This Week's Highlights

**SOPH Homecoming BBQ Lunch & Blazer Pride Carnival**

Join the fun on Tuesday, October 3rd from 11AM - 1PM. Judging will take place between 12:05-12:10. Enjoy complimentary lunch courtesy if you are wearing green, gold, UAB or a SOPH t-shirt!

**Gurney Derby Competition**

Make sure you attend the Gurney Derby Competition on Wednesday, October 4th at 12pm. The race will take place on 13th Street South. The SOPH will be participating, so make sure you cheer for our team!

**Homecoming 2017 Themed Days**

Show your Homecoming spirit by dressing up each day! The contest days are Marvel Monday (October 2nd), Tacky Tuesday (October 3rd), and Way Back Wednesday (October 4th). Jersey Thursday (October 5th) and Spirit Friday (October 6th). Prizes are awarded to the best dressed! In order to enter each daily contest you must submit a picture of you in your outfit by 3:00pm. Click [here](#) for rules.

Questions? Want to Request Publication?

Contact us: ophp@uab.edu

Requests for publication must be received by 5pm on Thursday for guaranteed inclusion in Monday's newsletter.

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Upcoming This Week

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  - 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
  - Online

- "Estimating the per protocol effect of low-dose aspirin on pregnancy outcomes"
  - Monday, October 2
  - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
  - RPHB 407

- "A Conversation on Health Reform"
Homecoming Parade on Friday!
The SOPH will be participating in the Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 6th at noon. Make sure to come out and cheer your UAB Blazers and SOPH students!

Information Session: Exploring Population Health: On the Road in the Deep South
Interested in learning more about the travel course next May across the Deep South? Come to an information session on Wednesday, October 11th at 4PM in Ryals 125 to learn more about the course, cost, and scholarships available. This course is open to all UAB students: undergrad and grad of all majors.

New this Week in the School of Public Health
The UAB Staff Council, along with the UAB Benevolent Fund, is conducting a Blazer Kitchen Toiletry Drive starting October 2, 2017 through October 30, 2017.
The Blazer Kitchen is an on-campus food bank for UAB employees and students who face food insecurities. Blazer Kitchen has currently served over 16,545 meals to over 69 students and 141 employees in UAB Medical Towers, Suite 100. While food items are collected through local community food banks, non-perishable items such as toiletries are in high need. Toiletry items include: toilet paper, soap, shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, dish washing liquid, laundry detergent, paper towels, household cleaners, reusable shopping bags, and cotton swabs.

We ask for your support in donating these toiletry items to those on our campus who are in desperate need. Items or cash can be dropped off in the designated drop-boxes located in each department or in the Dean’s office, suite 130. The UAB Staff Council and UAB Benevolent Fund thanks you for your support!

UAB Libraries Liaison to the School of Public Health Kay Hogan Smith has completed the analysis and reporting for a qualitative study of their faculty researcher support needs.
This study final report has been posted on the UAB Libraries School of Public Health Liaison Guide here.

Part of a national study of public health research support needs initiated by Ithaka S+R, a nonprofit organization dedicated to research and support for higher education in a time of rapid technological change, Kay’s training in the particular study research methods at the University of Minnesota last fall was supported by a 2016 Southern Chapter Medical Library Association Jocelyn Rankin Scholarship.

The findings from this study highlight public health research challenges and opportunities for supporting their work, including (but not limited to) opportunities for libraries. Local reports will be made available by the seven academic institutions participating in the study nationwide, while Ithaka S+R will provide a synthesis of the individual reports on its site later in the fall of 2017. Contact Kay at khogan@uab.edu for more information.
SRNT’s Health Disparities Network is pleased to announce that applications are open for the Network’s Travel Scholarships for SRNT 2018. More information, including eligibility criteria, a timeline and the application, is available at the link at the top of the Network’s Travel Scholarship page.

Innovations in Wellness 2017 comes to the Hill Student Center at UAB on Dec. 8, 2017. The annual Innovations in Wellness conference is an opportunity for medical professionals, wellness coordinators, human resource professionals, business owners and health enthusiasts to collaborate, network and learn insights on innovative health programs and behavioral wellness solutions. For students, there will be representatives from different companies employee wellness programs as well as experts in sleep and health; exercise and health; physical exercise, etc. Conference registration and sponsorship for 2017 is now open. Registration is $99 per individual, $30 for students, or visit the registration link for sponsorship details.

