community Band. SAGE is looking for friendly faces to volunteer with activities & help hand out child abuse education flyers. We need faculty, staff & students to help make this annual event a success! To volunteer or get more information, email Matthew D. Moore by 4/7/17.

- **Applications are being accepted for the inaugural session of the UAB Academy for Addressing Health Disparities through Health Care Leadership.** The UAB Academy, offered by the Department of Health Services Administration, is an intensive two-week series of workshops designed to prepare you to submit competitive applications to graduate health administration programs across the country. The UAB Academy runs from May 30 to June 12, 2017. You must agree to participate the entire two weeks. Eligible students: Sophomores or Juniors who are members of underrepresented racial or ethnic groups or are first- generation college students. To apply, click [here](http://example.com). The deadline to apply is April 15.

- **Interested in volunteering at Blazer Kitchen this summer?** Click [here](http://example.com) for available spots in April, and [here](http://example.com) for spots May - July.

- **Pre-Doctoral Training in Obesity-Related Research.** The Nutrition Obesity Research Center (NORC) at the University of Alabama at Birmingham announces the availability of pre-doctoral fellowships funded through the NIH T32 grant (T32HL105349) awarded by the Heart, Lung and Blood Disease Institute (NHLBI). Click [here](http://example.com) for more information.

- **This week is the Commission on the Status of Women’s 12th Annual Suits 4 Success Clothing Drive.** This year the drive will be taking place at the Alys Stephens
Center from 7 am until 10 am. There will be an additional drop off box in the lobby of the Ryals building. All donations will go towards the YWCA’s My Sister’s Closet, which helps women get back and/or advance in the work place. Please consider donating to this worthy cause.

- **The International Student and Scholar Association** is hosting an interest meeting on Friday, April 7th at 5:00 PM in the Hill Student Center Room 203. All public health faculty, staff, and students (undergraduate, graduate, post-baccalaureate, etc) are invited. Food and drinks will be provided.

### Other Announcements

- **MPH Information Session** - Interested (or know someone interested) in applying to a graduate public health program? Please join us Friday, May 12 to learn more about graduate admissions, program offerings, and more! Register for the event under the 'events' section of your personalized URL here: [http://thinksoph.uab.edu/inquiryform](http://thinksoph.uab.edu/inquiryform)

- **Graduating this Spring?** The UAB School of Public Health takes pride in offering the Class of 2017 a Graduation Ceremony & Reception that celebrates the successful completion of your scholastic requirements. There is no limit on the number of people that you can bring to the ceremony but **registration is required** (please wear your regalia). The School of Public Health Graduation Medal will only be given out to those graduate students that attend the School of Public Health Graduation Ceremony.
  - **Date:** Friday, April 28th
  - **Time:** 3:00 - 5:00 pm
  - **Location:** Hill University Student Center Ballroom, 3rd Floor

- **Join our team in APHA’s 1 Billion Steps Challenge today!** We know 1 billion sounds like a lot. But if we all come together and do our small part, we can easily reach 1 billion steps and beyond. Click [here](https://www.apha.org). **Challenge ends April 9th.**

### Upcoming Events

#### SOPH

- **Graduate Student Recruitment Day for Health Administration** - April 14 // 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m // Lunch provided // Learn about UAB’s MSHA/MPH degree option!
- **Graduation Ceremony & Reception** - April 28 // 3:00pm - 5:00 pm // Hill University Student Center Ballroom, 3rd Floor
- **University Commencement Ceremony** - April 29 // 2:00pm - 4:00pm // Bartow Arena

#### Final Defense & Dissertation Announcements

- **Nabiha Yusuf, PhD** - Candidate for the MSPH Degree in Pharmacoepidemiology and Comparative Effectiveness Research "An Epigenome-Wide Association Study of Inflammatory Biomarker Changes in Response to Fenofibrate Treatment in the Genetics of Lipid Lowering Drug and Diet Network (GOLDN)". April 3 // 3:00pm - 4:00pm // RPHB 209
Around Campus

- **International Student and Scholar Association at UAB Interest Meeting** - April 7 // 5:00pm // Hill Student Center 203. Food and drinks provided.
- **UAB Unite Day** - April 8 // 8am - 12:00pm // Red Mountain Park and Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunities
- **UAB National Alumni Society Scholarship Run 5K/10K** - May 12

Click here to see the [Campus Calendar](#)

Outside UAB

- **5th Annual CahabaQue BBQ Cook-Off** - April 8 // 12:00pm - 5:00pm // Cahaba Brewing Company // Volunteers Needed

Deadlines & Timelines

Click header for more information.

