March 25, 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.

Congratulations UAB Students!

We would like to Congratulate the UAB team for placing in the top 5 of 30 teams ahead of teams from e.g. Vanderbilt, Emory, Cornell, Brown, UPenn, Georgia Tech, etc. as they were selected to compete in the final round of competition.

The UAB team consisted of undergraduate and graduate students in Public Health, Biomedical and Health Sciences, Applied Mathematics and Psychology.

Read more about the Emory competition and the students competing.

SOPH Service Project 2019

Looking for ways to support Pathways?

Tuesday! Restaurant Percentage Day! - The Lab & Cafe at Hilton Birmingham at UAB - Mar. 26th - 10% of all food purchases in both the Lab and Cafe will go towards Pathways.

Restaurant Night - Tortuga’s Pizza Downtown Birmingham - Apr. 4th - 5-9PM. A percentage of the proceeds will go to Pathways.

UAB Benevolent Fund Designation - Choose Pathways as your charity to support.

Donate Directly to Pathways - All funds will go directly to supporting the establishment of emergency homeless childcare services at Pathways. All donations are tax deductible.

Pathways’ Amazon Wish List - By purchasing items on this list, you are helping to meet the basic and personal needs of women and children experiencing homelessness in Birmingham, AL. Items ship directly to Pathways!

AmazonSmile - Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. Support Pathways by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com.

**Highlights & Announcements**

**Events this Week at UAB**

Clean up Lee County Disaster Relief with MCH SAGE and PHSA - Mar. 25 - 29th. Donate cleaning supplies in the Ryals Lobby to be dropped off at Lee County.

Public Health Employer Tabling Event - Alaquest Collaborative for Education (ACE) - Mar. 27th 10-12PM, Ryals Lobby.

Win a free race entry and support the UAB National Alumni Society (NAS) at the Scholarship Run 5k and 10k - enter the giveaway by midnight, March 28th.

The Department of Epidemiology presents Bo Yang, Final Thesis Defense Candidate for MSPH Degree in Applied Epidemiology, Mar. 29th, 9-10AM, RPHB 209.

Applications due TODAY for Public Health Research Poster Session

Public Health Research Poster Session
April 15, 2019
The Edge of Chaos, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, faculty and staff are invited to present their research. Contact Dr. Muntner for more information.

Additional information & to submit application online visit: https://www.soph.uab.edu/researchday

National Public Health Week April 1-7

The School of Public Health is excited about National Public Health Week! Check out the events and plan to attend.
**Other Announcements This Week**

Click the headers below for additional information.

- **Summer 2019 and Fall 2019 Electives Announced** - read more about each of the offerings
- **Are you interested in joining a NORD (National Organization for Rare Diseases) student chapter at UAB?** Interest meeting Apr. 1st, 5-6PM, SHP 224. Email jyot13@uab.edu for info.
- **An Evening with Diane McWhorter: Reflection on the book ‘Carry Me Home’**, Apr. 3, 6-8PM, Heritage Hall room 106.
- **Alabama Public Health Association** - Apr. 3-5, Prattville, AL
- **Higher Ed Day 2019** - Apr. 4 - Day trip to Montgomery to advocate for increased funding for higher education institutions. Registration required.
- **Southeast Regional Research Symposium** - Apr. 4 - 5 at University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
- **Visible & Invisible Disabilities** - SOPH's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion First Friday, Apr. 5th 12-1PM, RPHB 507
- **Third Annual UAB Social Justice Conference** Apr. 6, Heritage Hall 9-1:30PM, Register.
- **Submit an abstract for the 2019 Delta Omega Poster Session at APHA's Annual Meeting** - deadline April 8th.

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**Seminars this Week**

Click on the header of each seminar for additional information.

**Tuesday, March 26th** - UAB School of Public Health's Sparkman Center Presents "Global Perspective of Family Violence", Sam Gonzalez & Doris Pu, 12:15-1:15PM / RPHB 107

**Wednesday, March 27th** - "ReThinking Accessibility", Michele Kong, MD, 12-1PM / RPHB 407
Career Opportunities

Click on the header for additional information.

Internships

* AL – Alabama Department of Public Health (Caregivers)
* AL – Alabama Department of Public Health (Women’s Health)
* GA – Northwest Health District (Community Health Assessment)
* GA – Southwest Georgia Area Health Education Center (Rural Migrant Health)
* KY – Louisville Metro Department of Health and Wellness (Tobacco Control)
* KY – Louisville Metro Department of Health and Wellness (Suicide Prevention)
* MS – Mississippi Public Health Institute (Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health)
* SC – South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Accreditation)
* SC – SC Thrive (Community Outreach and Education)
* TN – Tennessee Department of Health (Office of Health Policy)
* TN – Tennessee Department of Health (Office of Primary Prevention)

Fellowships

* CDC Development & Evaluation of Detection Methods for Illicit Drugs Fellowship
* CDC Environmental Health Epidemiology Fellowship
* CDC Incident Reponse Training Materials Fellowship
* CDC Incident Response Program Evaluation Fellowship

Volunteer Opportunities

* UAB HOSA Day! Volunteers needed April 5th 9-12PM. Sign up and learn more here.
* Volunteers needed for UAB Giving Day April 16-18th.

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! Urgent need - Lead Epidemiologist, City of Decatur - email
theresaburrow@gmail.com for specifics.

- **New! Camp Fletcher is currently in the process for recruiting and interviewing for summer seasonal positions**
- **CDC Development & Evaluation of Detection Methods for Illicit Drugs** (3.18.19)
- **Temporary internship position in Zambia** - RZHRG’s Key Populations HIV Prevention program in Rwanda (recent graduate MPH) (3.18.10)
- **ADPH Epidemiologist** (3.18.19)
- **UAB Phonathon** (3.18.19)
- **State of Alabama Epidemiologist** (3.18.19)
- **United States Census Bureau** (3.18.19)
- **Emory University Public Health Program Asc** (3.11.19)
- **CDC Senior Service Fellow** deadline Mar. 30th (3.11.19)

**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