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

Erwin name UAB School of Public Health Dean

The next dean of the UAB School of Public Health will be Paul Campbell Erwin, M.D., DrPH, professor and head of the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Department of Public Health, College of Education, Health and Human Sciences. Dr. Erwin earned his bachelor's degree from the University of the South (Sewanee), his medical degree from the UAB School of Medicine, a master's in public health from John Hopkins University and a doctorate in public health from the University of North Carolina. We're looking forward to welcoming Dr. Erwin back to UAB!
School of Public Health
Associate Dean for Research

Paul Muntner, PhD has been named Associate Dean for Research for the School of Public Health. Dr. Muntner will interface with the UAB Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development.

Exploring Population Health:
On the road in the Deep South

Follow student blog posts from May 13th-25th as they explore the southeastern United States. You'll see the interdisciplinary nature of public health practice and the value of working in rural, medically underserved communities.

Blazing the Trail: UAB Exploring Population Health

Graduate Student Government
Senate Meeting

Graduate students come have dinner and meet the executive council for 2018-2019 and find out what GSG plans for the upcoming academic year. Kimberly Eaton, Communications and Marketing Executive of the Graduate School will be the guest speaker.

Wednesday, June 6th
5:00 PM in Volker Hall 302
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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**Lace Up For A Cure**

**Saturday, June 2nd**  
**UAB Campus Green**  
**7:30AM**

Bring a friend and make a difference!

Lace Up for a Cure will benefit the UAB Cancer Center and raise awareness of services offered at the UAB Cancer Center.

- **7:00 - 8:00 am** - Sign in and On-site Registration
- **8:00 am** - Yoga Dance
- **8:30 am** - 2K Walk Starts
- **9:15 am** - Fun on the Green

Additional information email cbishop3@uab.edu

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**Other Announcements This Week**

Click on the header for more information.

- **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.

- **Grand Challenge** - More than 75 ideas were submitted for UAB’s Grand Challenge. [Read the submissions.](#)

- **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!

- **Answers to this survey can help UAB promote regional economic...**
development - UAB is working to identify strengths and areas for improvement in economic development initiatives as part of an 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

Seminars and Events

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 // Register.
- **Respiratory Fit Test Training with Van Thursby** - June 13, 2018 // Courtyard Homewood, Birmingham // 9:00AM-3:30PM // Register.
- **OSHA Crystalline Silica Compliance Training presented by Adele Abrams, Atty. and Michael Peelish, Atty.** - June 14, 2018 // Ryals 407 // 8:30AM-4PM // Register.
- **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 6th Annual Veterans Community Mental Health Summit** - August 10 // Hotel Capstone Tuscaloosa // 7:30am-4:30pm.
- **6th Annual Emory STEM Research and Career Symposium** - September 29 // Emory University, Conference Center, Atlanta, GA. Read More.

Timelines and Deadlines

Click on each for additional information

- Fall Term Classes Begin Aug. 27th

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

- **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)
- **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

- **New! OPM.Gov** (Office of Personnel Management) (Posted 5.21.18)
- **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! Addiction Prevention Coalition** - Be part of planning and implementing local drug prevention campaigns. These campaigns will focus on preventing medication abuse and marijuana use.
- **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.
- **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 ashleyanderson@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 now - June 10. Read more or volunteer.

Make sure to click the buttons below for additional opportunities.

- Internship Database
- Fellowship Database
- Volunteer Database
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! OPM.Gov (Office of Personnel Management) (Posted 5.21.18)
  - Medical Specialist (Disability Evaluation) - Closes Today!
- New! USAJOBS - Management & Program Analyst, Department of Housing and Urban Development (Posted 5.21.18)
- 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

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