May 7, 2018

Questions? Want to Request Publication?
Contact ophp@uab.edu to submit requests for publication.

Get a Handle to publish biweekly during the summer. During the Summer 2018 term, the newsletter will be distributed biweekly, starting on May 7 and will resume weekly publication on Aug. 13. Distribution dates during the summer are - May 21, June 4, 18, July 2, 16, 30, August 13th. Requests must be received by 5 pm on Thursday prior to distribution for guaranteed inclusion in Monday's newsletter.

Highlights

Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Training!

Each floor in the School of Public Health now has a External Defibrillator. Two training sessions on the defibrillators will be offered in May. All students, staff, and faculty are encouraged to attend either session. Sessions should be no longer than 30 minutes.
Tuesday, May 15th at 9:30 AM, RPHB 125
Wednesday, May 16th at 1:30 PM, RPHB 125
Traveling over the Summer?
Not sure what to do with those unused travel-sized (or full-size) toiletries? Donate them to the MCH SAGE Pathways Toiletries Drive!

**Needed Items:** shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, lotion, face/body wash, etc.

**Location:** Donation box in the Ryals Public Health Building lobby

**Collection times:** Tuesday September 4th - Friday September 7th, 2018

**Questions:** Contact Julie McDougal (ph. 205-975-0531)

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2018 UAB National Alumni Society 5K/10K Scholarship Run

**When:** Friday, May 11th, 6pm
**Where:** Pepper Place, 2829 2nd Ave. South, Birmingham

[Register and Race Information](#)

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**Other Announcements This Week**

- **Public Health Information Literacy” certificate course postponed.** UAB Libraries Liaison to School of Public Health, Kay Hogan Smith, will not offer her “Public Health Information Literacy” certificate course this summer as in years past due to a temporary expansion of other duties. The 8-week online course should be offered again later in the year or next summer. In the meantime, please contact Kay for individual assistance and instruction as needed with any literature reviews, resource access issues, library service questions or other relevant needs. Kay may be reached in person at khogan@uab.edu or 205.934.2208. Have a great summer!

- **Your answers to this survey can help UAB promote regional economic development** - UAB is working to identify its strengths and areas for improvement in its economic development initiatives as part of its application for the Innovation & Economic Prosperity Universities Designation through the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities. Your answers to this internal survey is critical to this effort. [Take the survey](#)

- **UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center "Lace Up For A Cure"**, Saturday, June 2nd 7:30 am UAB Campus Green.
Seminars and Events

Seminars This Week

Thursday, May 10
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
RPHB, 407
“A Mixed Modeling Framework for Analyzing Multitask Whole-Brain Network Data”

Sean L. Simpson, PhD
Wake Forest School of Medicine
Biostatistics Seminar Series

Future Seminars & SOPH Events

Events Happening Around Campus

Events outside UAB

Click on the header for more information.

- **Spirometry Workshop: NIOSH Approved Course** June 11-12, 2018// Courtyard Homewood, Birmingham/8AM-5PM//Read more and register [here](#).
- **Respiratory Fit Test Training with Van Thursby** June 13, 2018//Courtyard Homewood, Birmingham//9:00AM-3:30PM//Read more and register [here](#).
- **OSHA Crystalline Silica Compliance Training presented by Adele Abrams, Atty. and Michael Peelish, Atty.** June 14, 2018//Ryals 407//8:30AM-4PM//Read more and register [here](#).
- **6th Annual Emory STEM Research and Career Symposium**//September 29//Emory University, Conference Center, Atlanta, GA. Registration [Deadline May 15, 2018](#).

Timelines and Deadlines

Click on each for additional information

- **UAB Academy for Addressing Health Disparities through Health Care Leadership** - May 14-25, 2018. [Read more](#).
- **Department of Biostatistics presents Ms. Allison Fialkowski**, Candidate for Doctorate of Philosophy Degree Final Defense of PhD Dissertation, Thursday, June 7, 2018, 9:00 - 11:00 am, RPHB 107.

Career Opportunities

New Opportunities this Week

Click the headers below for additional information.
Go Where You're Needed with AmeriCorps VISTA

Thousands of projects are accepting applications now! For a one-year commitment, you will receive a modest living allowance, a $5,920 Education Award, health and childcare reimbursements, and many more benefits. Join our last AmeriCorps VISTA information session of the season - you don’t want to miss out! Webinar is Thursday, May 24 at 2 pm CST.

Internships

- **New!** U.S. Department of State - Spring 2019 Internship Program (unpaid). Please note that the deadline to submit completed applications is June 1, 2018. (Posted 5.04.18)
- **New!** Red Mountain Park Education Internship - Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 (Posted 5.04.18)
- DirectPath Fall 2018 Internship (Posted 4.30.18). Apply in HireABlazer.
- Blazer Kitchen Summer Internship (Posted 4.30.18)
- Region IV Public Health Training Center - Jackson Heart Study - Undergraduate Training and Education Center. (Posted 4.30.18)
- Cullman Regional Medical Center 1912 AL-157 - This position is available for Summer 2018, Fall 2018 & Spring Terms 2019 (Posted 4.9.18)

Fellowships

- SENSOR-Pesticides Summer Fellowship. Cincinnati, OH. CDC-NIOSH. Grad students, post-bachelors, post-masters. Application deadline is May 18.
- Epidemiology Fellowship. Cincinnati, OH. CDC-NIOSH. Post-Masters. Desired start date is June 1, 2018.
- Center for Disease Control - STD Services Analysis Fellow

Volunteer Opportunities

- **New!** Multiple United Way Volunteer Opportunities open throughout the Year including - Meals on Wheels, School Supply Distribution, Volunteer Tax Prepares, Area Agency on Aging of Jefferson County, United Way Healthy Communities.
- **New!** Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive - Community Food Bank of Central Alabama - Volunteers Needed on May 12, 2016.
- **Urgent Need!** Blaze Kitchen needs volunteers for Summer 2018! This is a great team building opportunity for students, staff & faculty. Volunteering together is a great way to get to know other students & co-workers.
- Ambassador Training for the Alabama Organ Center (AOC) is set for June 6, 2018. Wednesday, June 6, 2018 from 11:30am-1:00pm at the AOC Annex, 421 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. S, Birmingham, AL 35233. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Ashley Anderson at 205-801-5949 or ashleyandersen@alabamaorgancenter.org.
- "Lace Up For A Cure" volunteer opportunity - Saturday, June 2nd - If interested email judsonwr@uab.edu
USA Conference (NUSA) is coming to Birmingham and they need 300 volunteers! More info and registration.

Bike Rodeo Volunteers Needed with United Way of Central Alabama.
Opportunities in May!

Breast Cancer Research Foundation of Alabama - Volunteer Opportunities from April 7 - June 10. Read more or volunteer.

Make sure to click the buttons below for additional opportunities.

Internship Database  Fellowship Database  Volunteer Database

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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.

- AmeriCorps - CityYear Apply by May 11th. (4.30.18)
- UAB Medicine/Children’s Hospital two Research Assistant positions (4.9.18)
- Birmingham AIDS Outreach - Multiple job opportunities (4.9.18)

Find more jobs using the job search engines button below:

Job Search Engines

OPHP Website  Field Placement  PHSA

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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