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UAB School of Public Health
The University of Alabama at Birmingham

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Contact ophp@uab.edu to submit requests for publication. During the Summer 2019 term, the newsletter will be distributed biweekly, starting on May 6 and will resume weekly publication on Aug. 12. Distribution dates during the summer are - July 1, 15, 29, August 12th. Requests must be received by 5 pm on Thursday prior to distribution for guaranteed inclusion in Monday's newsletter.

Wear Purple on June 21st!

June 21st; the summer solstice, the day with the most light, and The Longest Day. On June 21st thousands of participants from across the world will come together to help
raise awareness for Alzheimer's and brain health, join them by wearing purple! All this month stop by the our table in the lobby for more information on what you can do to improve brain health and decrease Alzheimer's risk!

- Know the 10 Signs of Alzheimer's
- 10 Ways to Love your Brain
- Learn more about the Alzheimer's Association in Alabama!

SOPH Service Project 2019

Thank you for your support!
Let's continue to look for ways to support Pathways.

UAB Benevolent Fund Designation - Choose Pathways as your charity to support.

Donate Directly to Pathways - All funds will go directly to supporting the establishment of emergency homeless childcare services at Pathways. All donations are tax deductible.

AmazonSmile - Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. Support Pathways by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com.

Pathways' Amazon Wish List - By purchasing items on this list, you are helping to meet the basic and personal needs of women and children experiencing homelessness in Birmingham, AL. Items ship directly to Pathways!

A few needed items...

$10.89
Unlimited need
1  Add to Cart

$14.05
Unlimited need
1  Add to Cart

$4.68
Unlimited need
1  Add to Cart

Highlights & Announcements
LGBTQ Endowment Health Fund

Be a part of change.

Help support health research for the LGBTQ+ Community.

- LGBTQ seniors have an earlier onset of disabilities
- 29% of LGBTQ students attempt suicide, five times the rate of their peers.
- Gay men have higher cancer rates and lower survival rates.

Donate Today at:
UAB.edu/giveLGBTQ

SUMMER EXPO 2019

Hill Student Center
July 25 8:30am-12:30pm

Other Announcements
Congratulations to SOPH student Quynh Lu-Lewis on being selected to present their poster, "Young breast cancer survivors and late treatment effects: A cross-sectional study" for Delta Omega at APHA in November!

**UAB Faculty and Staff!** Join the Office of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion’s Commission on the Status of Women for their brown bag lunch and book discussion of "How Women Rise: Break the 12 Habits Holding You Back from Your Next Raise, Promotion or Job" on **Wednesday, June 19 11:30 to 1:00PM in SHP 640** with speaker Christy Harris Lemak, PhD. Register today!

**Call for nominations!** The 18th Annual Janet L Norwood Award For Outstanding Achievement by a Woman in the Statistical Sciences presented by the Department of Biostatistics and the School of Public Health are pleased to request nominations. For more information about the award and the nomination process see their [website](#)!

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### Seminars this Week

Click on the header of each seminar for additional information. Also find more on the SOPH Calendar and UAB Calendar buttons below.

**Monday, June 17** - "Neuroscience and Department of Psychiatry Seminar", Rajani Maiya, PhD  **1:30-2:30PM / West Pavilion Conference Center, Room D**

**Wednesday June 19** - "LGBTQ GPS: An Introductory Roadmap in Navigating Evolving Social Norms", Nicky Bennet, MA,  **12:00-1:00PM / Lister Hill Library, Edge of Chaos**

**Wednesday, June 19** - "CUGH presents: Implementation Science in Nutrition Webinar," Consortium for Universities in Global Health,  **12:00-1:00PM / Online**

**Wednesday, June 26** - "Innovation Network: Service Excellence," Learning & Development,  **9:00-11:00AM / Medical Towers, 419A**

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### Career Opportunities

Join UAB for Freshman Move-In Day on Saturday, August 24th!
It's that time of year again and volunteers from all over campus will be helping incoming freshmen move into Blazer Hall, Camp Hall, and the New Freshmen Residence Hall. T-shirts will be given to volunteers at the **mandatory** meeting prior to move-in day on **Friday, August 23rd at 3:00PM**. Volunteers will be expected to wear these t-shirts at the event. If you or your organization are interested in volunteering **register with this form by Friday, August 2nd**!

**New Internships, Fellowships and Volunteer Opportunities**
Click on the header for more information.

- **CDC Immunology Laboratory Fellowship** - Atlanta, GA (**Deadline June 17**)  
- **Injury Prevention Research Internship** - U.S. Army Public Health Center - Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD  
- **Health Outcomes Internship** - Pathways, LLC - Birmingham, AL - Interns will be involved in research, data collection, and other studies tracking outcomes for substance use disorder(s) patients. Position open for Fall 2019 as well.  
- **Fall Production Internship** - Jones Valley Teaching Farm - Birmingham, AL  
- **Aletheia House Internship** - Aletheia House is seeking two interns who will work on program evaluation for the behavioral health and primary health care programs.- Birmingham, AL

**Click on the buttons below for access to the database for internships, fellowships, and volunteer opportunities.**

**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.

- **Volunteer Coordinator** - SouthernCare New Beacon - Birmingham, AL (**6.17.19**)  
- **Hospital Development Liaison** - Legacy of Hope - positions open in both Montgomery Mobile (**6.17.19**)  
- **Family Support Manager** - Legacy of Hope - Birmingham, AL (**6.17.19**)  
- **HIV Educator** - Birmingham AIDS Outreach - Birmingham, AL (**6.17.19**)  
- **Program Coordinator** - The Arc of Shelby County - Pelham, AL (**6.17.19**)  
- **Care Senior Associate** - Cigna - Birmingham, AL (**6.17.19**)
Save The Date
(Upcoming Events)

- June 18, 2019 - UAB Libraries Workshop: Introduction to Modeling for 3D Printing, School of Health Professions, 210A
- June 18, 2019 - UAB Grad Fest, 10:00AM-6:00PM, UAB National Alumni Society House
- June 20, 2019 - Birmingham Users Group for SAS Meeting, Shelby Research Building 105
- June 28, 2019 - UAB Multiple Sclerosis Symposium: Immunological, Clinical & Aging Considerations, UAB National Alumni Society House
- July 29-Aug 2, 2019 - Strengthening Casual Inference in Behavioral Obesity Research, Indiana University Bloomington

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