2018 Orientation Leader Applications Available Now. New Student Orientation is looking for undergraduate students who have an interest in helping others, a positive outlook toward UAB and university life, a broad base of interests and involvement, a sense of humor, and an attitude that values teamwork and diversity. Serving as an Orientation Leader is an excellent way to build leadership skills and to be part of a team of dedicated, hard-working students who love UAB. Applications are available in HILL 201 and online at www.uab.edu/OL. Deadline to apply is October 13.

Into the Streets - Save the date for the Fall 2017 Into the Streets Day of Service on Saturday, October 21st, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. at the HSC Amphitheater! Volunteers will have the opportunity to pre-register for sites this year through BSync, and registration will become available this week.

"Be Seen in Green" - All students are encouraged to "Be Seen In Green" every Friday and show Blazer Pride! The UAB Athletic Department and UAB Staff Council have Street Teams out on Friday’s giving away goodies to those spotted wearing Green.

INTO UAB Learning Resource Center - Students across campus may use the LRC to study with a tutor, in groups, or independently, and can sign-up for tutoring and workshops through the online scheduling website: uab.mywconline.net. We are located in the INTO Center on the second floor of Sterne Library in Room 250, and our hours of operation are Monday-Thursday 9:00am-8:00pm and Friday 9:00am-7:00pm. We additionally have a program called "Language Partners" that meets every Friday at 10am in the INTO Center. Students who would like to build their conversational English fluency are paired with native English speaking students from the U.S. and provided with conversation topics. Main INTO UAB English Language Programs page with information about types of English courses and programs: https://www.uab.edu/global/english-language-programs Main INTO UAB Learning Resource Center information page that has more detailed information about the types of resources we have: https://www.uab.edu/global/english-language-programs/student-services/learning-resource-center

Susan Shoemaker - Artist Showcase
Local Birmingham artist Susan Shoemaker will have a showcase on display through the month of October at The Edge of Chaos, 4th floor of Lister Hill Library. This showcase will focus on endangered species preservation which is a passion of the artist and a common focus of her work. All works on display are available for purchase. This is a free event that is available to view during regular business hours from October 1st - November 3rd.

Website: www.theedgeofchaos.org
Artist website: www.pencilpress.org

UAB #LETSCONNECT Event This Fall
The time has come to RSVP! You have been selected by the UAB campus to attend our inaugural #LETSCONNECT Networking Event this Fall. The event will take place on November 2nd, 2017 at UAB’s Campus from 6pm-8pm.

This networking event is for Students, Alumni and Young Professionals in the Birmingham
Students will develop interpersonal and professional networking skills that empower them to communicate and function successfully when networking and making connections. Your attendance will help UAB students build their professional networks and learn the importance of networking. Please RSVP to Britney Blackstock via email at brfields@uab.edu by October 6th.

Southern Institute for Appropriate Technology (SIFAT) Day Trip
Learn concrete ways to make a difference in the lives of the poor around the world. This trip is sponsored by the SOPH Office of Undergraduate Education and the Sparkman Center for Global Health. Join students on November 10th from 7:30AM - 6:30PM. To register, click here. Registration is from September 10-October 20, 2017. Limited space available.

5th Annual Veterans Disability Symposium - The Invisible Wounds of War: the unseen moral, mental, and physical injuries challenging today's veteran. This year’s symposium will inform the business and professional community about veterans' "unseen" injuries including traumatic brain injury (TBI), moral injury, and psychological injury such as PTSD. We will focus on causes, treatments, and implications at home and work. We will also share initiatives for helping veterans return to work. The symposium will be held on November 3rd from 8:30AM - 3:30PM at the Lakeshore Foundation. Click here to learn more and to register.

