April 10, 2017

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Be Seen in Green on Fridays!
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This Week’s Highlights

New Internships and Jobs Posted this Week

Check out the new internship and job opportunities posted below. Internship postings include: Safety Intern with U.S. Pipe, Mental Health Outreach Coordinator with South Highlands, Sexual Health & Wellness Outreach Coordinator at UAB, and positions with City Internships.

Job postings include: Epidemiologist with ADPH, Public Health Tutor with UAB Trio Academic Services, Community Health Worker with VIVA Health, and Researcher III with UAB.

"Just Eat It" and other things to see
UAB Sustainability will host events April 10-14, beginning with screening of the highly acclaimed documentary "Just Eat It". Register your bike during the Earth Day Festival April 11 and get a free U-lock and helmet.

See the list of events online.

Discover volunteer opportunities at the LSC Spring 2017 Volunteer Fair

April 12th, Noon - 2:00pm, HSC Amphitheater

Meet with multiple nonprofit organizations who are interested in providing summer volunteer and internship experiences for students noon-2 p.m. April 12 in the HSC Amphitheater.

Please contact getinvolved@uab.edu for more information.

This Week in the School of Public Health

- **Calling all Volunteers!** Regions Institute for Financial Education is seeking individuals who would like to donate their time and efforts in assisting with the 2017 Alabama Money Expo. Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. Event is May 20th from 7:30am to 1:00pm at UAB. All volunteers receive free t-shirt! Click here to see the volunteer opportunities and register as a volunteer!

- **Attention Faculty, Staff, Alumni, Friends and Family - Join UAB Football Deans Challenge.** Season tickets are now available for purchase. Ticket purchasers will have the option to indicate the campus unit that should receive credit for their purchase. Ticket orders can be placed by phone, at the Bartow Arena ticket office or on-line and all orders placed between now and September 1 will be counted towards the Deans Challenge. UAB Athletics will then reward the unit with the largest number of tickets credited to their unit (100 minimum) with a $10,000 credit to build a pre-game tailgate party at the 2017 Blazer Homecoming Celebration. Click here for the 2017 Season Ticket Form. Read more about the challenge.

- **Applications due this week 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. The deadline to apply is April 15.

Other Announcements

- **Interested in volunteering at Blazer Kitchen this summer?** Click here for available
- **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 for more information.

- **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

- **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

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**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!
- **PHSA Celebrates Earth Day** - April 20 // 1:00pm - 3:00pm // RPHB Lobby // Join PHSA for water bottle giveaways and earth day crafts
- **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

Click here to see more **SOPH Events**

**Final Defense & Dissertation Announcements**

- **Christina Muzny, MD** - Candidate for the MSPH Degree in Clinical and Translational Science. "Pathogenesis of Incident BV in African American Women Who Have Sex with Women". April 13 // 3:00pm-4:00pm // RPHB 209

- **Ms. Fuchenchu Wang** - Candidate for the Master of Science Degree - Biostatistics. "Comparisons of the Gut Microbiota of Generally Healthy Black and White Women in the Southern United States". April 14 // 1:00pm - 2:00pm // RPHB 125

**Around Campus**

- **UAB National Alumni Society Scholarship Run 5K/10K** - May 12
Outside UAB

- **Fiesta Ball** - May 5 // 7:00pm - 11:00pm // Iron City // Fiesta Ball is an annual Cinco de Mayo-themed event hosted by the Young Supporters Board of the UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center. This fun and festive event is one of Birmingham's premier social events! // Tickets: $35 in advance/$40 at the door
- **Engaging Your Organization with ArcGIS Online** - May 3 // 9am - 1pm // Mobile, AL // This half-day workshop is taught by an ESRI product engineer and will cover how ArcGIS Online provides an effective, innovative way to provide spatial insight to your entire organization. Click [here](#) to see more information on joining the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association

Deadlines & Timelines

Click header for more information.

- **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](#).

Upcoming Seminars

Seminars This Week

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

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Internships

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- **New! U.S. Pipe - Safety Intern (Birmingham)**

- **New! South Highland UAB Internship** - looking for students who are interested in community health, public policy, nonprofit startup with mental health focus. See the internship description [here](#).

- **New! Sexual Health & Wellness Outreach Coordinator Intern at UAB** - See position description [here](#).

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experience-based training and a link to potential employers. Seven of twelve program destinations are now full and closed to new applicants for Summer 2017. **Places remain available in the following five program destinations only:** New York, London, Los Angeles, Washington D.C., Miami (closing soon). Apply [here](#). For seniors and recent graduates, we offer the **Global Vanguard Program**. This semester-long fall, winter and spring program is now open to applications.

- **Blazer Kitchen Internships (3 positions) (Birmingham).**
- **Paid Environmental Education Internship with BAMA Kids (Birmingham).**
- **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 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 - 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)

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- **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

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**Search Engines:**

- Oak Ridge Institute For Science and Education Internships for Undergrads and Graduate Students (positions and deadlines vary)
Job & Volunteer Opportunities

Click on the header for more information.

- **New!** UAB Trio Academic Services - Public Health Tutor
- **New!** VIVA Health - Community Health Worker
- **New!** Alabama Department of Public Health - Epidemiologist
- **New!** Researcher III (Tester) - An RCT of a Speed of Processing Training in Middle-aged and Older Adults with HIV - HAND. Click on header to see the position description. Apply [here](#) through UAB Human Resources.

- **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

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

- **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. 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.**

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Fellowship Opportunities

Click on the header for more information.

- **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.**

- **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, Haïti. 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.

**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.
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