Got old shoes? Donate them to Brave, Inc.

Brave, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization dedicated to creating healthy lifestyles for children and seniors. They are collecting gently used/new gym shoes of ALL SIZES. Last day to donate is June 23, 2017.

For more details contact: Sabrina Mays info@yourebrave.org or (205)679-8987

New VISTA positions to combat opioid epidemic

UAB's Office of Service Learning is accepting applications through the My AmeriCorps website for new VISTA positions to provide support to projects and organizations working to curb opioid use. Possible placements for VISTAs include the UAB School of Public Health, United Way of Central Alabama, UAB Hospital Department of Emergency Medicine, Walker County Health Action Partnership, and Jefferson County Health Action Partnership. VISTAs will be working to create and sustain partnerships, leverage community volunteers, develop resources and plan, create and expand programming. Appointments will be effective in August. Direct questions to servicelearn@uab.edu.

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:

Free Self-Defense Classes Begin Today
Monday, June 19 - 21 and Sept. 18-20. You must attend three consecutive days. Click here for more info.

"Where to Find MCH Resources: An Introduction" Webinar
Wednesday, June 21st
11:30am - 12:15pm CST

Yoga on the Green
Volunteer Opportunity with the Family Violence Center at the YWCA

There is a critical need for volunteers to answer the Crisis Line for a 3- to 4-hour shift (under the supervision of a coordinator) every week or every other week.

There are several requirements:

1. Submit an application and be interviewed by Ray Richardson, the Crisis Line Coordinator/Outreach Specialist (before the training starts).
2. Commit to at least a 3-month time period.
3. Complete 8 hours of training and then 8 hours of "shadowing" another volunteer.

If you are interested, please submit an application submitted ASAP so you can participate in the training happening this week. Tentative dates are Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6 pm to 8 pm on June 21st, 22nd, 28th, and 29th. Or alternately, you can be trained on Saturday, June 23rd, from 9 am to 4 pm. The next training session will be held in the fall.

To find out more about becoming a YWCA Domestic Violence Crisis Line Volunteer, please contact Ray Richardson at richardson@ywcabham.org.

New this Week in the School of Public Health

Did you miss Dr. Cofield’s "Quality Matters for Online Public Health Courses" seminar? Want to watch it again? Click here to watch the video.

Volunteer Opportunity for Students!
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@NoMoreMartyrs.org.

Biomedical informatics kicks off summer seminar series June 14
An eight-week informatics overview kicks off June 14 with "What is Informatics? Why Should I Care?" The series is open to all, and is free unless taken for credit. Drop-ins welcome. Participants may attend individual sessions or the entire series, and all live sessions will be available via GoToMeeting.com. All sessions will be held 3:15-4:30 p.m. in PCAMS, 1924 Seventh Ave. South.

Abstracts for summer research Expo due July 14
The summer research Expo, which showcases all undergraduate research experience presentations, will be held 9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. July 20 in the Hill Student Center. Learn more and submit your abstracts online. Direct questions to servicelearn@uab.edu or uabexpo@uab.edu.

Need a new laptop?
TechConnect’s Laptop Program has new options for students - including $150 rebate through Dell - and you can get service and support on campus in the Hill Student Center.

Annual cardiovascular symposium Sept 14-15
The UAB Comprehensive Cardiovascular Center will hold its annual symposium on electrophysiology, Sept. 14-15 in the Grand Bohemian Hotel, Mountain Brook. Trainees can submit abstracts for oral presentation and the Featheringill Young Investigator Award no later than July 14. Submissions for poster presentations are due Aug. 24. Learn more and register online.

Don’t Miss the Maternal and Child Health Speed Networking Breakfast at APHA 2017
THE networking opportunity at APHA for MCH students, faculty & practicing professionals. Breakfast is free; bring your business cards. Sunday Nov. 5th from 7:30am - 9:30am at the Georgia World Congress Center. Walk-ins are welcome, but... a RSVP to jmcdouga@uab.edu by Thursday, October 20th ensures food for ALL!

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
- Mr. Justin Xavier, MPH - Candidate for Doctorate Degree."The Association Between Cancer and Risk of Sepsis Among Whites and African Americans in the REGARDS Cohort" June 30 // 10:00am - 12:00pm // RPHB 121
- Ms. Rongbing Xie, MPH - Candidate for DrPH."Modeling Depression Treatment Strategies for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Positive Patients" June 30 // 11:30am - 12:30pm // RPHB 125

Around Campus

- Yoga on the Green - June 21 // 5:30pm // Campus Green // Register for raffle prizes and more!
- 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 Expo (engaged scholarships) - July 20 // 9:15am - 12:30pm // Hill Student Center
- UAB Summer Commencement - Aug 12 // 9:30AM // Bartow Arena

Outside UAB

- 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.
- 5th Annual Veteran’s Community Mental Health Summit - August 25 // Hotel Capstone Conference Center, Tuscaloosa // 8:30 am - 4pm // Free, lunch buffet $10
- 12th Annual Greg Alexander Speed Networking Breakfast - Nov. 5 // 7:30 am EST - 9:30 EST // AHAH @ Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, GA // RSVP to Julie McDougal at jmcdouga@uab.edu.
Seminars

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

Deadlines & Timelines

Click header for more information.

- **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.

- **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 registration ends Aug. 10. Click here to learn more information.

- **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.

- **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.
Internships

Click on the header for more information.

- YouthServe Internship for Fall 2017 (Birmingham)
- 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.
- Fall 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)
- Youth Towers (undergrads & grads eligible)
  - Youth Towers General Internship
  - Mentoring Program Internship

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
- Blazer Kitchen Internships (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)

Jobs & Volunteer Opportunities

- **New!** Performance Improvement/Accred with Children’s of Alabama (Birmingham).

- **New!** AmeriCorps VISTA appointments announced to provide support to projects and organizations working in opioid education and prevention. Starting August 2017, UAB’s Office of Service Learning and Undergraduate Research will be expanding their current AmeriCorps VISTA appointment to add a component that deals with the current opioid crisis. New VISTAs will be exclusively tasked with providing support to projects and organizations working in opioid education and prevention. Possible placements for VISTAs include the UAB School of Public Health, United Way of Central Alabama, UAB Hospital Department of Emergency Medicine, Walker County Health Action Partnership, and Jefferson County Health Action Partnership. VISTAs will be working to create and sustain partnerships, leverage community volunteers, develop resources, as well as plan, create, and expand programming. The Office of Service Learning and Undergraduate Research is currently accepting applications (applications can be accessed through the My AmeriCorps website). Any questions regarding these new positions should be directed to servicelearn@uab.edu.

- **New!** AmeriCorps is now recruiting for 21 VISTA positions starting in late August all around Oregon. See open positions [here](#).

- Health Scientist/Consultant with Cardno ChemRisk (Internships and Full-time Positions available. Apply through [HireABlazer](#)).


- 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 Saylor, Director of Health and Safety, at jackie.saylor@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.

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
Interested in volunteering at Blazer Kitchen this summer? Click here for spots June - July.

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. Please contact David James (djames@uabmc.edu) or Katrina Booth (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

Due this Week! CDC’s Division of Global Migration and Quarantine is seeking an ORISE Fellow in Program Evaluation starting Summer 2017. Applications due June 23rd.

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...
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