January 7, 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.

Public Health Service 2019

Pathways Toiletries Drive

Do you have any unused travel-sized or full sized toiletries?

Pathways serves approximately 1,600 homeless women & children, but anyone can come in & take a shower. Pathways provides unused travel-sized toiletries that they can take with them when they leave.

Needed Items:
Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Lotion, Face/Body Wash.

The Donation box will be located in the Ryals Public Health Building lobby.

Drop off between Monday, Jan. 14th - Friday Jan.18th

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.

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**Other Announcements This Week**

Click the headers below for additional information.

- **National Take the Stairs Day is Wednesday, January 9** - UAB Employee Wellness is challenging UAB employees to take the stairs, snap a healthy selfie and tag #uabstairs. The challenge will last until the end of the month, but it will kick off on Wednesday. Everyone who posts will automatically be eligible to win one of five stellar UAB Employee Wellness Swag Bags! Here is how to participate.
  - Snap a healthy selfie on any UAB stairwell on Wednesday (1/9/19)
  - Post it on your social media account and tag #uabstairs
  - Spread the word to others to encourage their participation
- **Do you know about BlazerPulse?** BlazerPulse will help identify, organize, promote and quantify activities with, in, by and for the community. Help support community engagement at UAB.
- **Tater Tuesday and SOPH Student Org. & Resource Fair** - January 15th from 11:00AM - 1:00PM in the Ryals First Floor Student Lounge.
- **Department of Biostatistics Journal Club Meeting** - January 18th, 11:30 - 12:30pm, RPHB 121. Presented by: Christina Glenn.
- **MLK Day 5K Drum Run Birmingham** Saturday, January 19th - Register [here](#) and don't forget to join the School of Public Health Team!
- **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 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at HSC Ballroom.
- **Save the Date!! Sparkman Center for Global Health Information Session** - Wednesday, January 23rd, 12:00 -1:00 pm, RPH 507.
- **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.**
No Scheduled Seminars This Week

Future Seminars & SOPH Events

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

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!

Click on each for additional information.

- Short-Term Research Experience for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP). Applications due February 1st.
- **Deadline January 6th! Spirituality & Public Health 2018 Student Essay Contest**
- **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](#).**
**Mentored Research Experience**

The UAB CARE-Core is soliciting applications from undergraduate students from across the university for mentored research experiences. Mentorship will be offered by faculty with lead roles in the Center’s Research Projects (skin, lung, and kidney). [Read more.](#)

**Internships**

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

- [New! Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children Office of Health Equity and Inclusion (OHEI) Undergraduate Internship](#) Deadline January 15, 2019
- [Health and Benefits Intern](#) - Willis Towers Watson (Atlanta, GA)
- [Summer 2019 ASPPH Undergraduate Internship Program](#) deadline January 25th.
- [Special Events Internship - American Diabetes Association](#) (Atlanta, GA)

**Fellowships**

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

- [New! Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children Office of Health Equity and Inclusion (OHEI) Pre-Post-Doctoral Fellowship](#) Deadline January 15, 2019
- [New! Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children Office of Health Equity and Inclusion (OHEI) Volunteer Pre-/Post-Doctoral Fellowship](#) Accepting Applications Year Round
- [CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellowship](#) deadline January 11th.
- [Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute](#) deadline January 28th.
- [Emory University LGS-SOAR (Summer Opportunity for Academic Research)](#) - Are you an underrepresented minority and an emerging researcher interested in pursuing a PhD? Deadline January 28th.
- [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.

- **Public Health Program Associate/Senior Associate** at Emory University, Atlanta, GA (1.2.19)
- **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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**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