January 2, 2019

Questions? Want to Request Publication?
Contact ophp@uab.edu to submit requests for publication. Requests must be received by 5 pm on Thursday for guaranteed inclusion in Monday’s newsletter.

Highlights & Announcements

Important information regarding the new scholarship process!

Starting January 1, current graduate students are able to submit their scholarship application through BSMART.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: We are accepting applications from fulltime master’s AND undergraduate students with a 3.0 GPA for the William Hearst 1st Generation Scholarship. All current students are required to get a letter of recommendation from a UAB SOPH faculty member. Only exception – if Spring is your first term of enrollment, you may have a former college instructor, advisor, or employer write a letter of recommendation for you.

The application deadline for the William Hearst 1st Generation Scholarship and all other master’s level scholarships is February 1st. Additional information and a list of all endowed scholarships can be found here.

Cookies, Coffee & Conversation with your Career Consultant!

Meet Meagan Butler
Wednesday, January 9
10:00-12:00 pm
Ryals Building Lobby
2019 UAB Global Health Case Competition Information Sessions

Info Sessions will be held in RPHB 507
January 9th from 5-6 PM
and
January 11th from 12-1PM

This competition will offer Cash Prizes! Make sure to stop by to learn more!

Other Announcements This Week
Click the headers below for additional information.

- **A Sweet Treat for the First Day of Spring Semester** - January 7th from 1:00 - 3:00PM in the Ryals First Floor Student Lounge.
- **Tater Tuesday and SOPH Student Org. & Resource Fair** - January 15th from 11:00AM - 1:00PM in the Ryals First Floor Student Lounge.
- **MLK Day 5K Drum Run Birmingham** Saturday, January 19th - Register [here](#).
- **Unconscious Bias** - Tuesday, January 22nd 11:30-1:30 pm at the Edge of Chaos. Facilitated by Amanda Shaffer, Diversity Education Director. Register [here](#).
- **Healthcare Career Day** - Wednesday, January 23rd 11:00AM - 2:00PM at HSC Ballroom.
- **UAB Office of Global Engagement** offers training through its English Language Programs to students, scholars, faculty, and staff. - Application deadline is January 4th.
- **UAB Commercialization Accelerator's Student Accelerator Program** launching in the spring of 2019 and they would like to hear from students. Please complete the [Spring Student Accelerator Interest Survey](#).

Seminars and Events

No Scheduled Seminars This Week

Events Happening Around Campus

Events Outside UAB

Click the headers below for additional information.

- **3rd Forum on Community Engaged Scholarship entitled Building Blocks for Impactful Community Engagement toward Health Equity**, January 11, 2019 at The University of South Alabama Center for Healthy Communities. Register [here](#).
- **Celebrating 20 Years of Rural Health in Alabama** - April 10-11, 2019 // Abstract deadline January 11, 2019.
- **Alabama Rural Health Association Annual Conference** //April 25-26// Prattville, AL. Abstract deadline March 15//Submit abstract [here](#).
Timelines and Deadlines

Click on each for additional information.

- **New!** Short-Term Research Experience for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP). Applications due February 1st.
- **Deadline January 6th!** Spirituality & Public Health 2018 Student Essay Contest
- **Be a UAB Trailblazer!** Applications due January 23rd at 5PM.
- **Undergraduate Students! Call for Papers - International Undergraduate Journal for Service-Learning, Leadership, and Social Change.** Deadline February 1st!
- **Sparkman Pilot Funding Applications** - Receive $20,000 in funding for your global health pilot project.
- **Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP), FREE six-week summer career enrichment program.** Registration Deadline February 15th.
- **Joshua Journal of Science and Health** - Undergraduate scientific research journal accepting submissions. **Deadline February 28th.**
- **2019 SIFAT Field Course Registration Open for 1 Week and 2 Week Course - Registration required!** Additional information and registration [here](#).

Career Opportunities

New Opportunities this Week

Click the star for additional opportunities.

Are you an underrepresented minority and an emerging researcher interested in pursuing a PhD? This is an opportunity to benefit from a ten week, research-intensive experience. Application Deadline is January 28. Read [more](#).

- **Internships**
  
  Make sure to click the buttons below for additional opportunities.

- **Fellowships**
  
  Make sure to check the Fellowship Database below for 2019 deadlines!

- **New!** Public Health Program Associate/Senior Associate at Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- **New!** CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellowship deadline January 11th
- **New!** Summer 2019 ASPPH Undergraduate Internship Program deadline January 25th
- **New!** ASPPH Public Health Internship Program deadline January 25th
- **New!** Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute deadline January 28th
- **New!** ASPPH/NHTSA Public Health Fellowship Program deadline February 15th
Volunteer Opportunities

Make sure to click the buttons below for additional opportunities.

- Internship Database
- Fellowship Database
- Volunteer Database

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Job Openings & Search Engines
Click on the header for more information.

Visit HireABlazer to see more opportunities! We try to maintain an active list of jobs, but if you find one is filled, please email ophp@uab.edu.

- **New!** Director of Programs Design and Development (1.2.19)
- **New!** Epidemiologist, Georgia Department of Public Health (1.2.19)
- Auburn University's Alabama Prison Arts Manager of Academic Programs Position - (12.17.18)
- The Carter Center: Senior Program Associate, Global Mental Health and Liberia (12.17.18)
- Wellness and Health Promotion Coordinator opportunity at LSU - Baton Rouge - Student Health Center Position Closes 1/9/19.(12.17.18)

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Job Search Engines

- OPHP Website
- Field Placement
- PHSA

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About this Newsletter

Through the Office of Public Health Practice, our mission is to provide public health experiences to public health students through field placements, service learning, and volunteer opportunities. Get a Handle on what is happening around the school! Brought to you by the Office of Public Health Practice, this newsletter will be used to keep you up-to-date on upcoming school-wide activities, seminars, and important news and information within the school.

Sincerely,

The Office of Public Health Practice
UAB School of Public Health