- **Due Today! Summer Cancer Research Education Program** between Morehouse School of Medicine, Tuskegee University, and University of Alabama at Birmingham is now accepting applications. This training program is open to graduate and medical students only. Applications are due April 3rd. Click [here](#) for more information. The application can be accessed [here](#).

- **Due Wednesday! Abstract Submissions for the Spring Expo are now open.** Abstracts are due by April 5, 2017. For more information, click [here](#).

- **Apply for a Alpha Sigma Lambda scholarship by April 14** - Alpha Sigma Lambda will grant a total of 12 $3000 scholarships in the coming year. Students do not need to be a member to apply; you do need to have completed at least 24 semester hours and have at least a 3.2 GPA. Details and applications packets are available online. Submit an electronic copy of your application and materials to kmergl@uab.edu by April 14.

- **Undergrad Student? Your opportunity to be heard, rewarded here.** Participate in a survey about academics, advising, student services, and more. UAB undergrads can express their satisfaction with the university, programs and services by completing the Ruffalo Noel Levitz Student Satisfaction Inventory by April 17. And one student each week will win $100 in BlazerBucks just for completing the survey.

- **Undergraduate Matching Travel Grants Program** - The UAB Office of Service Learning and Undergraduate Research announces its 2017-2018 Undergraduate Research Travel Grants Program. These grants are intended to directly support undergraduate student travel to professional conferences or competitions giving UAB students the opportunity to present their research to a national audience. For more information, click [here](#).
### Seminars This Week

Did you miss any of last semester’s Practice in Action Seminars? Be sure to watch them on our YouTube Channel!

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| "Getting Your Clinical Research Funded:                                     |                 |       |                 |

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Internships

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- **New! Blazer Kitchen Internships (3 positions) (Birmingham)**

- **New! Paid Environmental Education Internship with BAMA Kids (Birmingham)**

- **New! Community Health Intern with the West Central Alabama Area Health Education Center (WCAAHEC).** The WCAAHEC is looking for up to two (2) interns to help with one of several projects that serve communities in West Central Alabama: 1) developing a resource guide, 2) promoting physical activity, 3) increasing awareness about the importance of nutrition, and 4) completing a community needs assessment for a rural hospital. These positions are PAID.

- **Project Possible, Inc. LifeStyles Nutrition Program Intern** - Project Possible Inc. is looking for interns in a variety of areas including: social and electronic media, pre- and post-survey construction, survey data analysis, trade show, and community workshop facilitation assistance. **Click on the header to learn more about the position.** Learn more about the workshops and programs offered by Project Possible.

- **Internships with the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) in Montgomery, AL**
  - Cardiovascular Grant Management Internship with Bureau of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease
  - Pharmacy Project Epidemiologist or Data Analyst with the Bureau of Professional and Support Services
  - Women's Health Research Assistant with the Family Health Services, Office of Women's Health
Community Food Access Internship with the The Market at Pepper Place (Birmingham)

Pack Health, a fast growing Birmingham based healthcare company, is searching for interns to join the team. They are looking to add 2 Health Advisor Interns and 1 Operations Intern. Click here for more information.

Children's Environmental Health Network (CEHN) Internship and Volunteer Opportunities. CEHN is a national multi-disciplinary organization whose mission is to protect the developing child from environmental health hazards and promote a healthier environment. Two interns can be accepted each semester. All interns must come in to work in the DC office. Application deadline is April 1 for summer, August 1 for fall, and November 30 for spring. Open to Undergrads and Graduate students.

Pathways to Practice Scholars Field Placement Program Summer Scholar Positions. A $1500 award stipend will be awarded upon completion. U.S. Citizen, Permanent U.S. Resident Eligible. Positions open in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Click here for more information.

Summer 2017 - Internship at Woodlawn Christian Center at Woodlawn UMC (Birmingham)

Summer 2017 - Jones Valley Teaching Farm (JVTF) Urban Farm Summer Internship (Birmingham). Deadline to Apply is April 1.

Summer 2017 - Cancer Research Training Internships - Contact Dr. Tomi Akinyemiju if interested in applying.

