This Week's Highlights

Noam N. Levey receives Carole W. Samuelson Award for outstanding public health practice

Noam N. Levey is an award-winning national healthcare reporter for the Los Angeles Times, based in Washington, D.C. Over the last decade, he has reported on health reform from more than two dozen states around the country and on global health from Asia, Africa and Latin America. Noam's stories about the Affordable Care Act, Medicare, Medicaid and other healthcare issues regularly appear in newspapers nationwide, including the Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune and Baltimore Sun.

Mr. Levey will be honored on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at noon at the UAB Hill Student Center, 3rd Floor Ballroom. The title of his lecture is "Peace in our time? Is an end to the Obamacare war in sight, and what does that portend for our national healthcare debate?"

Donate a meal, help combat student hunger Oct. 20

UAB is partnering with the Donor to Diner One Meal Initiative (D2D) to take the bite out of student food insecurity on campus. Employees and students can contribute $5 via Blazer Bucks, Dining Dollars, cash or credit card or donate a meal from their meal plan to provide a meal for a fellow Blazer 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 20 at the Commons on the Green. Click here to learn more about this initiative.

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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"Innovate Birmingham: Fueling IT Job Growth for Birmingham's Young Adults" Wednesday, October 18 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM RPHB 407

"Peace in our time? Is an end to the Obamacare war in
**Wepa Printer in SOPH**

The School of Public Health now has a Wepa Printing Station. The kiosk is located in the student lounge on the 1st floor. Click [here](#) to learn more about ePrinting with Wepa.

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**Episode 4: POPulation Health Plug-In: Medical Advocacy & Outreach: Using Telemedicine to Improve Rural Access to Medical Care.**

The CEO of Medical Advocacy & Outreach of Alabama (MAO), Michael Murphree, was at UAB last week for a Practice in Action seminar. The Office of Public Health Practice had a chance to sit down with him and ask him a few questions about MAO and how the organization is helping those living in rural Alabama to access medical care.

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**Last week to Register for PHSA's Inagural 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.**

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**New this Week in the School of Public Health**

**Save the Date for the Annual MCH SAGE Halloween Fundraiser!**
Please support MCH SAGE by donating to and shopping at their Halloween Fundraiser on October 31st (click [here](#) for details). All proceeds go to support the production of MCH SAGE Seminars.

**Global Health Interest Group Meeting This Week**
Join GHIG on October 18th at 5pm in Ryals public health building room 507. Come out to our next meeting, we would love to see you there! Email [meri0213@uab.edu](mailto:meri0213@uab.edu) if you have any questions about the organization.

**UAB School of Public Health Travel Course Information Session**

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. **Information Session will be held Oct. 26th from 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM in Ryals 125.**
School of Public Health Convocation & Reception For Graduates and Undergraduates
Friday, December 15, 2017
3:00 - 5:00 PM
Hill University Center Ballroom
**RSVP Required** and a limit of 4 guests per student.

**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.

**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. For more information, click [here](#).

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**Share Your Science: Blogging for Magazines, Newspapers and More Online Series Announced**
With public health, the planet and the future of humanity on the line, it’s more important than ever that the knowledge science creates be as widely shared as possible. That’s why actor and science communicator Alan Alda is teaming up with Scientific American to kick off a new Facebook Live series about how to write blogs and op-eds for magazines, newspapers and other media outlets.

Starting this past Friday, October 13, at 4:30pm ET tune in for a public web series with Scientific American and Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science at Stony Brook University.

**New episodes will air bi-weekly throughout the fall** featuring guests including Scientific American's Editor-in-Chief Mariette DiChristina, The New York Times’ Claudia Dreifus, Northeastern University’s Professor of Communication Studies and Affiliate Professor of Public Policy and Urban Affairs Matthew Nesbitt, and more.

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**Lecture to examine role of effort, approach and luck in antiviral drug discovery Oct. 26**
Pei-Yong Shi, Ph.D., professor of Human Genetics at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, will deliver the presentation during the Alabama Drug Discovery Alliance Symposium 8 a.m.-noon Oct. 26 in School of Health Professions Room 640. See a list of other presenters and register online by Oct. 20.

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**Happening this Week**

**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.

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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!
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. 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.

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.

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.

The UAB Staff Council, along with the UAB Benevolent Fund, is conducting a Blazer Kitchen Toiletry Drive through October 30, 2017. Toiletry items needed 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!

Events

SOPH

- Global Health Interest Group - Oct. 18 // 5 PM // RPHB 507
- 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
- Thailand Travel Course Information Session - Oct. 26 // 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM // RPHB 125
- Annual MCH SAGE Halloween Fundraiser - Oct. 31 // 8AM - 1PM // 1st Floor Foyer
- Career Advising Table - Nov. 2 // 12PM - 2PM // 1st Floor Foyer
- PHSA - Community Walk to Fight Suicide - Nov. 5 // 1PM - 5PM

Final Defense/Dissertation

- 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

- 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](#)
- **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.

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**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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**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!

**Did you miss the latest MCH Sage Seminar? Watch it online!**
For those of you who were interested in but unable to attend MCH 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!

**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 2018 workshops is November 1, 2017 at 11:59pm.

**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.

**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

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.

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 lifetimes! 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.

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.

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.

Internships

Click on the header for more information.

- **New! Natural Resources Internship with Red Mountain Park** - Apply via HireABlazer (posted 10.16.17)
- **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).
- **United Way of Central Alabama - Help Me Grow Intern!** Open to undergraduate and graduate students.
- **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.

- **Operations and Health Advisor with Pack Health** - 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)
- 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

Click on the header for more information.

- **New! Data Entry Operator I (part-time work study student)** - University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital Blood and Marrow Transplantation and Cell Therapy Program. Start date ASAP. (posted 10.16.17)

- **New! Industrial Hygienist with Altria** - Apply through HireABlazer (posted 10.16.17)

- **Clinical Data Entry Operator (Student Assistant)** - The Division of Preventive Medicine at UAB. (posted 10.16.17)
Medicine at UAB is looking for a current student to assist with clinical data entry for ongoing social and behavioral science research projects. Apply ASAP via HireABlazer. (posted 10.9.17). Job closes 10.31.17.

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

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

- **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).

- **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.

- **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 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 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 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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- **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 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)

- **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.
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