This Week's Highlights

Learn more about becoming a Schweitzer Fellow

INTERESTED IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE? Design and implement an innovative year-long service project to address an underserved community’s health and social needs with guidance of mentors. Come to the information session on October 10, 2017; 12-1pm, RPHB 234. Food provided to the first 15 students. Q&A with 2017 SOPH Fellows, Catherine Jones & Sherna Joseph.

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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"Breaking Down Barriers to Access Medical Care in Rural..."
SAGE’s seminar on Oct. 4 by Katie Corvey on Health Reform, click here to watch a YouTube link to the seminar recording and slides. Thank you, Katie, for a very informative presentation!

Graduation Announcements

School of Public Health Convocation & Reception
For Graduates and Undergraduates

Friday, December 15, 2017
3:00 - 5:00 PM
Hill University Center Ballroom
1400 University Blvd
Birmingham, AL 35294

RSVP Required and a limit of 4 guests per student.
https://www.soph.uab.edu/graduation-reception

Undergraduate and Master’s Commencement

Saturday, December 16, 2017
9:30 am
Bartow Arena
617 13th Street South

No Tickets Required, but you need to register online if you plan to attend the commencement ceremony.
http://www.uab.edu/commencement/fall/university-ceremony/to-do

Graduate School Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

Saturday, December 16, 2017
12:00 pm
Alys Stephens Center, Jemison Concert Hall
1200 10th Avenue South

Guest Tickets Not Required
http://www.uab.edu/graduate/doctoral-hooding-and-commencement-ceremony

New this Week in the School of Public Health

Watts to deliver State of the University address Oct. 11
President Ray Watts, M.D., will highlight campus wide accomplishments in all areas of the university’s mission and collaborative strategic planning for the future of UAB and Birmingham 10-11 a.m. Oct. 11 in the HSC Alumni Theater.

Universities Fighting World Hunger Interest Meeting

American Diabetes Association - Director, Community Health Strategies (Birmingham)

American Cancer Society Health Systems Manager, State-Based - Birmingham

ORAU/ORISE- Biostatistics Research Opportunity

Clinical Data Entry Operator
UAB Division of Preventive Medicine (Student Assistant)

NIAID Emerging Leaders in Data Science Fellowship
. Applications due Oct. 15.
Have you ever stopped to think about the nearly 1 billion people that will go to bed hungry every day or the 9 million people that will die from hunger or hunger-related disease by the end of the year? Are you or someone you know like the 42 million others in the US alone facing food-insecurity? Join Universities Fighting World Hunger in Humanities 236 on Thursday, October 12th, at 7 PM to learn more about our mission to fight hunger on campus and around the world! Food will be provided and all are welcome!

Information Session: Exploring Population Health: On the Road in the Deep South this Wednesday!
PUH 492/690 - 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. 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. Open to all UAB students including undergrad and grad of all majors.

Updated UAB Librarian Hours
Due to scheduling conflicts for UAB Libraries Liaison Kay Hogan Smith, there will be no UAB Librarian office hours in Ryals 1st floor lounge on Wed., Oct. 11 or Wed., Oct. 18. Kay will hold Monday office hours as scheduled those weeks. You are also welcome to contact Kay directly for individual consultation sessions on library research. Click here for more information about librarian office hours.

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.

Screenings for Junior Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program (JRCOSTEP) must be completed by Oct. 13.
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? 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

ATTENTION STAFF: Annual Staff Convocation Picnic is set for Wednesday, October 18 between 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
President Watts and the UAB Staff Council invite you to attend the annual Staff Convocation Picnic on Wednesday, October 18 between 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. on the Campus Green*. Dr. Watts will highlight accomplishments of the past year and share updates for the new academic year. The UAB Staff Council leadership will provide an update of the group’s activities during their inaugural year and discuss their vision for the upcoming year, including exciting ways in which all staff members can become involved.
Food available while supplies last! President’s address will begin promptly at noon.
*In case of inclement weather, we will move from the Campus Green to the Recreation Center Basketball Courts.

Three volunteer opportunities in Haiti for January 2018
Project Istwa is a seven day photovoice workshop for children ages 10-14. During the project, each participant is given a digital camera and have the opportunity to take pictures of their surroundings to show what a day in their life looks like from their perspective. While the media coverage of Haiti is significant, particularly after the 2010 earthquake, the opportunities for Haitians themselves to portray their views and perspectives directly are limited. The purpose of Project Istwa is to allow participants to use photography to communicate what is important to them and how they see their world. Volunteer opportunities for program assistant, documentary filmmaker, and facilitator. The deadline for applications for the January
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.