Winter 2017 - American Diabetes Association (Special Events and Programs Internship, Marketing and Communications Internship, and Community Health Strategies Internship)

MPH Internships available throughout the Year

- Alzheimer's Association (Birmingham)
- Alabama Appleseed (Montgomery)
- BirthWell Partners Community Doula Project (Birmingham)
- Cahaba Riverkeeper (Birmingham)
- Cahaba Valley Health Care (Cooper Green Hospital - Birmingham)
- Jefferson County Collaborative for Health Equity (Birmingham)
- Outcomes Research Internship with The James and John Kirklin Institute for Research in Surgical Outcomes (Birmingham)
- UAB Employee Wellness (Birmingham)
- United Way of Central Alabama - "Help Me Grow Program" (Birmingham)

Just for Undergrads

Undergraduate Public Health Internships in Argentina. 8-week summer program in Argentina. No Spanish required- no or low level Spanish speakers are matched with fluent English speaking mentors.

Project Possible Internships. Click here to see the general brochure for the program. Click on the titles below to learn more about each internship opportunity.
  - Financial Education Intern
  - NCAA Intern
  - Nutrition
Job & Volunteer Opportunities

Click on the header for more information.

- **Preparation for a Successful Global Health Career** - The 8th Annual Consortium of Universities for Global Health's (CUGH) Conference is the world's leading academic global health conference. The meeting brings together committed leaders, professionals, educators, and students from diverse fields of study, including public health, engineering, business, law, policy, medicine, etc., to explore, discuss, and critically assess the global health landscape. Attend a special lunchtime panel "Preparation for a Successful Global Health Career," that will discuss the results from the GHFP-II and CUGH Global Health Recent Graduates Study. RSVP for Lunchtime Panel. Conference is April 8th in Washington DC.

- Career Navigator. Where do you want to go? Career Navigator offers articles, reports, videos and online events to help guide you on the first, or next step of your professional journey. Career Navigator is an online campaign running between March 20-31. Make sure you explore it now.

- Research Assistant at the UAB Division of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology. Motivated individuals experienced in cell and molecular biology laboratory work are invited to apply for the position. Click here for more details.

- Work Study Student Position in the Blood and Marrow Transplantation & Cell Therapy Program. Seeking a student with interest in Research and Data Collection in Hematology, Oncology, and Bone Marrow Transplant. Please contact Salina Austin at 934-1910 if you are interested.

- CSS-Dynamac is Hiring! Several environmental science opportunities are currently available.

- Jones Valley Teaching Farm - AmeriCorps Teaching Farm Fellow. Open to those with an Undergraduate and Graduates degree. Position begins Summer 2017.

- Program Director, Birth Defects Coordinator. Tennessee Department of Health Division of Family Health and Wellness

- UAB Department of Nutrition Sciences - Researcher IV. Apply in HireABlazer!

- Occupational Health Research Scientist/Engineer I at Georgia Tech Research Institute

- Health and Safety Director at the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union/UFCW

- Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) is actively recruiting for two public health related research opportunities! Openings with the U.S. Navy
and Marine Corps Public Health Center in Portsmouth, VA. To apply, visit ORAU Maryland Office website here.

- Epidemiology-Population Health/Analysis (Project ID: NMCPHC-3487387313)
- Epidemiology- Public Health Surveillance (Project ID: NMCPHC-82348423834)

Search Engines

- Oak Ridge Institute For Science and Education Research Opportunities for Recent Graduates (positions and deadlines vary)
- devex (search engine) - Devex aims to connect and inform development, health, humanitarian, and sustainability professionals through news, business intelligence, and funding & career opportunities in international development
- USAID Vacancies

Volunteer Opportunities

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- Ramsay HS ACT Prep - UAB is partnering with Ramsay High School in order to provide ACT preparation. These students already have a 20 ACT or higher. Our goal is to help them increase their ACT a few points to better increase their chances of scholarships. Please consider signing up for a 90 minute slot on Saturday, April 15th. Questions? Email Taylor Peterson at tpeterson@uab.edu.
- Interested in serving the transient and underserved communities though an aspiring nonprofit organization in the heart of Birmingham? We are looking for dedicated students who are available to help in planning and implementing a healthy grocery service program to those in need. Direct questions to Blake Buchalter at rbbucky@uab.edu.
- Applications to volunteer at the 2017 Dixie N.E.R.D. 5 day summer camp are currently being accepted. This program fosters health career exploration interests of all participants. Students will explore primary as well as allied health professions. Students will explore primary as well as allied health professions. If you are interested in being camp counselors or speakers/presenters click here. Camp will be held June 2-6, 2017.
- Volunteer at Jones Valley Teaching Farm - Drop-in volunteer days are Tuesdays and Fridays between 9am-12pm and 2pm-5pm! All you need to do is show up, ready to work! Please wear close-toed shoes and sunscreen.
- Volunteer at the Salvation Army - Serve breakfast, lunch, dinner, and/or work in their food pantry.
- Volunteer with the Red Cross as a Blood Services Transportation Specialist! This is a great opportunity for public health students to get experience working directly with hospitals!
- United We Serve - Corporation for National & Community Service Volunteer Opportunities.
Fellowship Opportunities

