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.

SOPH Service Project 2019

School of Public Health Service Project 2019 Kick Off Event

UAB School of Public Health has been selected to be part of UAB's 50th anniversary celebration highlighting 50 Acts of Service to our community. The School of Public Health has selected Pathways as the recipient of our service activities for 2019. Come hear more about our plan and how you can be a part of our project and make a difference in the lives of women and children in Birmingham. Lunch will be provided while supplies last

Monday, February 4th
11:00am -12:00pm

Pathways Toiletries Drive Starts Today

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

A donation box will be located in the Ryals Public Health Building between
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](#).

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

- **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!

**Join the UAB SOPH-Steppers Team for APHA's Billion Steps Challenge**

The UAB SOPH-Steppers team is up and "running". The Challenge begins Jan. 1, 2019, with a goal of reaching more than 1 billion collective steps by APHA’s National Public Health Week celebration the first week of April. We hope you’ll join us!

Steps for joining:
Log in or register for a MoveSpring Account and sync your device. The

**Be part of the Undergraduate Public Health Scholars Bowl**

Are you interested in showing off your Public Health knowledge while representing UAB? Public Health Scholar Bowl is the premier opportunity for the next generation of public health leaders from across the nation to connect with their peers, apply their knowledge, and compete to win up to $1,000 in the Quiz Bowl and Case Study competitions.

The 6th annual Public Health Scholar Bowl will take place on Saturday, April 6, 2019. Please contact Dr.
organization code is APHA2019. Once you have your account, click on “Join a Team Now” (this is not the same as +Join a Group). Search UAB SOPH-Steppers, join, and you’re ready to go!

Be a TrailBlazer in the New Year

TrailBlazers create the first impression of UAB and play a vital role in assisting with student recruitment. Plan to attend one of the interest sessions through Jan. 11 and submit an application by Jan. 23. View the video for TrailBlazers!

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

- **NEW Undergraduate Student Center coming to Canvas this Spring!** We are rolling out our NEW undergraduate Student Center in Canvas this semester! It will serve as an extra resource to help manage advising information as well as keep you informed on important announcements to enhance your undergraduate experience as a public health major.
- **Announcements from Lister Hill Library** - Welcome (back) for Spring Semester 2019! There have been a couple of changes to the Libraries recently you should know about regarding Security, Rapid ILL, and the Public Health Information Literacy Course.
- **Point Foundation scholarship for LBGTQ students** - deadline to apply is Jan. 31
- **Explore activities and lectures set for Community Month** - UAB observes its third annual Community Month with a calendar full of events, lectures, trainings and more to celebrate diversity within the university.
- **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.
- **Can you tell your story in 6 words?** - “Say It In 6” challenges you to tell your story — your studies, your UAB experience or your life — in a creative, succinct way. Submit your six-word entry and an image online by Jan. 25. Five finalists and five honorable mentions from each division will be displayed during a winner’s reception in AEIVA, and three students will win cash prizes: first place, $1000; second place, $750; People’s Choice, $500.

Upcoming Events
Click on the header for additional information.

- **Unconscious Bias** - Tuesday, Jan. 22, 11:30-1:30 pm at the Edge of Chaos. Facilitated by Amanda Shaffer, Diversity Education Director. Register.
- **Healthcare Career Day** - Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at HSC Ballroom.
- **Sparkman Center for Global Health Information Session** - Wednesday, Jan. 23, 12:00 -1:00 pm, RPHB 507. Learn more about global health internships, global health mentorship, and global health classes. Food will be served!
- **Donuts (and fruit) with the Dean** - Thursday, Jan. 24 from 8-9am. Students, join Dean Erwin for fruit and donuts before class. Come get to know your Dean, share
your ideas, and hear about his plans for the School of Public Health.

- **Alabama Rural Health Association Annual Conference** - April 25-26 in Prattville, AL. Submit your abstract by March 15.

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### Seminars this Week

Click on the header of each seminar for additional information.

**Monday, Jan. 14** - Department of Health Care Organization and Policy - Timothy Huerta, PhD, "Job Talk: Greater Than the Sum"
9am- 10am / RPHB 507

**Monday, Jan. 14** - EPI Seminar Series - John W. Waterbor, MD, DrPH, MS "CaRES Summer Cancer Research Program, 2019"
12pm- 1pm / RPHB 407

**Tuesday, Jan. 15** - UAB Sparkman Center for Global Health Seminar - Dr. Achala Rockwell, "Traditional Medicine in Sri Lanka"
12:30pm- 1:30pm / RPHB 107

**Wednesday, Jan. 16** - OPHP Seminar Series - Aleah A. Gathings, JD, MPH "Integrating Lawyers and Offering Hope Through Medical-Legal Partnerships"
12pm- 1pm / RPHB 407

**Friday, Jan. 18** - Department of Biostatistics - Maya Mathur, Post Doc, Research Fellow, Harvard School of Public Health, "Sensitivity Analysis for Unmeasured Confounding in Studies and Meta-analysis"
1pm- 2pm / RPHB 125

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### Future Seminars & SOPH Events

- **Applications open for the Summer Institute on Sustainability and Energy** - July 18-30 in Chicago. No program fee, lodging provided, and travel scholarships available. Open to students. Application deadline May 30.
- **Short-Term Research Experience for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP)**. Applications due February 1st. 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

Click on the header for additional information.

Project Horseshoe Farm offering paid post-baccalaureate fellowships in community-based health care

Interested in hands-on experience in nonprofit management, education, and community-based health care? Project Horseshoe Farm offers a 13-month paid gap-year fellowship program for recent college graduates. Application deadline February 10th at 11:59 PM.

Open Position - Research Assistant: Institute for Cancer Outcomes and Survivorship

Recent graduates or those graduating soon (Dec/Jan), interested in clinical research or pursuing health related careers in the future, are encouraged to apply. Requesting a two-year commitment.

Internships

Make sure to click the buttons below for additional opportunities.

- **New!** Department of Surgery; Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery; Outcomes Research Group - Management-Track Internship (Birmingham, AL) - position open Spring 2019.
- Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children Office of Health Equity and Inclusion (OHEI) Undergraduate Internship Deadline January 15, 2019
- Summer 2019 ASPPH Undergraduate Internship Program deadline January 25th.

Fellowships

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

- Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children Office of Health Equity and Inclusion (OHEI) Pre-/Post-Doctoral Fellowship Deadline January 15, 2019
- Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children Office of Health Equity and Inclusion (OHEI) Volunteer Pre-/Post-Doctoral Fellowship Accepting Applications Year Round
- 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](mailto: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)

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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