Junior Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program (JRCOSTEP)
Are you looking for an opportunity to meet leaders in public health, gain valuable professional experience, and be paid for your work while you complete your health-related education? Students participating in JRCOSTEP work in the same exciting Federal agencies and programs as active duty Commissioned Corps officers. Typical assignments vary from 31 to 120 days during official school breaks. Applicants are accepted from a variety of fields, including environmental health. Students who are eligible and are interested in applying, they must contact the USPHS Call Center and be screened by October 13, 2017. The USPHS Call Center is open Monday thru Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm EDT; 1-800-279-1605

Events

SOPH

- SOPH Homecoming BBQ Lunch & Blazer Pride Carnival - October 3 // 11AM - 1PM // Ryals Courtyard
- SOPH Alumni/PHSA Tailgate - Oct. 7 // 1PM // Blazer Village at Legion Field
- Career Advising Table - Oct. 12 // 12 PM - 2 PM // SOPH Lobby
- Pack Health Information Table - Oct. 19 // 12 PM - 2 PM // SOPH Lobby

Final Defense/Dissertation

- Mr. Yuliang Liu - Candidate for Doctorate of Philosophy Degree // "Univariate frailty model for competing risks data analysis" // Oct. 13 // 9:00am - 11:00am // Ryals 125

Around Campus

- #TalkMatters presented by the Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (ODEI) - Oct. 4th at 11:15am and Oct. 6 at 2:30pm // ODEI 701 20th Street South AB 336 // Free and open to the public, but you must register to attend
- Empower Hour: Becoming Resilient - Understanding the Impact of Trauma - Oct. 18 // NFRH, Cahaba Room B // 3pm - 4pm

Outside UAB
4th Annual Community Engagement Institute: Community Health from Engagement and Environmental Renewal (CHEER) for Civil Inclusion & Empowerment - Oct. 6 // Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex - East Meeting Rooms.

5th Annual Veterans Disability Symposium - Nov. 3 // Lakeshore Foundation // 8:30AM - 3:30PM

APHA Annual Meeting and Expo - Nov. 4-8 // Georgia World Congress Center // Register

12th Annual Greg Alexander Speed Networking Breakfast - Nov. 5 // 7:30 am EST - 9:30 EST // AHAH @ Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, GA // RSVP to Julie McDougal at jmcdouga@uab.edu.

Upcoming Seminars

Did you miss any of last semester's Practice in Action Seminars? Be sure to watch them on our YouTube Channel!

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Dr. Josh Carpenter  
Director of External Affairs

Practice in Action Seminar - Office of Public Health Practice and PHSA  
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"Peace in our time? Is an end to the Obamacare war in sight, and what does that portend for our national healthcare debate?"

Noam N. Levey  
National Healthcare Reporter, Los Angeles Times

15th Annual Carole Samuelson Lecture  
Thursday, Oct. 19  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Hill Student Center Ballroom

Flyer

In Other News...

Click header for more information.

Alabama Association of Higher Education Diversity Officers 2017 Conference  
The theme for this year's conference is "Seize the Day - Change the Future: The Power of Equity, Inclusion, and Community". **Conference will be held Nov. 9-10th in Birmingham.** The goal of the Comprehensive Diversity Conference is to build and further a vibrant diversity best practices and research community by bringing together practitioners and researchers who have responsibility or interest in the broad field of diversity, equity, and inclusion. The conference provides a mix of oral presentations, posters, and panel discussions that stimulate new research and provide ideas for effective, practical, and sustainable implementation of diversity best practices.

INVEST IN YOUR ROAD TO RECOVERY following life traumas, difficulties and challenges.  
UAB Student Outreach, in collaboration with the Birmingham Crisis Center and UAB Housing & Residence Life present a monthly one-hour discussion series designed for students. Build skills, learn strategies and gain insights to help you grow your resilience. Sessions offered Sept. to April, 2018.  
Next session is Oct. 18 on Understanding the Impact of Trauma. Each session is limited to 15 participants. Click [here](#) to learn more!

4th Annual Community Engagement Institute - "Community Health from Engagement and Environmental Renewal (CHEER) for Civil Inclusion & Empowerment"  
You are cordially invited to attend the 2017 Community Engagement Institute (CEI). This event brings academic and community partners together to explore concepts related to health equity and social justice, with an emphasis on why and how community engagement and research collaboration are effective practices for improving public health and building stronger communities. Attendees will gain practical skills useful for addressing locally identified needs and will interact with key stakeholders, including our nationally recognized event speakers. Learn how to become a change agent for action in your community! Register [here](#).