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- **New! GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Fellowship** Since 2007, GSK has provided The Task Force with a grant to offer meaningful real world experience and mentoring to graduate students pursuing degrees in disciplines related to global health. Each year, The Task Force selects two graduate students for an eight-week summer opportunity. The fellowship will provide compensation to the fellow in the form of a $2,500 stipend. **The deadline to apply is May 31.**

- **Molecular Epidemiology and Bioinformatics Laboratory Fellowship at CDC.**

- **Health Communication Fellowship at CDC.**

- **Postdoctoral Fellowship - Community-Based Cross-Cultural HIV Research Among Youth.** Interested persons should submit their CV and a letter of intent to the project leader by email (in addition to applying online) for the position in which they are interested no later than **April 30, 2017**

- **2017 - 2018 Maternal Child Health Fellowship in Haiti!** Children's Nutrition Program of Haiti/Kore Timoun aims to improve health and wellness of children under 5 through community based prevention and management of malnutrition in Léogâne, Haiti. Stipend, housing, and food provided. **Master's in Public Health preferred.** May/June start date.

- **Atlantis Project Fellowship Pre-med Fellowship Abroad are filling up for summer 2017 are filling up!** An Atlantis Fellowship offers students the opportunity to shadow 20 hours per week in countries like Spain, Italy, Greece, and South America. Additionally, by allowing students to rotate specialties, the Fellowship exposes students to a variety of different medical fields. 1-8 week Fellowships during winter, spring, or summer breaks. Click [here](#) for more information.

- **Call for application for the National Biosafety and Biocontainment Training Program (NBBTP) Fellowship.** The NBBTP is a partnership between the Division of Occupational Health and Safety (DOHS) and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) at the NIH. This is a rare opportunity for individuals seeking work in high containment facilities to receive professional training in biosafety and biocontainment at one of the foremost biomedical research centers in the world. **Application packages are due July 5, 2017; fellowships begin January 9, 2018 at the NIH Bethesda campus.**

- **Interested in working at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)?** Get your resume ready. Applications for the Administrative Residents/Fellows Program opens in March. **Applications will only be open for 4 (four) days.** Help perfect your resume by contacting **Meagan Butler** at career services.

- **Behavioral/ Clinical Surveillance Branch Fellowship at CDC 2017**

- **The Dr. Antronette (Toni) Yancey and Darlene Edgley Conference Assistance Award.** For students, professionals and junior faculty from historically underrepresented racial/ethnic groups seeking to (1) present at
health conferences; (2) promote physical activity as a strategy to address issues of obesity and related chronic diseases among underserved communities and minority populations, and (3) study minority populations within the U.S. Deadline Ongoing.

- **Medical Scientist Training Program** - This program encourages and supports the training of students with outstanding credentials and potential who are motivated to undertake careers in biomedical research and academic medicine.

- **Adolescent Health Fellowship with the Office of Adolescent Health in Rockville, Maryland** - Two fellowship opportunities are currently available in the Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) in Rockville, Maryland. The fellows will join a multi-disciplinary team of professionals who oversee national grant programs to prevent teen pregnancy and provide support services to expectant and parenting teens, as well as several research and evaluation studies aimed at furthering the evidence of what works to prevent teen pregnancy.

- **STD Statistical Analysis Fellowship with the CDC** - Recent Master's and Doctoral Students Eligible to apply

**Ongoing Fellowship Opportunities**

- **Oak Ridge Institute For Science and Education Research Participation Programs at the CDC (positions and deadlines vary)**

- **Oak Ridge Institute For Science and Education Research Opportunities/Fellowships for Post Docs (positions and deadlines vary)**

- **Grant and Fellowship Opportunities for Graduate Students**

**About this Newsletter**

Through the Office of Public Health Practice, our mission is to provide public health experiences to public health students through field placements, service learning, and volunteer opportunities. **Get a Handle** on what is happening around the school! Brought to you by the Office of Public Health Practice, this newsletter will be used to keep you up-to-date on upcoming school-wide activities, seminars, and important news and information within the school.

Sincerely,

The Office of Public Health Practice
UAB School of Public Health

**Questions? Contact us!**

For more information on internships, fellowships, and job opportunities or to have your event, internship, or seminar featured in this newsletter, please contact the Office of Public Health Practice. ophp@uab.edu

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