This Week's Highlights

Volunteer Opportunity for Students!
Thursday, July 13, 2017
Birmingham CrossPlex
8:00am - 5:00pm

No More Martyrs, in partnership with the City of Birmingham, the Office of Mayor William Bell and the Birmingham City Council, is pleased to present the 2017 Minority Mental Health Awareness Summit in recognition of Minority Mental Health Awareness Month.

The Minority Mental Health Awareness Summit is a unique national event that focuses on the importance of cultural competence in mental health care and advocacy. The summit is open to the public and scheduled for July 13, 2017. Additional CEU credits are available through pre-summit training offered on July 12, 2017.

For more information and/or to volunteer, contact Dr. Nadia Richardson at Info@NoMore Martyrs.org.

Questions? Want to Request Publication?

Contact us: ophp@uab.edu

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

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Save the Date:

Lecture by Kaizen Creator
Wednesday, June 7th
4:45pm - 6:00pm

"Population-level Risks for Preterm Birth in the U.S. and Alabama" Seminar
Tuesday, June 13th
12:00pm - 1:00pm Webinar

Register for APHA's 2017 Annual Meeting & Expo!

Registration and Housing are now open for APHA's 2017 Annual Meeting & Expo! Join us in Atlanta Nov. 4-8 at the Georgia World Congress Center.

Register now to join and save up to $115. Early bird

Click here to learn more information.
Congratulations to Dr. Craig Wilson and colleagues for their recent publication in JAMA!

Congratulations to Dr. Craig Wilson, UAB Department of Epidemiology, on a successful program to help youth navigate care thereby increasing the number who in stay in care. Click here to read more about the program.

This Is Public Health (TIPH) Ambassador Nomination - Due Friday!

The Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) is launching the This Is Public Health (TIPH) Ambassador Program for the upcoming recruiting cycle! They are looking for 20-30 students who will help recruit future public health students. Ambassadors will be recruiting to all of our member institutions, not to their own school or program specifically. The deadline to nominate is this Friday!

Click here to learn more information.

New this Week in the School of Public Health

2 SOPH Students Selected to present at APHA!

Congratulations to Ninad Chaudhary (EPI PhD student) and Brook Araya (SOPH undergraduate student) for being selected as one of the 2017 Delta Omega Student Poster Presenters at APHA!

Ninad is 1 of 24 graduate students presenting and Brook is 1 of 5 undergraduate students presenting!

Kaizen creator to lecture June 7

James Willig, M.D., assistant dean for Clinical Education, will talk about ways this flexible web-based tool can be used to develop a competitive online game environment in which users can learn as they play during the CCTS forum 4:45-6 p.m. June 7. The CCTS Rigor, Reproducibility and Transparency (R2T) game, for example, is helping investigators meet an NIH requirement for formal training, and the platform has been used successfully by Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry and Public Health.

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](#).

**Free self-defense classes offered in June**
UAB’s Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) is a self-defense class offered free to students and employees. You must attend three consecutive days for this class. **Upcoming class dates are June 19-21 and Sept. 18-20.** Call Tonya Webb, 934-2409, or Deputy Chief Zandral Washington, 996-2247, to register.

**Wanted: Creative proposals for obesity research**
The Nutrition Obesity Research Center’s "Creativity is a Decision" awards help investigators put forward their most creative ideas - ones they thought might be laughed at - and get them funded. Entry is open to graduate students, postdocs, faculty and staff in any UAB department. **Submit your idea by July 6.**

### Events

#### SOPH

**Final Defense & Dissertation Announcements**

- **Mr. Seth T. Lirette** - Candidate for Doctorate Degree. "A Statistical Approach to Computed Tomography Perfusion" June 26 // 9:00am- 11:00am // RPHB 121
- **Ms. Yan Li** - Candidate for Doctorate Degree. "Sample Size Re-estimation for Confirmatory Two-Stage Multi-Arm Trials with Normal and Binary Outcomes" June 26 // 11:00am- 1:00pm // RPHB 107
- **Ms. Shima Dowla** - MD/PhD Candidate. "Phenotypic Characteristics and Dietary Treatment of Pediatric Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease" June 29 // 1:00pm- 2:00pm // RPHB 507

#### Around Campus

- **Birmingham Users Group for SAS (BUGS) Meeting** - June 22 // 1:00pm - 4:30pm // Shelby Research Building, Room 105
- **NIH- Funded Short Course. Mathematical Sciences in Obesity Research** - June 26 - June 30 // UAB Executive Learning Center (ELC) 6th floor SPHB 640
- **UAB Summer Commencement** - Aug 12 // 9:30AM // Bartow Arena

#### Outside UAB

- **6th Annual Bow-Up Against Breast Cancer** - June 10-11 // Cullman Archery Park // 3-D Archery Tournament. **Volunteer opportunities available** - Please email Suzanne Burdette if you are interested.
- **Achieving Rural Health Equity and Well-being: Challenges and Opportunities: A Workshop** - June 13 // Marriott Prattville // 8:00AM
- **Birmingham Heart Walk** - June 24 // BJCC // 8:30am // 5k with a 1 mile survivor route
- **2017 Minority Mental Health Awareness Summit** - July 13 // Birmingham CrossPlex // 8:00am - 5:00pm. African-American, Latino, Asian, LGBT and Native American speakers have been invited to share their perspectives on what it means to provide culturally responsive care and services.

### Seminars

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

[View our videos on YouTube](#)
### Seminar Title

**Population-level Risks for Preterm Birth in the U.S. and Alabama**

Janet Bronstein, MA, PhD  
Professor, Department of Health Care Organization and Policy  
University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Region IV Public Health Training Center**

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#### Deadlines & Timelines

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- **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.

#### 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.

- **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).
Jobs & Volunteer Opportunities

Click on the header for more information.

- **New! Epidemiologist / Clinical Researcher with American Sports Medicine Institute**
- **Stormwater Technician at Spectrum (entry-level) in Alabaster, AL**
- **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 Graduates 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 June - 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.**

- **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 (d james@uabmc.edu) or Katrina Booth (k julian@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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- **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,