April 24, 2017

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This Week's Highlights

New Internships Posted this Week

Check out new internship posted below, including: Airbus, Alabama Partnership for Children, and Aletheia House.

New job opportunity as a research assistant with the VA Health Services.

Dr. Julie Preskitt named as the recipient of the 2017 President's Award for Excellence in Teaching!

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Julie
Preskitt, Department of Health Care Organization & Policy, as the recipient of the 2017 President’s Award for Excellence in Teaching. This is the highest teaching award given by the University. Dr. Preskitt will be formally recognized at our Convocation next week. Congratulations Dr. Preskitt!

Congratulations to Dr. Craig Wilson and colleagues for their recent publication in JAMA!

A recent article published in JAMA Pediatrics and co-authored by Dr. Craig Wilson, UAB Department of Epidemiology, and colleagues has implications for HIV testing strategies in youth in the US. Particularly for young minority MSM, the group most impacted by the domestic HIV epidemic. This was done using longstanding community coalitions in a CBPR-like model so it's a bit at the edge of research and practice. Read the article by clicking on the link below.

Article: Evaluating Testing Strategies for Identifying Youths With HIV Infection and Linking Youths to Biomedical and Other Prevention Services

This Week in the School of Public Health

- Volunteer Opportunity! Special Sessions at Camp McDowell, 2017. Special Session is a summer camp session for adults with disabilities, staffed by volunteers. Special Session volunteers work closely campers of many different abilities and backgrounds; our goal is to make this week of camp a place where every single camper is a fully participating member of our community. Special Session campers have physical and/or intellectual disabilities; many are affiliated with the Arcs of Jefferson and Walker County. We need more volunteer staff to make Special Session possible this year. Applications are available here. Deadline to apply to come as staff is May 1st.

- Move out, don’t throw out - Donate your small furnishings, bedding, small appliances, other household items and non-perishable food to the Salvation Army’s transitional housing units and shelters during move out days. Look for donation and recycling bins in the lobby of your residence hall.

- Provost candidates to begin public presentations - Four candidates for the position of senior vice president of Academic Affairs and provost will make public presentations between April 21 and May 5. Each presentation will be held 9-10 a.m. in Volker Hall Lecture Room A and also streamed live.

- Taste of Science is this Week! The Birmingham Science Festival is April 23-27th. Join us each night April 23 through April 27 at our favorite Birmingham hangouts to learn about science, have fun, and win prizes. The first 20 guests at each event get free gift bags on behalf of Readcube and we’ll have science-themed trivia competitions to win additional prizes including a Snoozy’s Bookstore gift card. Click here to learn more about the events!

- Starting today, the “Get A Handle” Newsletter will be sent out bi-weekly. The next newsletter will be sent out on April 27th.
Other Announcements

- **UAB Librarian** office hours in Ryals 1st floor lounge have concluded. 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!

- **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 (kjulian@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.

- **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!

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**Upcoming Events**

**SOPH**

- **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
- **MPH Information Session** - May 12 // 8:30am // Register for the event here.

Click here to see more SOPH Events

**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.

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Deadlines & Timelines

Click header for more information.

- **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. Applications are due Friday June 2, 2017.

- **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](#).

- **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.

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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 the them on our YouTube Channel!
Internships

Click on the header for more information.

- **New!** Aletheia House is seeking two paid summer interns who will work directly with the agency's Executive Director to develop and implement a plan to expand behavioral health and affordable housing services statewide.

- **New!** Airbus in Mobile, Alabama is looking for someone to research regulations for combustible dust then write policies and procedures regarding the collection and disposal of dust. Internships are paid and are 40 hours per week. Click [here](#) to apply.

- **New!** Alabama Partnership for Children (Montgomery) Help Me Grow Grant Management Intern

- YouthServe Internship for Summer or Fall 2017 (Birmingham)

- South Highland Internship (Birmingham)- 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 position description [here](#).

- 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. Apply [here](#).

- 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) promoting physical activity, 2) increasing awareness about the importance of nutrition, and 3) 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
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.

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

- Due Today! 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. 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
• Blazer Kitchen Internships (3 positions) (Birmingham).

• Paid Environmental Education Internship with BAMA Kids (Birmingham).

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! VA Health Services - Research Assistant/Coordinator** - Graduate student or other persons is needed to work on a homeless health services research team focusing on homeless health services and implementation research. Ideal student would have bachelors with 2 years experience or working towards a Masters in Public Health, Health Professions, Sociology, Social Work or other Behavioral Health. Experience in ANY of the following topics: Health services, health outcomes, health care organization, medical sociology, implementation science, health disparities research, epidemiology, data management and/or biostats, is a plus. Student should be willing to chip in and help with administrative work (IRB). People who want to learn more should email Stefan Kertesz, MD, MSc, skertesz@uabmc.edu.

• **UAB Trio Academic Services - Public Health Tutor**

• **VIVA Health - Community Health Worker**

• **Alabama Department of Public Health - Epidemiologist**

• **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](http://example.com) 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.

• **Occupational Health Research Scientist/Engineer I at Georgia Tech**
• 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.
  
  o Epidemiology-Population Health/Analysis (Project ID: NMCPHC-3487387313)
  o 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

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 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

Click on the header for more information.

- **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**

- **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.**

- **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.
Ongoing Fellowship Opportunities

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