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The University of Alabama at Birmingham

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.

MLK Day of Service 2019

Monday, Jan. 21, 2019
11:30 AM - 4:00 PM
UAB Campus Recreation Center's Center Court

MLK Day of Service is a student led event that honors the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. During MLK Day of Service students will commit their time to serve the greater Birmingham Community. In partnership with the City of Birmingham and Hands on Birmingham, come join the UAB Leadership and Service Council as we honor Dr. King's legacy and give back to our community. Sign-ups for service sites will be held inside the UAB Campus Recreation Center's Center Court. RSVP here.

SOPH Service Project 2019

Faculty, Staff & Students
Save The Date!!
Monday, February 4th
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Edge of Chaos

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.*

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**Highlights & Announcements**

Important information regarding the new scholarship process!

**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](#). Current graduate students are able to submit their scholarship application through [BSMART](#).

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**Unconscious Bias Workshop**

**Tuesday, Jan. 22**

11:30-1:30 pm

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The SOPH’s Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion invites you to a workshop on unconscious bias, facilitated by Amanda Shaffer, Diversity Education Director. Students, staff, and faculty are welcome. [Register](#).

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**Donuts (and fruit) with the Dean**

**Thursday, January 24th**

8:00 - 9:00 am

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.

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

Click the headers for additional information.

**Sparkman Center for Global Health Information Session** - Wednesday, Jan. 23, 12pm - 1pm, RPHB 507

**Healthcare Career Day** - Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at HSC Ballroom.

**TrailBlazer applications** - Due Jan. 23rd.

**JcPenney Suit-UP 40% Event** - Sunday, January 27th
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! Prizes will be awarded to the top steppers!

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

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.

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

- Managing your Financial Status? Graduate Student Government is hosting two tax and budget seminars. Read more for dates and time.

- 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.

- Be part of the Undergraduate Public Health Scholars Bowl - The 6th annual Public Health Scholar Bowl will take place on Saturday, April 6, 2019. Please contact Dr. Austin if you are interested in representing the School of Public Health at this event.

- 2019 SIFAT Field Course Registration Open for 1 Week and 2 Week Course - Registration required! Additional information and registration here.

Upcoming Events
Click on the header for additional information.

- Webinar - "Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response
- Naloxone Training, Tuesday, Jan. 29th 12-1 PM, UAB Volker Hall, Lecture Room A
- BYSTANDER TRAINING, Friday, February 22nd, 11:30-1:30 pm Edge of Chaos. Register.
- Population Genomics - 6th Annual Rare Disease Genomics Symposium. Friday, March 1st 8-3:45 pm at Children's of Alabama. Register.
- Alabama Rural Health Association Annual Conference - April 25-26 in Prattville, AL. Submit your abstract by March 15.
- Southeast Regional Research Symposium - Thursday, April 4 - 5, 2019 at University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. Students (graduate and undergraduate) can submit abstracts until Feb. 15. Travel support will be provided to selected individuals presenting at the symposium.

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**Seminars this Week**

Click on the header of each seminar for additional information.

**Wednesday, January 23** - “Women’s Health & Its Relation To Maternal Mortality” Panel Discussion presented by MCH SAGE
12-1pm/ RPHB 407

**Friday, January 25th, 2019** - “Bringing Modern Exposure Science to Bear on Health Research”, Kai Zhang, MS, MA, PhD
1pm - 2pm/ RPHB 507

**Future Seminars & SOPH Events**
**Events Happening Around Campus**

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**Timelines and Deadlines**

Click on the header for additional information.

- Point Foundation scholarship for LBGTQ students - Deadline to apply is Jan. 31
- 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.
- Sparkman Pilot Funding Applications - Receive $20,000 in funding for your global health pilot project. Deadline February 1st!
- 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.
Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist with the registration/greeters and clean-up for "Demystifying the Rare Disease Journey" Workshop on Sat., March 2nd. Please contact Swapna Kakani if interested.

Learn more about the event.

Internships

Make sure to click the buttons below for additional opportunities.

- **New!** IMPACT Internships (Washington D.C. and 25 states)
- **New!** Coosa Riverkeeper Swim Guide, Sampler and Marketing and Outreach Intern opportunities (Birmingham, AL)
- **New!** 1917 Clinic Internship - HIV Testing and Counseling & Sexual Health Awareness through Peer Education (Birmingham, AL)
- **New!** National Academy of Social Insurance Internship - Deadline February 1, 2019

Fellowships

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

- Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute on Hispanic Drug Abuse - 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.
- ASPH/NHTSA Public Health Fellowship Program - deadline February 15th
- Project Horseshoe Farm - Paid post-baccalaureate fellowship in community based healthcare.

Volunteer Opportunities

Make sure to click the buttons below for additional opportunities.

- **New!** Find more opportunities by learning about how BlazerPulse connects opportunity to community at UAB.
- **New!** UAB School of Medicine, Department of Urology - Clinical Research Volunteer Opportunity for Graduate Students.
- **New!** Camp Smile-A-Mile Summer Camp Volunteer - deadline March 1, 2019.
- **New!** oneROOF - Point In Time 2019 - January 20-23, 2019

Internship Database  Fellowship Database  Volunteer Database
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!** UAB School of Nursing - Research Program Manager
- **New!** IMPACT Organizer Positions
- **New!** ICF Jobs (Durham, NC and Fairfax, VA) - Epidemiologist
- **Open Position** - Research Assistant: Institute for Cancer Outcomes and Survivorship
- **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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**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