April 17, 2017

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

New Internships Posted this Week

Check out new internship posted below, including: Multiple Positions with the Jefferson County Department of Health (JCDH), YouthServe, and TRIP Lab.

2 Epidemiology Students Inducted as Albert Schweitzer Fellows

Sherna Joseph, MPH/MBA student (right) and Catherine Jones, MPH
student were selected to be a part of the 2017-18 Class of Alabama Schweitzer Fellows. Sherna and Catherine will spend the next year learning to effectively address the social factors that impact health, and developing lifelong leadership skills.

Sherna will develop and implement a health program for East Thomas Neighborhood Association. This program will assist the residents with navigation to health services, diabetes self-management education, and heart disease initiatives.

Catherine is addressing needs of senior citizens by establishing arts and crafts and art therapy programs for permanent and temporary residents of rehabilitation and retirement facilities at Eastglen Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation. The goal is to lead life enhancing activities for seniors by empowering the residents to develop a sense of control and independence as they create, as well as work fine motor skills for patients recovering from rehabilitation, and stimulate the residents cognitively.

Congratulations to Sherna and Catherine!

Celebrate and Learn about Earth Day with PHSA!
April 20, 1:00PM - 3:00PM, SOPH Lobby

Join the Public Health Student Association (PHSA) on Thursday to Celebrate Earth Day! Participate in Earth Day Crafts and learn about simple things you can do to help protect the Earth!

This Week in the School of Public Health

- **Congratulations** to Dr. Paul Muntner, the recipient of the 2017 Distinguished Faculty Investigator Award, Dr. Craig Wilson, the recipient of the 2017 Faculty Public Health Service Award, and Mrs. Elena Kidd, the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Staff Public Health Service Award. All three will be recognized at Convocation, Friday April 28th at 3 PM at the Hill Center.

- **UAB Librarian** office hours in Ryals 1st floor lounge will conclude for the semester on April 20, 2017. There will be no office hours during Summer semester, office hours will resume in Fall. However, if you need help with any questions about UAB Libraries’ resources, services, or help with literature reviews or other research, please contact SOPH Library Liaison Kay Smith at 205.934.2208 or khogan@uab.edu - you may schedule individual consultations at your convenience at any time!
Birmingham 101 is a program series that seeks to broaden students' experiences of Birmingham’s diverse neighborhoods by using the local high schools as a focal point, with the reason being that in the urban context the makeup of the school mirrors that of the neighborhood. We do this by hosting panel discussions with graduates of the featured school from multiple decades, in order to facilitate a discussion around the development of the school and community over time. Ensley High is our featured school next month, and we will be hosting the panel discussion on Tuesday, April 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the Ensley Live Loft in the heart of downtown Ensley. Transportation will be provided for students via Blazer Express. Click here for more information.

Volunteer Opportunity! The UAB Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) uses trained volunteers to provide cognitive stimulation and mealtime assistance to older adults who are hospitalized at UAB. Volunteer shifts are 3 hours in duration, with multiple shifts available throughout the week—volunteers can sign up for the shifts that best match their schedule. The next training session is coming up in May, so please contact David James (djames@uabmc.edu) or Katrina Booth (kbulian@uabmc.edu) if you are interested!

Paid Volunteer Opportunity for Undergrads! Urban Service Camp (USC) is an opportunity for youth to get outside their comfort zone and explore the community around them. Youth will gain civic-leadership skills and explore the barriers to serving others through community service and group activities. USC brings a diverse group of youth from all over Greater Birmingham and beyond to stay in Downtown Birmingham for a week at Avondale Samaritans Place. Campers will build relationships, gain new community awareness, and be equipped to be community impactors. Click here for more information.

Other Announcements

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.

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 here.

Today is the last day to register! 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
Upcoming Events

SOPH

- **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

Around Campus

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

Click here to see the Campus Calendar

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.

- **Due Today! 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.

- **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).
• 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.

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Upcoming Seminars

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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Internships

Click on the header for more information.

• New! Multiple Positions with The Jefferson County Department of Health. Click here for job descriptions. Applications can be accessed here. Deadline is Wednesday, April 19th.

• New! YouthServe Internship for Summer or Fall 2017. (Birmingham).

• U.S. Pipe - Safety Intern (Birmingham)

• 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.

• Sexual Health & Wellness Outreach Coordinator Intern at UAB - See
City Internships - CI is an accelerated learning provider offering private post-secondary, non-degree granting, full-time immersive in-person courses that combine intensive classroom-based workshops and seminars, practical work 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
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)

For Undergrads

- New! Trip Lab Summer Research Internships (Paid) Deadline to apply is April 24.

- City Internships - CI is an accelerated learning provider offering private post-secondary, non-degree granting, full-time immersive in-person courses that combine intensive classroom-based workshops and seminars, practical work 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.

- 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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Job & Volunteer Opportunities

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- **UAB Trio Academic Services - Public Health Tutor**
- **VIVA Health - Community Health Worker**
- **Alabama Department of Public Health - Epidemiologist**
- **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)
Volunteer Opportunities

Click on the header for more information.

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

- **Interested in serving the transient and underserved communities through 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](mailto: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.**

Fellowship Opportunities

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- **New! United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) Fellowship Program.** The participants will acquire crucial comprehension tools to help them understand the plurality of their host country’s culture, politics, society, religion, and media. The theme of the Fellowship 2017 is "The role of civil society and the media in combatting hatred and fostering inclusion". Click [here](#) for more information. **Deadline to apply is May 21.**

- **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.
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- 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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