Welcome to the School of Public Health! Join us for a week of treats as we kick off the semester!

Monday: Milk & Cookies from 1pm - 3pm in the Ryals Student Lounge
Tuesday: Taco Tuesday from 10:30am - 1pm in the Ryals Student Lounge
Wednesday: Steel City Pops (Sponsored by PHSA) from 1pm - 3pm in the Ryals Courtyard
Thursday: Breakfast from 8:45am - 10am in the Ryals Student Lounge
Friday: Mashed Potato Bar from 11am - 1pm in the Ryals Student Lounge

Be a part of the SOPH Habitat for Humanity effort!
The SOPH Staff Council is organizing a Habitat for Humanity Greater Birmingham work day on Nov. 10th. This is the last scheduled day of this particular build, so volunteers will likely be focused on cleaning and landscaping.

MCH SAGE is assisting in the recruitment of volunteers. Volunteers are needed for the all-day 7:30am-4:00pm shift, the morning 7:30-11:30am shift, and the afternoon 12:00-4:00pm shift. Faculty, staff, and student volunteers are needed to make this effort a success.

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:
Homecoming Planning Meeting - Brainstorming
August 30th
3:30pm
Ryals Student Lounge

"The History of Public Health in Jefferson County"
Dr. Jim Alexander.
Public Health Grand Rounds
September 8th
12:00pm - 1:00pm
Please email Julie McDougal if you are willing to help by Aug. 31st.

August Is National Immunization Awareness Month: Are You Current with Recommended Vaccines?

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. NIAM was established to encourage people to make sure they are up to date on vaccines recommended.

Got a question? Ask a Blazer!
Blazers are friendly and helpful folks. If you're a new student at UAB, you'll learn that quickly. Even though you've attended orientation this summer, navigating campus on your first days of classes can be overwhelming.

If you're worried about finding your class on time, or if you're wondering whether you're even going the right way, look around for a UAB tent. Five tents will be stationed around campus the first two days of classes. Underneath them you'll find UAB staff and student leaders ready to answer your questions and point you in the right direction. Staff will be available to answer questions from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 28 and Tuesday, August 29.

UAB SOPH Announces First Travel Course!
Exploring Population Health: On the road in the Deep South

Interested in Public Health in the Southeast? The Office of Public Health Practice announces UAB SOPH's first travel course. This course will provide students an opportunity to learn about both historical and contemporary public health issues, their effects on population health, and how public health systems are working to solve the health issues affecting our communities today.

Watch the Population Health PlugIn: Episode Two to learn more about the course! Visit UAB Education Abroad to sign up for the trip!

New this Week in the School of Public Health

Resources from the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)
For New and Continuing Public Health Students - As you are starting the 2017-2018 academic year, we wanted to share a few things that you may wish to know about services, resources, and events offered to you through ASPPH. Click here for more information.

HOMECOMING! Join the Planning Committee to Help SOPH Win!
August 30th - Brainstorming  
September 6th - Finalizing Plans  
September 20th - Crafting  
September 27th - Crafting

All meetings will be held at 3:30PM in the SOPH Student Lounge. Join your fellow students in helping SOPH win homecoming!

**The DeVivo Mentored Research Award is now open for applications.** This award is sponsored and administered by the NIDILRR-funded National Spinal Cord Injury Statistical Center (NSCISC) as a 1-year $3,000 research award for trainees who are interested in conducting a research project using data from the Spinal Cord Injury Model System (SCIMS) Database. Applicants and mentors do not need to be affiliated with a NIDILRR project but must show substantial knowledge and understanding of the database. **Application deadline is September 15, 2017.** Learn more about this award opportunity.

**New Scholarship Opportunity!** Are you in a School of Public Health Master’s program and not currently receiving an SOPH scholarship? If so, you may be qualified to apply for one of our two new scholarships. Requirements and applications are online for the Max Michael 1st Generation Scholarship and the Virginia Howard Endowed Scholarship. Please email soph@uab.edu with any questions. The deadline to apply is September 15th at 5:00PM.

**IT Information and Resources for Students.** Are you new to UAB and trying to find out how to access your email? Do you have an IT questions and you aren’t sure who to ask? Be sure to review the Student Techlist with resources for the 2017-2018 school year!

**Volunteer for “Take A Child To The Doctor Day”!** As in years past, MCH (Maternal & Child Health) SAGE (Student Association for Graduate Education) is recruiting volunteers for this event! We're looking for friendly faces willing to be matched with a family attending the event & guide them through the various stations providing screenings & resources. We need help from faculty, staff & students to help make this annual event a success.

