This Week's Highlights

Fall 2017
Internship Dates & Deadlines

Are you completing your MPH Internship this fall? Meet with your internship coordinator to learn more about the process, documentation needed, and other requirements.

Don't forget, in order to register for the internship course, your Internship Description and Agreement must be approved in InternTrack. This form should be completed by August 14th to ensure both your UAB SOPH faculty advisor and preceptor (site supervisor) have adequate time to approve the form. Open registration ends August 27th.

For more details, visit the UAB SOPH Field Placement Website. To contact the internship coordinators, please email Elena Kidd (HCOP, Dual Degree) or Meena Nabavi (EPI, HB, EHS).

Health of the Force
Research opportunity with the U.S. Army Public Health Center

One research opportunity is available with the U.S. Army Public Health Center. This opportunity is available to candidates that have received a PhD in Epidemiology, Health Communication or related fields. U.S. Citizenship is required for this opportunity.

The participant would assist in executing complex matrixed projects within the Health of the Force Product Line. Health of the Force is an Army Medical Command Program to improve the health of Army communities through transparent reporting of population-level information on health, wellness, and the built environment. The participant would assist in aspects of program analysis and product design.

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.

Quick Links

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Save the Date:

MPH Internship Poster Session
August 4th
12:00pm - 1:00pm
Edge of Chaos

Open Registration
(degree-seeking graduate and undergraduate students)
April 10 - Aug. 27

New Jobs/Internships/Fellowships

Alzheimer’s Association Internship
For more information about the position, click here.

To view other Public Health related opportunities, visit the www.orau.org/maryland website. There are currently 50 open projects across the country with the US Army Public Health Center.

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**Volunteers Needed - 5th Annual Veterans Mental Health Summit**

Hotel Capstone  
Tuscaloosa, AL  
Aug. 25th (8:30am-4pm)

The Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center, in partnership with local community organizations, is looking for students to volunteer at the 5th Annual Veterans Community Mental Health Summit. The primary goal of the Veterans Community Mental Health Summit is to ensure that Veterans and their families receive timely and appropriate mental health services through "an integrated network of support".

Student will help greet guests upon arrival, assist with registration and check-in, and help coordinate speaker logistics. Interested students should contact Regina Knox at regina.knox@wcaahec.org.

Healthcare profession students can also participate in the new poster session event. Projects can include research or community outreach projects that highlight the mental health needs of Veterans and their families. Click here to download the presenter form.

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

**National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)**

The NSF GRFP program offers up to 3 years of financial support to graduate students enrolled in a wide range of scientific fields. The program's stipend is generous ($34,000 per year, plus up to $12,000 for "cost-of-education allowance," including tuition). The written application is short compared to many other grants and fellowships. **Students may apply as undergraduates or in their first or second year of graduate school.** There are various categories of students who are excluded from submitting, including international students and those who recently earned a master's degree and are entering a PhD program. **This year, the deadlines for submission fall between October 24-27, 2017, depending on the field of study.**

The UAB College of Arts and Sciences will offer a training session for students preparing an application to the GRFP program. **Training will occur on Friday, September 1 at 2:00 pm in Heritage Hall 102.** Anyone from across the UAB campus is welcome to attend.

Read more about this opportunity here.

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**ADPH one of eleven governmental public health departments to achieve 5-year accreditation status through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) in June 2017.**

Demonstrating the capacity to provide the highest quality of services to the 4.8 million people it serves, the Alabama Department of Public Health this week became one of 26 state health departments to achieve PHAB accreditation. Alabama State Health Officer Thomas Miller, MD, expressed pride in the health department's accomplishment.
CDC Releases the 40th Annual Report on the Health of the Nation

CDC’s National Center for Health Statistics released the 40th annual report card on the nation’s health. *Health, United States, 2016* features long-term trends in health and health care delivery over the past 40 years and explores population changes which have affected patterns of disease, as well as health care access and utilization. The 27 charts and 114 tables present birth rates, life expectancy, leading causes of death, health risk behaviors, health care utilization, insurance coverage, and health care expenditures.

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New UAB Garden creates open spaces for urban farmers

During the spring and summer UAB Sustainability put lipstick on a pile of dirt. It’s the ultimate recycling project and a prelude to a larger greenspace redevelopment for campus. See it evolve in pictures.

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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 TODAY!** Click [here](#) to learn more.

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### Events

#### SOPH

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

#### Around Campus

- **Student Center Takeover & WelcomeCon** - August 26 // 6:00 PM - 11:30 PM // Hill Student Center - feature many games and activities, including casino games, laser tag, photo booth, karaoke, movie showing, and a lot more. There will be free snacks and food throughout the building.
- **UAB Summer Commencement** - Aug 12 // 9:30AM // Bartow Arena
- **Training Session for preparing an application for the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program** - Sept. 1 // 2:00pm // Heritage Hall 102
- **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 to attend; 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 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.

The 2018 APHA Public Health Fellowship in Government - 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 jmcclouga@uab.edu by Thursday, October 20th ensures
Interventions

Click on the header for more information.

- **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.

- **New! Alzheimer’s Association AL/FL Panhandle Chapter is currently recruiting interns for Fall 2017.** Apply [here](#).

- **Alabama Interagency Autism Coordinating Council Internship with Alabama Department of Mental Health (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](#), [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](#)
- 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! UAB Pediatric Nephrology and Renal Transplantation Research Student** - work-study employee will primarily support the creation, upkeep, and accuracy of rigorous clinical databases to further improve the care of children receiving kidney transplants in Alabama. Apply in HireABlazer.

- **New! Physician positions with ADPH - Public Health Physician Director and Public Health Physician, Senior.** For more details, please click here.

- **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)**

- **Project Manager for INVESTD-R (Integrated Veteran Epidemiologic Study Data Resource) (Seattle, Washington).**

- **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 by 9/02/2017 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**

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

Click on the header for more information.

- **Interested in volunteering at Blazer Kitchen this fall?** Click here for spots in August.

- **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.**

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**Fellowships**

Click on the header for more information.

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

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- **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 multidisciplinary 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