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. 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. 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!

Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event
Join the UAB Leadership and Service Council and Rise Against Hunger in the movement to end hunger in our lifetime! Help us reach our goal of packaging 12,960 nutritious meals that will be shipped to countries around the world that are suffering from food insecurity. Event happening on Nov. 11th from 10:00 - 1:00 pm in the Hill Student Center Ballroom.

Events

SOPH

- Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Information Session - Oct. 10 // 12:00PM - 1:00PM // Ryals 234
- Career Advising Table - Oct. 12 // 12 PM - 2 PM // SOPH Lobby
- Epidemiology Journal Club - “Sepsis Definitions Incidence and Trends” - Oct. 13 // 10am - 11am // RPHB 209
- Pack Health Information Table - Oct. 19 // 12 PM - 2 PM // SOPH Lobby
- Biostats Journal Club P-value: Redefine or Abandon? - Oct. 20 // 11:30 PM - 12:30PM // RPHB 121 // Lunch Served

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
- Mr. Phillip Hunter Allman - Candidate for Masters of Science Degree // Department of Biostats // “Do Lipid Lowering Medications Attenuate the Obesity-Mortality Risk Association?” // Nov. 9 // 3:30 PM - 4:30 AM // Ryals 125

Around Campus

- Universities Fighting World Hunger Interest Meeting - Oct. 12 // 7:00 PM // Humanities 236
- Empower Hour: Becoming Resilient - Understanding the Impact of Trauma - Oct. 18 // NFRH, Cahaba Room B // 3pm - 4pm
- Susan Shoemaker Artist Showcase - Oct. 1 to Nov. 3 // Edge of Chaos
- Innovations in Wellness 2017 - Dec. 8 // Hill Student Center // $30 for students

Outside UAB

- 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
Upcoming Seminars

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

View our videos on YouTube

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In Other News...

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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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**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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**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.

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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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**Innovations in Wellness 2017**

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.

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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.
- **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 and graduate students.**

- **United Way of Central Alabama - Help Me Grow Intern!** **Open to undergraduate and graduate students.**

- **Due this week! 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. **Open to undergraduate and graduate students.**

- **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.**

**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.

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

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- **New! American Diabetes Association - Director, Community Health Strategies (Birmingham)** posted (10.9.17)

- **New! American Cancer Society Health Systems Manager, State-Based - Birmingham** (posted 10.9.17).

- **New! ORAU/ORISE- Biostatistics Research Opportunity** - One research opportunity is available with the U.S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine. The opportunity will allow the participant to assist the Field Epidemiology Support section in conducting statistical and epidemiological analysis for medical event surveillance and research involving USAF populations. Responds to outbreaks, assist with teaching, consults and data requests. Publishes reports, journal articles and conducts professional presentations. U.S. Citizenship is required. Master’s Degree in Biostats or Epi preferred. (posted 10.9.17).

- **New! Clinical Data Entry Operator (Student Assistant)** - The Division of Preventive Medicine at UAB is looking for a current student to assist with clinical data entry for on-going social and behavioral science research projects. Apply ASAP via HireABlazer. (posted 10.9.17). Job closes 10.31.17.

- **New! Assistant Professor in Public Health for Hartwick College** - Hartwick College invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor starting in August 2018. Minimum qualifications include an MPH or PhD in Public Health by the time of the appointment, and professional experience in a Public Health field is desirable.

- **New! Two Assistant or Associate Level Professor Positions** - Health Education/Public Health Department of Health & Community Services College of Behavioral & Social Sciences. Great opportunity PhD candidates or recent graduates. Review of applications will begin on October 16, 2017 and continue until the position is filled.

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

- **Research Assistant | 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 AlabamaPossible.** (posted 9.5.17)

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

- **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).**

- **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**

Click on the header for more information.

- **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.

- **Multiple volunteer opportunities in October with the Breast Cancer Research Foundation of Alabama this October!** Click here for more information.

- **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.

- **Volunteer with the Red Cross as a Blood Services Transportation Specialist Project Coordinator.** Apply through HireABlazer.

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

**Fellowships**

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- **New! National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Emerging Leaders in Data Science Fellowship** - The Program will provide hands-on-experience in applying and managing big data, bioinformatics strategies and computational platforms. Recent graduates or current students who will soon complete their degrees are encouraged to apply. The fellowships offer a very competitive annual stipend, insurance and an annual travel allowance. Bachelors or Masters earned within five years of July start date. U. S. citizenship required. **Accepting applications through October 15, 2017.**

- **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.**

- **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...
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 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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**Sincerely,**

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