Multiple volunteer opportunities in October with the Breast Cancer Research Foundation of Alabama this October! Click [here](#) for more information.

PHSA Announces the Inaugural School of Public Health Fall Dance  
PHSA will host the Inagural School of Public Health Fall Dance at the Vulcan Museum on Nov. 9th from 7-11pm. The event is open to undergrad and graduate students. Seating is limited and you must [RSVP](#) to attend. Dinner will be provided and a cash bar will be available to students 21 and up. [RSVP by Oct. 20th](#).
CE Session Added! Don’t Miss the Maternal and Child Health Speed Networking Breakfast at APHA 2017
THE networking opportunity at APHA for MCH students, faculty & practicing professionals. Breakfast is free; bring your business cards. **Sunday Nov. 5th from 7:30am - 9:30am** at the Georgia World Congress Center. Walk-ins are welcome, but... an RSVP to **jmcdouga@uab.edu** by **Thursday, October 20th** ensures food for ALL!

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**LEED Green Associate Training at University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa**
LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is simply a sustainability scorecard for green buildings. The LEED Green associate is the only professional designation to show employers and clients you have certified knowledge in the field. To date, this course and its materials have proven to be instrumental in helping over 8000 students pass their respective exams at a 100% pass rate. This course is offered at a quarter of the price and time as the competition and is geared at allowing students to graduate with letters after their name! A new LEED rating system (v4) was introduced last month and this training course is one of the few that has been updated to teach the current rating system. **This training takes place on October 21st from 12:30PM - 4:00PM. Click here to learn more and register.**

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**UAB School of Public Health Travel Course**
**IB 495/PUH 690: NPO/NGO organizational management.**

Interested in going abroad next summer? Learn about services learning in Birmingham. Apply what you have learned while serving several NGOs in Thailand. **Scholarships are available, but you must apply before Nov. 10th.** Click [here](#) for more information.

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**UAB School of Public Health Travel Course**
**PUH 492/690 - Exploring Population Health: On the Road in the Deep South**
This course will provide students an opportunity to learn about both historical and contemporary public health issues, their effects on population health, and how public health systems are working to solve the health issues affecting our communities today. Course dates are May 13, 2018 to May 25, 2018. Cost: $1,664 + 6 credits of UAB tuition and fees. Cost includes lodging, transportation, excursions, some meals and more! The first 10 students who register and pay their deposit will receive a $500 scholarship from the School of Public Health. **Application Deadline Dec. 1.** Click [here](#) to register through Education Abroad.

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**Undergraduate Matching Travel Grants Program**
The UAB Office of Service Learning and Undergraduate Research announces its 2017-2018 Undergraduate Research Travel Grants Program. These grants are intended to directly support undergraduate student travel to professional conferences or competitions giving UAB students the opportunity to present their research to a national audience. For more information, click [here](#).

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**Internships**
Click on the header for more information.

- **Blazer Kitchen Internships (Birmingham).** [Open to undergraduate and graduate students](#).

- **Paid Environmental Education Internship with BAMA Kids (Birmingham).** [Open to undergraduate and graduate students](#).

- **Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP - Healthcare Consulting Summer 2018 Internship** - Apply by Oct. 2nd through [HireABlazer](#) (positions in GA, NC, OH, TN, TX). **Graduate students only.**

- **Education and Outreach Internship with The Translational Research for Injury Prevention (TRIP) Laboratory in the Department of Psychology at UAB.** [Open to undergraduate and graduate students](#) (posted 9.11.17).

- **Healthcare Delivery Research Intern** - The Division of Hematology & Oncology is seeking an enthusiastic intern who is interested in being a part of a research team that works on improving healthcare delivery for cancer patients. [Open to undergraduate...](#).
- United Way of Central Alabama - Help Me Grow Intern! Open to undergraduate and graduate students.