If you volunteer for the entire time, you’ll be fed lunch. If you’re not available for the entire time, volunteer for the first 2 or the last 2 hours.

To volunteer or get more information, email MCH SAGE Leader Katie Guinther (kdowney@uab.edu).

**Remember: Save those hotel-sized toiletries this summer!** Did you travel this summer? Not sure what to do with those unused travel-sized toiletries? Donate them to the MCH SAGE Pathways Toiletries Drive! Pathways serves homeless women and children, but anyone can come in and take a shower. Pathways provides unused travel-sized toiletries that they can take with them when they leave. **Needed items include:** shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste/toothbrush, lotion, face/body wash.

Look for the donation box in the Ryals Public Health Building Lobby. **Collection times:** Tuesday Sept. 5-Friday Sept. 8.

**Due Thursday! Call for Nominations: President's Award for Excellence in Support of UAB and Shared Governance.**

Members of the UAB community are encouraged to nominate their colleagues for the President’s Award for Excellence in Support of UAB and Shared Governance, an annual award given to a faculty member, staff member, or student who exemplifies and embodies the UAB core value of unity of purpose through shared governance which propels our institution to achieve excellence in all parts of its mission.

The award criteria include the following:

- Demonstration of a strong commitment to shared governance and the UAB core value of unity of purpose
- Demonstration of collaborative dialogue and open communication leading to collective success
- Ability to work with multiple constituencies and bring about positive change
HIV Prevention Summit - Integrating HIV Prevention into Primary Care: A Summit for Health Professionals
Registration is now open! This event is designed to promote the integration of HIV prevention services into primary health care settings. Health care professionals can expect to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully introduce or enhance HIV prevention services into their current care frameworks to suit the needs of patients and clients from a wide variety of demographic and life experience backgrounds. Click here to learn more and to register.

Project-management course offered at discount for students, employees. The Collat School of Business program is offering a non-credit, continuing-education course that prepares students for project management professional certification exams. Class meets 9 a.m.-3 p.m. four consecutive Fridays beginning Sept. 15. UAB employees and students receive a special rate, and veterans may be able to use their education benefits to cover the course fees. Learn more and register online.

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) is accepting applications. 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 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.

UAB Libraries Liaison to SoPH Announces Office Hours and Afternoon Tea
Welcome (back) UAB School of Public Health to Fall 2017 semester from UAB Libraries! The UAB Libraries Liaison to SoPH, Kay Hogan Smith, will resume regular office hours Monday and Wednesday afternoons in Ryals 1st floor lounge starting September 11th! Stop by her table with any questions about library resources and services or help with literature reviews and other library research.

Also, "Afternoon Tea" on Wednesday afternoons in Lister Hill Library of the Health Sciences begins again this fall starting September 6 at noon! Take a study break and enjoy some tea and treats with library staff.

Blood Drive this Wednesday at the Hill Student Center - prizes, pizza, and t-shirts
The American Red Cross in partnership with Talladega Motor Speedway and the USGA will be holding a blood drive in the Hill Student Center Ballroom on Wednesday, August 30th from 10 am - 4pm. All donors will receive pizza, a custom Laps for Life t-shirt, and 2 tickets to Fred’s 250 Powered by Coca-Cola Nascar Race at Talladega! Donors should register at www.redcrossblood.org using sponsor code TALLADEGA.

Interested in Going Abroad Next Summer? Study abroad in Thailand and learn about experiential NPO/NGO organizational management with Professor Annetta Dolowitz. Click here to learn more.

Complete your 2017-2018 Mr. & Ms. UAB Application Now! Applications are due Friday, September 15, by 5:00 p.m, and should be returned to the UAB National Alumni Society House. Click here for more details.
Classes Begin - August 28
Welcome Week 2017 - August 28 - September 1 // Various Times and Locations
MCH SAGE Pathways Toiletries Drive - September 5-8 // Ryals Lobby
Janet L. Norwood Award: Honoring Sally C. Morton - September 6 // Ceremony at 9:30am; Reception at 11:00am // The Edge of Chaos. Please R.S.V.P. at kayoden@uab.edu by September 1.
Career Advising Table - September 7 // 12pm - 2pm // Ryals Lobby
For the Public’s Health - September 7 // 5pm - 6:30pm // Vulcan Park & Museum
Department of Biostats Journal Club Meeting - "Missing Covariates in Data Analysis: Is imputation better than to discard?" - Sept. 15 // 11:30am - 12:30pm // Ryals 121 // Lunch Served
Employer Information Table with VIVA Health - September 21 // 12pm - 2pm // Ryals Lobby

