January 15, 2018

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Highlights & Announcements

Global Health Case Competition

This is an exciting and unique opportunity for students at UAB to come together as multidisciplinary teams and propose innovative recommendations to a global health issue. All UAB students are encouraged to participate. Students can sign up as individuals or as a team. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Registration opens January 17, 2018 at 8:00 am

Click here for more information.

Questions? Want to Request Publication?
Contact ophp@uab.edu to submit requests for publication. Requests must be received by 5pm on Thursday for guaranteed inclusion in Monday's newsletter.

Click on the header for more information.

- UAB celebrates diversity with a month of events. Click here to see all the events happening around campus.
- Last day!! Today is the last day to apply for Exploring Population Health: On the
Deep Road in the Southeast.

- **Are you interested in Maternal and Child Health?** If so, attend the MCH SAGE Meeting January 16th 12:00pm -1:00pm, 3rd floor conference room in suite 320/330. Bring your lunch!

- **Free community English classes.** Available Thursdays and Fridays throughout the semester. Click here for room location and times.

- **InnoHack is January 19-20, 2018**

- **Just Announced!** Meet the Jefferson County Department of Health (JCDH) Day is March 6th 11:30am - 1:00pm at the Edge of Chaos

- **Biostats Journal Club Meeting** - "Mediation "Analysis, January 19th 11:30am - 12:30pm, Ryals 121.

- **Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute (IRTI)** - deadline January 19th.

- **Creating and Sustaining the Beloved Community A Community Wide Civic Dialogue Forum** - January 24, 6-8 pm Heritage Hall Room 102

- **Wanted: Bold ideas for Grand Challenge Competition** - Chris Brown, vice president of research, is looking for a problem that unites UAB expertise around a large-scale issue.

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**We Want to Hear From You!**

**What's important to you in a Dean?** As you all know, we are in the process of searching for a new Dean for the School of Public Health. Your student representatives on the committee, Matthew Moore and Shelita Smith, want your vital feedback to ensure that the student voice is heard on the search committee. **Please take 5 minutes to fill out the survey to help inform this important process.**

Complete the survey at: [https://www.tinyurl.com/sophdeansearch](https://www.tinyurl.com/sophdeansearch) or PHSA's B-sync page

The survey will close on Friday, January 26th!

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**Visit the CDC with PHSA on February 22, 2018**

Are you interested in Global Health or having a SOPH mentor?

One day trip to CDC includes Advisory
Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Meeting, Visit to the CDC Museum, and More! Spots are limited, so be sure to register as soon as possible. Cost is $30, and includes transportation, lunch, and snacks.

Register now by clicking [here](#).

The Sparkman Fellow Program provides an opportunity for students to be mentored by and to collaborate with Sparkman Scholars. Application opens February 5, 2018 at 8:00 am and closes February 19, 2018 at 4:00 pm.

Click [here](#) to check out more information.

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**Seminars and Events**

**Seminars This Week**

**Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12-1pm**

RPHB 407 "21st Century Tobacco: Vaping and Electronic Cigarettes" - Dr. Susan Walley, M.D., C.T.T.S

Click [here](#) for more events happening this week!

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**Future Seminars & SOPH Events**

**Events Happening Around Campus**

- **2018 Gulf South Summit** // April 4-6, 2018 // Registration open now click [here](#).

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**Timelines and Deadlines**

**Public Health Employer Tabling**

Stop by the SOPH Lobby and speak to representatives from Black Warrior Riverkeeper and Alabama Regional Medical Services. It's never too early to
network, volunteer and seek job opportunities.

Thursday, January 18th from 12:00PM - 2:00PM in the SOPH Lobby.

Click on each for additional information

- **Register now!** Space still available for SIFAT for May and August sections.

- **Healthcare Career Day** is January 24th at the Hill Student Center.

- **Undergraduate Matching Travel Grants Program** - Opens January 30th and is reviewed on a rolling basis as fund are available.

- **Michigan Future Public Health Leaders Program (FPHLP)** summer residential program applications are due January 31st.

- **SOPH Scholarship Deadline** is February 1st.

- **NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program** - Application deadline is March 15th.

- **Clinton Initiative is coming up.** Contact UAB Service learning with questions.

- **Public Health Scholar Bowl** Registration due February 1st.

- **L’Oreal USA and American Assoc. for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)** - Grant/Funding Deadline February 2, 2018.

- **Social Justice Advocacy Council (SJAC) hosts Social Justice Conference:** Get Woke Alabama proposals due February 4th

- **Moses Sinkala Travel Scholarship** applications open Monday, February 5th.

- **Summer Health Professions Education Program** - Applications due February 15th.


- **Practical Playbook New Voices Essay Contest** - First deadline January 20th, Second is March 1, 2018.

- **UAB Academy to Address Health Disparities** through Health Care Leadership. Application deadline March 9, 2018.

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**Career Opportunities**

**New Opportunities this Week**

Click the buttons for additional opportunities.
• Black Warrior Riverkeeper Intern
• The National Academy of Social Insurance Internship - deadline March 1st
• Internship/Management Associate - UAB Health System Performance Excellence
• HIV Testing/Stigma, Teen Pregnancy Internship - My Brother’s Keeper (Jackson, MS) Summer 2018
• Program Evaluation Internship - West Central Alabama AHEC Summer 2018

Job Openings & Search Engines
Click on the header for more information. Visit HireABlazer to see more opportunities! We try to maintain an active list of jobs, but if you find one is filled, please email ophp@uab.edu.

• New! Community Development Manager, Birmingham, AL - American Cancer Society (Posted 1.15.17)
• New! American Red Cross - Disaster Program Manager (Posted 1.15.17)
• New! Oil Spill Spill Science Extension Specialist (Posted 1.15.17)
• Clinical Research ORISE research opportunity - Project ID: APHC-3807113239 U.S. Army Public Health Center is actively seeking to fill one ORISE research opportunity is available located at Fort Benning, GA. (Posted 12.18.17)
• FORGE Breast Cancer Survivor Center - Volunteer Coordinator Job ID:229775. (Posted 12.11.17)
• FORGE Breast Cancer Survivor Center - Program Associate Job ID: 228965. (Posted 12.11.17)
• FORGE Breast Cancer Survivor Center - Development Associate Job ID: 228964. (Posted 12.11.17)

Search Engines
• National Health Service Corps (HRSA) - Search jobs, loan repayment, scholarships, Mentor Programs and more. This site can help jump start your career.
• 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
• US Army Public Health Center - Opportunities across the United States

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
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