- Jan 2018 Cambodia MPH Internship - The Global Service Corps (GSC) Cambodia Public Health Intern will support the GSC Executive Director and the Cambodia In-Country Coordinator with the further development of the GSC Cambodia Public Health program. This program focuses on assisting our partner Cambodia health and education partners with community public health training. This internship takes place in Cambodia. The basic internship program will take place during January 8 - April 6, 2018. Applications due by Oct. 13. Open to graduate students only.

- Alabama Interagency Autism Coordinating Council Internship with Alabama Department of Mental Health (Birmingham). Open to graduate students only.

- Community Health Internship with XpertDox, LLC (Birmingham)

- Project Possible, Inc. LifeStyles Nutrition Program Intern - Project Possible Inc. is looking for interns in a variety of areas including: social and electronic media, pre- and post-survey construction, survey data analysis, trade show, and community workshop facilitation assistance. Click on the header to learn more about the position. Learn more about the workshops and programs offered by Project Possible. Open to undergraduate and graduate students.

- Pack Health, a fast growing Birmingham based healthcare company, is searching for interns to join the team. They are looking to add 2 Health Advisor Interns and 1 Operations Intern. Click here for more information.

- Children’s Environmental Health Network (CEHN) Internship and Volunteer Opportunities. CEHN is a national multi-disciplinary organization whose mission is to protect the developing child from environmental health hazards and promote a healthier environment. Two interns can be accepted each semester. All interns must come in to work in the DC office. Application deadline is November 30 for spring. Open to Undergrads and Graduate students.

MPH Internships available throughout the Year

- Alzheimer's Association (Birmingham)
- Alabama Appleseed (Montgomery)
- Alabama Partnership for Children (Montgomery) - Help Me Grow Grant Management Internship
- Environmental Education Internship with BAMA Kids (Birmingham)
- BirthWell Partners Community Doula Project (Birmingham)
- Blazer Kitchen Internships (Birmingham)
- Cahaba Riverkeeper (Birmingham)
- Cahaba Valley Health Care (Cooper Green Hospital - Birmingham)
- City Internships - Locations worldwide
- Community Food Access Internship with the - The Market at Pepper Place (Birmingham)
- Jefferson County Collaborative for Health Equity (Birmingham)
- Outcomes Research Internship with The James and John Kirklin Institute for Research in Surgical Outcomes (Birmingham)
- Sexual Health & Wellness Outreach Coordinator Intern at UAB
- South Highland (Mental Health) Internship (Birmingham)
- UAB Employee Wellness (Birmingham)
- YouthTowers (undergrads & grads eligible)
  - Youth Towers General Internship
  - Mentoring Program Internship

Just for Undergraduates

- City Internships - CI is an accelerated learning provider offering private post-secondary, non-degree granting, full-time immersive in-person courses that combine intensive classroom-based workshops and seminars, practical work experience-based training and a link to potential employers. For seniors and recent graduates, we offer the Global Vanguard Program. This semester-long fall, winter and spring program is now open to applications.

- Undergraduate Public Health Internships in Argentina. 8-week summer
program in Argentina. No Spanish required - no or low level Spanish speakers are matched with fluent English speaking mentors.

- **Project Possible Internships.** Click here to see the general brochure for the program. Click on the titles below to learn more about each internship opportunity.
  - **Financial Education Intern**
  - **NCAA Intern**
  - **Nutrition**

**Search Engines:**

- **Oak Ridge Institute For Science and Education Internships for Undergrads and Graduate Students (positions and deadlines vary)**
- **Oak Ridge National Laboratory - Graduate Student Opportunities**

**Jobs & Volunteer Opportunities**
Click on the header for more information.

- **AmeriCorps position with the West Central Alabama Area Health Education Center (AHEC)** (posted 9.25.17)

- **Research Assistant I with Guttmacher Institute in New York** - Assist with social science research pertaining to reproductive behavior and access to health care services (principally sexual behavior, family planning, unintended pregnancy and abortion) in both domestic and international contexts. (posted 9.18.17)

- **Manager Health Communications and Marketing with ORAU.** Manage, direct, and participate in health communication, marketing, research and evaluation projects. Apply in HireABlazer.

