

# Health Behavior Happenings



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## Welcome, Dr. Kevin Fontaine

Kevin Fontaine, Ph.D. joined the Health Behavior faculty in April. Dr. Fontaine comes to us from Johns Hopkins University where he held faculty appointments in the Division of Rheumatology and the Department of Health, Behavior and Society in the JHU Bloomberg School of Public Health. Dr. Fontaine's current research interests are in fibromyalgia, physical activity, and obesity.

## Important Dates

Internship Poster Presentations	May 2, 2012 12:00-1:00PM
Final Exams	May 3-9, 2012
Commencement	May 12, 2012
May Mini-Term Begins	May 14, 2012
Summer 9-Week Term Begins	June 4, 2012

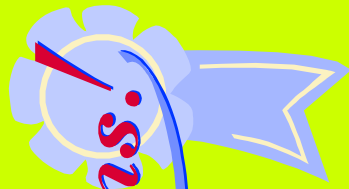
## Spring Internship Poster Session

The internship is a requirement for all MPH-seeking students. It is an integral experience that bridges academic preparation and public health practice. Knowledge and skills learned in a classroom setting are applied in an agency setting under the supervision and guidance of an experienced public health supervisor. The poster session is a great way to learn more about the different internship sites that provide opportunities for our students. It will be held on **May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12:00—1:00 PM** in RPHB 107. Come and support our HB students who are presenting this semester.



## Awards, Honors Society Inductions, Scholarships, Fellowships Publications & Presentations

Congratulations!



### *National Public Health Week Award Winners*

#### **Public Health Research Day:**

Masters Student: Melissa Crook, 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Doctoral Student: Yulia Khodneva, 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Faculty Category: Robin Lanzi, 3<sup>rd</sup> place

#### **Wicked Case Competition:**

Congratulations to Chris Thorne whose team placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### *Additional Outstanding Accomplishments*

- ◆ Congratulations to *Drs. Yulia Khodneva & Herpreet Thind* who have been inducted into the Delta Omega Honor Society.
- ◆ Congratulations to *Carrie Kilpatrick* who won the UAB Student Character award & was awarded the Public Health Practice Scholarship.
- ◆ Congratulations to *Rev. Tommie Watkins* who was awarded the Billy Cox Scholarship.
- ◆ Congratulations to *Angela Bauman* who had an abstract accepted for presentation at APHA this October.
- ◆ Congratulations to *Chris Thorne* for the first author poster he presented at the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco.
- ◆ Congratulations to *Dr. Yulia Khodneva* who has been awarded a prestigious travel fellowship to the 2012 Annual Scientific Meeting of College on Problems of Drug Dependence.
- ◆ Congratulations to *Dr. Suzy Davies* who won the SPH Outstanding Faculty Service Award.
- ◆ Congratulations to *Dr. Cathy Simpson* for her very successful and longstanding collaboration with the *Health Services Center* in Hobson City, Alabama. She has received three new grants through the *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* to continue her work with the center.

