**This Week's Highlights**

**Community public health forum on adolescent health promotion**
Thursday, May 25, 2017
Ryals 121
10:10am - 12:10pm

Featuring representatives from Growing Kings, Camp Fire Alabama, Bradford Health Services, Wellness Promotion Division of UAB Student Affairs, Center for Weight Management at Children's of Alabama, and Birmingham City Councilor District 6. Sponsored by PUH 205 Adolescent Health and UAB Department of Health Behavior. Click [here](#) to view flyer.

For more information, contact Dr. Robin Lanzi [rlanzi@uab.edu](mailto:rlanzi@uab.edu)

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**2017 UAB MS Symposium**
June 2, 2017
The Westin Birmingham
7:30am - 5:00pm

**Immunological and Environmental Considerations.** Thematic sessions including: Current concepts in Remyelination & Neuroprotection, Environmental Considerations in MS, and Therapeutic & Clinical Implications.

Register [here](#)

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**Public Health Information Literacy Certificate Course**

Kay Hogan Smith, UAB Libraries Liaison to the School of Public Health, is set to lead weekly classes focusing on everything from advanced searching in PubMed and Embase to

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**Questions? Want to Request Publication?**

Contact us: [ophp@uab.edu](mailto:ophp@uab.edu)

Requests for publication must be received by 5pm on Thursday for guaranteed inclusion in Monday's newsletter.

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**Quick Links**

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**Save the Date:**

"**UAB Center for Women's Reproductive Health and opportunities for Partnership**" Seminar
Monday, May 22nd
12:00pm - 1:00pm
Ryals 507

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**Community public health forum on adolescent health promotion**
Thursday, May 25th
10:10 AM - 12:10 PM
Ryals 121
Courses begin June 6 and end July 26. You may attend as many or as few classes as you like, although a minimum of 5 classes is required to receive the certificate (sessions 1 and 2 are required). Classes offered online via GoToTraining and are open to public health students and researchers.

Click here for more information and to view the schedule.

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**New this Week in the School of Public Health**

Nominations open for Woolfolk community service award through May 26

Help honor faculty who have rendered outstanding service in the Birmingham community in education, economic development, health care delivery, arts, social services, human rights and urban and public affairs. Submit a nomination by May 26.

Achieving Rural Health Equity and Well-being: Challenges and Opportunities: A Workshop

On June 13, 2017, the Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities and the Roundtable on Population Health Improvement will hold a joint workshop on Achieving Rural Health Equity and Well-Being: Challenges and Opportunities.

At this 1-day public workshop, participants will explore a range of initiatives focused on improving community well-being. The objectives of this workshop are: (1) exploring the impacts of racial inequities, economic issues, and immigration on rural communities in the U.S.; and, (2) learning about asset-based approaches to addressing these challenges in initiatives that improve population health and health equity.

This workshop will take place at the Montgomery Marriott in Prattville, Alabama, and will be webcast. See agenda here.

Register for this Meeting

Students map Birmingham's linguistic landscape

A group of students surveyed the city to see how different languages are used in its signs, maps and advertising. Discover what their findings say about Alabama's growing diversity and how the challenges they encountered could pave the way for better communication.

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**SOPH**

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

**Around Campus**

- NIH- Funded Short Course. Mathematical Sciences in Obesity Research. June 26 - June 30 // UAB Executive Learning Center (ELC) 6th floor SPHB 640

**Outside UAB**

- Achieving Rural Health Equity and Well-being: Challenges and Opportunities:
**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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| Alan Tita, MD, PhD, MPH  
UAB Professor  
Maternal and Fetal Medicine |                     |               |                 |
| UAB Department of Biostatistics                                              |                     |               |                 |
| Health Equity in the Face of Change: Tools for a National Campaign Against Racism | May 22 11:00 am - 12:30pm | Webinar | Register |
| Camara Jones, MD, PhD, MPH  
Immediate Past President, American Public Health Association |                     |               |                 |
| Region IV Public Health Training Center                                      |                     |               |                 |
| Population-level Risks for Preterm Birth in the U.S. and Alabama             | June 13 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | Webinar | Flyer |
| Janet Bronstein, MA, PhD  
Professor, Department of Health Care Organization and Policy  
University of Alabama at Birmingham |                     |               |                 |
| Region IV Public Health Training Center                                      |                     |               |                 |

**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 area.
**Internships**

Click on the header for more information.

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

- **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.

- **Training Program Coordinator Internship (Safety) at B.L. Harbert International.** Check HireABlazer for more details and to apply. **Apply by 5/25/2017.**

- **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.

- **YouthServe Internship for Summer or Fall 2017 (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.

- **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)
- Alabama Partnership for Children (Montgomery) - Help Me Grow Grant Management Internship
- Environmental Education Internship with BAMA Kids (Birmingham)
- BirthWell Partners Community Doula Project (Birmingham)
- Blazer Kitchen Internships (Birmingham)
- Cahaba Riverkeeper (Birmingham)
- Cahaba Valley Health Care (Cooper Green Hospital - Birmingham)
- City Internships - Locations worldwide
- Community Food Access Internship with the - The Market at Pepper Place (Birmingham)
Jefferson County Collaborative for Health Equity (Birmingham)
Outcomes Research Internship with The James and John Kirklin Institute for Research in Surgical Outcomes (Birmingham)
Sexual Health & Wellness Outreach Coordinator Intern at UAB
South Highland (Mental Health) Internship (Birmingham)
UAB Employee Wellness (Birmingham)
United Way of Central Alabama - "Help Me Grow Program" (Birmingham)

For Undergrads

- **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.

- **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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**Jobs & Volunteer Opportunities**

Click on the header for more information.

- **New! Stormwater Technician at Spectrum (entry-level) in Alabaster, AL**

- **New! Environmental, Health and Safety Specialist with Action Environmental.** For more information on this position, please contact Jackie Saylors, Director of Health and Safety, at jackie.saylors@actn.com.

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

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

- **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 Graduate degree. Position begins Summer 2017.

- **Occupational Health Research Scientist/Engineer I at Georgia Tech Research Institute**
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](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 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](mailto:djames@uabmc.edu)) or Katrina Booth ([kjulian@uabmc.edu](mailto:kjulian@uabmc.edu)) if you are interested!

- **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.**

## Fellowships

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- **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.

- **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**

- **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.

- **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**

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**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