- **Part-time Blueprints College Success Initiative Site Coordinator with Alabama Possible.** (posted 9.5.17)

  - Health Promotion Technician, Ft. Rucker, Alabama
  - Health Educator, Ft. Rucker, Alabama

- **Due Today! Practice Administration Fellow with Lexington Medical Center (West Columbia, SC).** Lexington Medical Center (LMC) is currently seeking enthusiastic and motivated candidates for its Practice Administrator Fellowship Program. Lexington Medical Center’s Practice Administrator Fellowship is a structured, one-year program committed to discovering potential, and providing comprehensive training and experiences to individuals in the area of physician practice admin. Fellowship starts June 2018. Applications accepted through Oct. 2nd. Bachelor’s or graduate degree required. Apply through HireABlazer.

- **Implementation Specialist with Vincari (Birmingham, AL).** As an Implementation Specialist you will implement Vincari’s Electronic Physician Assistant at customer hospitals and surgery centers by providing 1 on 1 training with physicians and hospital staff. Apply by Oct. 26. Apply through HireABlazer.

- **Women’s Health Research Assistant Needed.** The Institute for Trauma Recovery is seeking an outstanding, motivated person for a paid research position on study working with sexual assault survivors. Availability to be on call some nights and weekends is a must. To learn more about the study, click here. (Posted 8.28.17)

- **Givebutter Ambassador** - Givebutter is a social crowdfunding platform for student organizations and nonprofits. As a Givebutter Ambassador, your responsibilities would include persuading students, friends, and groups on campus to fundraise on Givebutter (for philanthropy, trips, events, etc.). Apply here and fill out the short form at the bottom. Interviews are conducted on Snapchat (you’ll send the answers to three short questions). (posted 8.14.17)

  - **Compensation:** up to $2,000 cash and swag.
Timeline: September 2017-December 2017.
Time Commitment: Check-in once per week via an online portal (5-30 mins/week).

- **Medical Scribe with ProScribe** - Learn more by visiting HireABlazer!

- **UAB Pediatric Nephrology and Renal Transplantation Research Student** - work-study employee will primarily support the creation, upkeep, and accuracy of rigorous clinical databases to further improve the care of children receiving kidney transplants in Alabama. Apply in HireABlazer. (posted 7.05.17)

- **Health of the Force Research opportunity with the U.S. Army Public Health Center.** This opportunity is available to candidates that have received a PhD in Epidemiology, Health Communication or related fields. U.S. Citizenship is required. Health of the Force is an Army Medical Command Program to improve the health of Army communities through transparent reporting of population-level information on health, wellness, and the built environment. The participant would assist in aspects of program analysis and product design. For more information about the position, click here. (posted 8.14.17)

- **Program Coordinator II with the Alabama Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (ALEPSCoR) program (Birmingham).** See full position description here. Interested candidates should apply online through UAB Human Resources and to Dr. Chris Lawson, executive director, ALEPSCoR.

- **Therapeutic Visitation Coaches (part-time) for the Family Reunification Program in affiliation with Family Court of Jefferson County and the YMCA - (Birmingham)**

- **Performance Improvement/Accred with Children's of Alabama (Birmingham).**

- **AmeriCorps VISTA appointments working in opioid education and prevention.** The Office of Service Learning and Undergraduate Research is currently accepting applications (applications can be accessed through the My AmeriCorps website). Any questions regarding these new positions should be directed to servicelearn@uab.edu.

- **Environmental, Health and Safety Specialist with Action Environmental.** For more information on this position, please contact Jackie Saylors, Director of Health and Safety, at jackie.saylors@actn.com.

- **UAB Trio Academic Services - Public Health Tutor**

- **Alabama Department of Public Health - Epidemiologist**

Search Engines

- **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**

Volunteer Opportunities

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- **Looking for a fun volunteer opportunity? Volunteers needed for Boo at the Zoo and ZooLight Safari at the Birmingham Zoo!** The Birmingham Zoo is looking for Special Events volunteers for Boo at the Zoo in October on 14-15, 19-22, 26-31 with 4-9pm shifts. This is a big event and they need a TON of volunteers to make this happen. We are also in need for volunteers for ZooLight Safari in December. To apply, click here.

