This Week's Highlights

Announcing call for 2018 Public Health Fellow

The 2018 APHA Public Health Fellowship in Government was announced last week. This is the tenth year APHA is offering this fellowship, which has been described as an "amazing," "phenomenal" and "life altering" experience by previous fellows.

Candidates must have strong public health credentials and be able to spend one year in Washington, D.C. The fellow will have the option of working in the House or Senate on legislative and policy issues such as creating healthy communities, improving health equity, addressing environmental health concerns, population health or the social determinants of health.

Training for the fellowship will begin in January 2018 so you must be able to move to the Washington, D.C., area. The fellowship provides a unique learning experience and demonstrates the value and need for basing policy on sound science.

The application, including a CV and three letters of recommendation, is due to APHA by August 14, 2017. Click here for more information.

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:

Blood Drive
July 17th
11:00am - 4:00pm
UAB Rec Center

Helmets and Heels
July 21st
8:30am
Football Operations Center and Legacy Pavilion

New Jobs/ Fellowships

Program Coordinator II with the Alabama Experimental
Selected applicants will contribute up to 10 hours per week from September 2017 through May 2018 working on projects across the U.S. government. As eInterns, students will play an important role in advancing the federal government's reach in diplomacy, development, space, journalism, trade, environment, health, agriculture, technology, housing and other essential initiatives. Together, we can create a more effective, efficient, and smarter government that takes advantage of an engaged and participatory citizenry.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens enrolled in university level courses in the U.S. or abroad. Last year, we had students in programs ranging from undergraduate to PhD levels, both full and part-time, taking courses in person or online. A resume, transcript, and statement of interest are required as part of the application process. Interviews may be conducted in August. eInternships are unpaid and do not require a security clearance or travel.

The Agency for International Development (USAID), Department of Agriculture (USDA), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Health and Human Services (HHS), National Science Foundation (NSF), Peace Corps (PC), and many more agencies are participating in the 2017-2018 VSFS program.

Submit your Abstract for the Annual Women's Health Update
Bruno Conference Center, Birmingham AL
Aug. 4th (8am-4pm)

Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to submit an abstract to the Annual Women's Health Update, hosted by the Alabama Department of Public Health. This is a great opportunity to showcase your work/poster. Posters can be on any topic as long as they gear towards women's health. The registration form along with the abstract submission form is provided and mandatory for participating the event. Abstract submission deadline has been extended to July 21.

Read more

New this Week in the School of Public Health

Tona Law Veteran’s Scholarship
Tona Law is offering a $1000 semi-annual scholarship to veterans who are going back to school. Deadline for Applications for the Fall Semester is July 31st. Click here to learn more.

Nominations Open for Harrison C. Spencer Award for Outstanding Community Service
ASPPH announces the inception of the ASPPH Harrison C. Spencer Award for Outstanding Community Service. This annual award honors an ASPPH-member school or program with a long-standing, major institutional commitment to engage with communities to improve public health, and recognizes exceptional community service initiatives that address community needs. Nominations for the 2018 award are open until August 31.
What did UAB say on the Campus Engagement Survey?
President Ray Watts, Provost Pam Benoit and ModernThink representatives will share the results of the 2017 Campus Engagement Survey in a town hall-style discussion noon July 25 in the ASC Reynolds-Kirschbaum Recital Hall. The event is open to all of campus and will be streamed live at uab.edu/engage/results.

Are you prepared to join ABRCMS 2017?
The Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS) is one of the largest communities of underrepresented minorities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). It's a one-of-a-kind experience that leaves attendees feeling enthusiastic and inspired.

Registration for ABRCMS 2017 is now open, and we invite you to join us for this unique event! Are you a student conducting summer research? Share your findings with the ABRCMS community, and take advantage of the opportunity to develop your presentation skills, receive personalized feedback from judges, and interact with your peers. The abstract submission site closes on September 8.

Don't let costs keep you from presenting and attending this must-attend event. When you submit your abstract, apply for a travel award that can help offset the cost of attending. The travel award application deadline is August 25.

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**
- **Summer Internship Poster Session** - August 4 // 12:00pm - 1:00pm // Edge of Chaos
- **Welcome Week 2017** - August 28 - September 1 // Various Times and Locations

**Around Campus**
- **UAB Blood Drive** - July 17 // 11:00 am - 4:00pm // UAB Rec Center
- **UAB Summer Expo (engaged scholarships)** - July 20 // 9:15am - 12:30pm // Hill Student Center
- **UAB Campus Engagement Survey Townhall** - July 25 // 12:00pm - 1:00pm // Alys Stephens Center’s Reynolds-Kirschbaum Recital Hall
- **UAB Summer Commencement** - Aug 12 // 9:30AM // Bartow Arena
- **UAB House Party** - Sept. 1 // Uptown Birmingham

**Outside UAB**
- **Annual Women’s Health Update** - Aug. 4 // 8am - 4pm // Bruno Conference Center, Birmingham
- **5th Annual Veterans Community Mental Health Summit** - August 25 // Hotel Capstone Conference Center, Tuscaloosa // 8:30am - 4pm // Free, lunch buffet $10
- **26th Annual Magic City AIDS Walk & 5K Run** - Sept. 24 // 4:30pm - 7:30pm // Railroad Park // This annual event, produced by BAO is free and open to the public. Bring the kids and the dogs! Guests will enjoy live entertainment, vendor fair, and great friends!
- **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.

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Seminars
No scheduled seminars the next two weeks. Did you miss any of last semester’s Practice in Action Seminars? Be sure to watch the them on our YouTube Channel!

Deadlines & Timelines

- **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.

- **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](#).

- **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

- **Alabama Interagency Autism Coordinating Council Internship with Alabama Department of Mental Health (Birmingham)**

- **Deadline to Apply is Today! Two Internships with 1917 Clinic (Birmingham)**
  - SHAPE Intern
  - HIV Testing and Counseling Intern

- **Analyst, Program Development and Strategic Planning Internship with Jefferson County Project Access (Birmingham)**

- **Community Health Internship with XpertDox, LLC (Birmingham)**

- **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)
- YouthTowers (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
  - NCAA Intern
  - Nutrition

- 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

Click on the header for more information.

- New! Program Coordinator II with the Alabama Experimental Program to
Stimulate Competitive Research (ALEPSCoR) program (Birmingham). See full position description here. Interested candidates should apply online through UAB Human Resources and to Dr. Chris Lawson, executive director, ALEPSCoR.

- Therapeutic Visitation Coaches (part-time) for the Family Reunification Program in affiliation with Family Court of Jefferson County and the YMCA - (Birmingham)


- Two research assistant and/or research coordinator positions with the Seattle Epidemiologic Research and Information Center (ERIC) (Seattle, Washington)

- Performance Improvement/Accred with Children's of Alabama (Birmingham).

- AmeriCorps VISTA appointments working in opioid education and prevention. 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.

- 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 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.

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 in 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 (d james@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

Click on the header for more information.

- **New! CDC ORISE Fellowship: Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (Atlanta, GA)**. Interested applicants should send a resume/CV no later than **July, 31, 2017**.

- **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**

### 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