Final Defense/Dissertation
Ms. Yuliang Liu - Candidate for Doctorate of Philosophy Degree // "Univariate frailty model for competing risks data analysis" // Oct. 13 // 9:00am - 11:00am // Ryals 125

Around Campus
Student Involvement Fair - Aug. 31 // 11:00am - 1:00pm // Campus Green North
Training Session for preparing an application for the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program - Sept. 1 // 2:00pm // Heritage Hall 102
UAB Grad Student Ice Cream Social - Sept. 1 // 2:00pm - 4:00pm // Hill Student Center Ballrooms
UAB House Party - Sept. 1 // Uptown Birmingham

Outside UAB
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!
4th Annual Community Engagement Institute: Community Health from Engagement and Environmental Renewal (CHEER) for Civil Inclusion & Empowerment - Oct. 6 // Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex - East Meeting Rooms.
12th Annual Greg Alexander Speed Networking Breakfast - Nov. 5 // 7:30 am EST - 9:30 EST // AHAAH @ Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, GA // RSVP to Julie McDougal at jmcdouga@uab.edu.

Upcoming 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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**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. 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. Learn more and [register online](#).

- **Due Thursday! 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). 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.

- **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.

- **CE Session Added! 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... an RSVP to jmcdouga@uab.edu by Thursday, **October 20th** ensures food for ALL!

- **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.

- **Healthcare Delivery Research Intern** - The Division of Hematology & Oncology is seeking an enthusiastic intern who is interested in being a part of a research team that works on improving healthcare delivery for cancer patients.

- **United Way of Central Alabama - Help Me Grow Intern!** Open to Undergraduate and Graduate Students!

- **Jan 2018 Cambodia MPH Internship** - The Global Service Corps (GSC) Cambodia Public Health Intern will support the GSC Executive Director and the Cambodia In-Country Coordinator with the further development of the GSC Cambodia Public Health program. This program focuses on assisting our partner Cambodia health and education partners with community public health training. This internship takes place in Cambodia. The basic internship program will take place during January 8 - April 6, 2018. **Applications due by Oct. 13.**

- **Science Extern/Intern, Sustainable Food and Farming - Fall 2017**: Earthjustice’s Sustainable Food & Farming Program is seeking a student in the sciences for a part-time science externship based in our New York office this fall. The Science Extern will work directly with our staff scientist and lawyers to provide critical research support on issues such as: reducing greenhouse gas emissions from industrial farms, eliminating exposures to pesticides and other toxic chemicals, and ending government support for unhealthy foods.

- **Outcomes Research Internship with The James and John Kirklin Institute for Research in Surgical Outcomes (Birmingham)**

- **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 intern 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 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)
- YouthTowers (undergrads & grads eligible)
  - Youth Towers General Internship
  - Mentoring Program Internship

For Undergrads

- United Way of Central Alabama - Help Me Grow Intern! Open to Undergraduate and Graduate Students!

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! Women's Health Research Assistant Needed. The Institute for Trauma Recovery is seeking an outstanding, motivated person for a paid research position on study working with sexual assault survivors. Availability to be on call some nights and weekends is a must. To learn more about the study, click here. (Posted 8.28.17)

- **Givebutter Ambassador** - Givebutter is a social crowdfunding platform for student organizations and nonprofits. As a Givebutter Ambassador, your responsibilities would include persuading students, friends, and groups on campus to fundraise on Givebutter (for philanthropy, trips, events, etc.). Apply here and fill out the short form at the bottom. Interviews are conducted on Snapchat (you'll send the answers to three short questions).
  - **Compensation:** up to $2,000 cash and swag.
  - **Timeline:** September 2017-December 2017.
  - **Time Commitment:** Check-in once per week via an online portal (5-30 mins/week).

- **Medical Scribe with ProScribe** - Learn more by visiting HireABlazer!

- **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.

- **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. 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.

- **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).**

- **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 MyAmeriCorps 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.**

- **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.
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 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](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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- **New! Safety Data Fellow** - A post-graduate research project and developmental opportunity is currently available at the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Office of the Secretary of Transportation. The appointment will be served within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy in the Office of Policy Development, Strategic Planning, and Performance in Washington, DC as a Safety Data Research Participant. (Posted 8.28.17)

- **Cone Health is seeking highly motivated, forward-thinking individuals with a passion for healthcare to apply for the 2018-2020 Cone Health Administrative Fellowship.** Please visit the website for more information on the application process and required application questions. For further information regarding the fellowship, please visit [www.conehealth.com/adminfellow](http://www.conehealth.com/adminfellow). **Apply by Sept. 29.** Qualified candidates must have completed the didactic portion of their master's program by May 2018.

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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](#).

- **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**

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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