- **Interested in volunteering at Blazer Kitchen this fall? Click here for spots in October.**
Volunteer Opportunity! The UAB Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) uses trained volunteers to provide cognitive stimulation and mealtime assistance to older adults who are hospitalized at UAB. Volunteer shifts are 3 hours in duration, with multiple shifts available throughout the week—volunteers can sign up for the shifts that best match their schedule. Please contact David James (djames@uabmc.edu) or Katrina Booth (kjulian@uabmc.edu) if you are interested!

Volunteer at Jones Valley Teaching Farm - Drop-in volunteer days are Tuesdays and Fridays between 9am-12pm and 2pm-5pm! All you need to do is show up, ready to work! Please wear close-toed shoes and sunscreen.

Volunteer at the Salvation Army - Serve breakfast, lunch, dinner, and/or work in their food pantry.

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United We Serve - Corporation for National & Community Service Volunteer Opportunities.

Fellowships

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- **Global Health Equity Scholars Fellowship Application Cycle Open for August 2018** The Global Health Equity Scholars (GHES) fellowship is 12-month mentored research fellowship sponsored by the Fogarty International Center (FIC) and several collaborating institutes and centers at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). This training program addresses a wide range of health research topics including emerging and high-consequence infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases (NCD), women's health, environmental health, mental health, interpersonal violence, substance abuse, and the interaction of all of these health issues within the framework of global health. **Applications due Nov. 1st.**

- **Safety Data Fellow** - A post-graduate research project and developmental opportunity is currently available at the U.S. Department of Transportation's Office of the Secretary of Transportation. The appointment will be served within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy in the Office of Policy Development, Strategic Planning, and Performance in Washington, DC as a Safety Data Research Participant. **(Posted 8.28.17)**

- **Cone Health is seeking highly motivated, forward-thinking individuals with a passion for healthcare to apply for the 2018-2020 Cone Health Administrative Fellowship.** Please visit the website for more information on the application process and required application questions. For further information regarding the fellowship, please visit [www.conehealth.com/adminfellow](http://www.conehealth.com/adminfellow). **Apply by Sept. 29.** Qualified candidates must have completed the didactic portion of their master's program by May 2018.

- **National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) is accepting applications.** The NSF GRFP program offers up to 3 years of financial support to graduate students enrolled in a wide range of scientific fields. The program's stipend is generous ($34,000 per year, plus up to $12,000 for "cost-of-education allowance," including tuition). The written application is short compared to many other grants and fellowships. **Students may apply as undergraduates or in their first or second year of graduate school.** There are various categories of students who are excluded from submitting, including international students and those who recently earned a master's degree and are entering a PhD program. **This year, the deadlines for submission fall between October 24-27, 2017, depending on the field of study.**

- **Medical Scientist Training Program** - This program encourages and supports the training of students with outstanding credentials and potential who are motivated to undertake careers in biomedical research and academic medicine.

- **Adolescent Health Fellowship with the Office of Adolescent Health in Rockville, Maryland** - Two fellowship opportunities are currently available in the Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) in Rockville, Maryland. The fellows will join a multidisciplinary team of professionals who oversee national grant programs to prevent teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections and to promote reproductive health.
pregnancy and provide support services to expectant and parenting teens, as well as several research and evaluation studies aimed at furthering the evidence of what works to prevent teen pregnancy.

Ongoing Fellowship Opportunities

- **The Dr. Antronette (Toni) Yancey and Darlene Edgley Conference Assistance Award.** For students, professionals and junior faculty from historically underrepresented racial/ethnic groups seeking to (1) present at health conferences; (2) promote physical activity as a strategy to address issues of obesity and related chronic diseases among underserved communities and minority populations, and (3) study minority populations within the U.S.

- **Oak Ridge Institute For Science and Education Research Participation Programs at the CDC (positions and deadlines vary)**

- **Oak Ridge Institute For Science and Education Research Opportunities/Fellowships for Post Docs (positions and deadlines vary)**

- **Grant and Fellowship Opportunities for Graduate Students**

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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