May 8, 2017

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Be Seen in Green on Fridays!

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This Week’s Highlights

Did you miss the School of Public Health’s Convocation? Want to relive it again?

Click the video to the left to watch the Convocation Ceremony from Spring 2017!

Did you know?
The CPH Exam is Now Available Year Round. The National Board of Public Health Examiners (NBPHE) is pleased to announce that starting on May 1, candidates can schedule their CPH computer-based examination all year long. Click here to learn more.

New Summer Walk-In Hours for Career Services

Meet with a Career Coach this summer to discuss your resume, practice interviewing, and learn about how to apply job and internships postings on HireABlazer.

This Week in the School of Public Health

- **Join the American Heart Association in the Birmingham Heart Walk on June 24th!** Join the Heart Walk, start Heartwalking and make the commitment to being healthy for good. Click here for more details.

- **UAB Office of Service Learning and Undergraduate Research launch Peace Corps Prep.** Peace Corps Prep is a certificate program for undergraduates that centers on one empowering question: How can you prepare yourself to be the best Peace Corps Volunteer you can be? Click here to learn more about this new program!

- **Free pizza, screening of 1985 cult classic in AEIVA on May 11.** Attend a free screening of Terry Gilliam's 1985 cult classic "Brazil" and tour the AEIVA exhibition, "Jessica Angel: Facing the Hyperstructure," at 6:45 p.m. on May 11. Gilliam's film about a futuristic utopia spiraling into a technocratic dystopia influenced Angel's imagery in the early stages of her artistic practice. This event is open to the public. Pizza is included. Bring a comfy lawn chair.

- **Three new walking trails show off UAB’s outdoor public art collection.** UAB’s campus is home to more than 50 statues or sculptures, and each trail is about two miles long and takes 45 minutes or fewer to walk. Grab your walking shoes and a friend and enjoy this beautiful weather!

- **Reminder! The "Get A Handle" Newsletter will be sent out bi-weekly over the Summer.** The next newsletter will be released May 22nd. Requests for publication must be submitted by May 18th at 5pm for inclusion.

Other Announcements

- **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

- **MPH Information Session** - May 12 // 8:30am // Register for the event [here](#).

#### Final Defense & Dissertation Announcements

- **Mr. Seth T. Lirette** - Candidate for Doctorate Degree. "A Statistical Approach to Computed Tomography Perfusion" June 26 // 10:00am- 12:00pm // RPHB 121

Click [here](#) to see more SOPH Events

#### Around Campus

- **UAB National Alumni Society Scholarship Run 5K/10K** - May 12
- **2017 Alabama Money Expo** - May 20 // 7:30am - 1:00pm // Hill Student Center

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

#### Outside UAB

- **Birmingham Heart Walk** - June 24.

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### Deadlines & Timelines

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• **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

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| "Envisioning Epidemiology at the UAB School of Public Health in 20/20"      | May 10 12:00pm - 1:00pm | RPHB 407 | [Flyer](#)       |
| Dr. Edward Peters                                                          |                       |         |                 |
| Director, Epidemiology Program                                             |                       |         |                 |
| School of Public Health                                                     |                       |         |                 |
| Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center                          |                       |         |                 |
| UAB Department of Epidemiology                                             |                       |         |                 |

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**Upcoming Seminars**

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**

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- **New! Youth Towers, Inc. (2 positions open to undergraduate and graduate students).**
  - Youth Towers General Internship
  - Mentoring Program Internship

- **New! Training Program Coordinator Internship (Safety) at B.L. Harbert International.** Check HireABlazer for more details and to apply.

- **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.

- **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.

- **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.

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.

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

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 program. Click on the titles below to learn more about each internship opportunity.
  ○ Financial Education Intern
  ○ NCAA Intern
  ○ Nutrition

• 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)

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Job & Volunteer Opportunities

Click on the header for more information.

• New! Biostatistician II at Oxford Life Sciences. Check HireABlazer for more details and to apply.

• 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 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 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

Click on the header for more information.

- Interested in volunteering at Blazer Kitchen this summer? Click 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
Fellowship Opportunities

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- **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 combating 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.**

- **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.

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

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**Ongoing Fellowship Opportunities**
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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