October 1, 2018

School of Public Health
Dean Erwin receives Distinguished Service Award

Congratulations goes to Dean Erwin for receiving the Doris Spain Award for his contributions to the Tennessee Public Health Association. Read more.

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

"Building Bridges for Better Health through Engaging Community."

The Community Engagement Institute (#CEI2018) invites poster proposals from undergraduate and graduate students, university faculty and staff, community organization and faith-based leaders, health advocates, and grassroots organizers aligning with our 2018 theme: "Building Bridges for Better Health through Engaging Community."
Learn more about becoming a Schweitzer Fellow

October 4, 2018
11:00am - 12:00pm
RPHB 433

Pizza provided for the first 10 students.
Q&A session with
SOPH Fellow: Raina Jain

Save the Date!
16th Annual Carole Samuelson Lecture

"The End of US Health Policy"
Dr. Alan Weil, Editor-in-Chief,
Health Affairs

Thursday, October 11, 2018
12:00 Noon @ Hill University Center

For students only - Time has been set aside for students to have a unique opportunity to meet Dr. Alan Weil, Editor-in-Chief, Health Affairs journal. This is your opportunity to discuss health policy issues with a nationally recognized expert. The event will be held Tuesday October 11th at 10:30AM in RPHB 209. Please email Dr. Max Michael for additional details.

Highlights

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

- Congratulations to Christina Glenn for receiving the Dr. Al M. Best Biostatistics Teaching Award 2018! Read more.
- Want to get involved in the SOPH? Answer these 3 quick questions to tell us who you are and how you can contribute to the SOPH Diversity Committee’s mission: Complete the survey.
- Student Involvement Fair - October 1st, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, HSC Amphitheater
- Addressing the Global Refugee Crisis - Part 1: Focus on Europe October 1st. The film "Non-Assistance' will be viewed and discussed, 6:00-7:30pm, HSC Ballrooms C and D. Read more.
- Birmingham Users Group of SAS Meeting - Thursday, October 4th, 1:00-5:00 pm, UAB Shelby Research Bldg. Room 515. Register now.
- Into The Streets - Bi-annual event connecting UAB to the Birmingham community through a day of service. October 6th, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, HSC Amphitheater.
- Save the date!! Leadercast Women 2018 - Friday, October 12th, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, Cudworth Hall Auditorium. Free food!! Read more.
- Public Health Students - Get Involved!! Make New Friends! - Volunteer for Homecoming activities!
- New Building-security measures expand to 4 more buildings - School of Business, School of Nursing, Lister Hill and Sterne libraries. Read more.
Seminars This Week

"The Association of Hypertension, Hypertension Duration and Control with Incident Heart Failure"
Matthew T. Mefford, PhD Student, Department of Epidemiology

and

"A Research Potpourri: "The Beauty of Being Well Blended (rounded)"
Favel Mondesir, PhD Student, UAB Department of Epidemiology

Monday, October 1, 2018
12:00 - 1:00 pm
RPHB 407

"Alumni Spotlight: Field Operations at ADPH"
Wednesday, October 3, 2018
12:00 - 1:00 pm
RPHB 407
Ricky Elliot, MPH
Director of Field Operations at ADPH

Practice in Action Seminar Series

"Imposter Syndrome Among the High Achieving and Talented"
Friday, October 5, 2018
12:30 - 1:30 pm
RPHB 507
Drs. Bertha Hidalgo and Dave Hilton
UAB Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion First Friday Conversation

Future Seminars & SOPH Events

Events Happening Around Campus

Events Outside UAB

Click the headers below for additional information.
Hurricane Florence Relief Efforts - City of Birmingham collecting supplies
- Boutwell Auditorium // Tuesday, October 2 - 5 // 8-5pm // Volunteers also needed. Register and read more [here](#).

2018 UAB Stroke Symposium - Oct.5th // Hyatt Regency Birmingham // [Register](#).

5th Annual Community Engagement Institute Registration Now Open -
October 12th // 8-5 pm//Hyatt Regency Hotel and Conference Center, Hoover. Read more and register.

ATMCH Lunch and Learn Webinar! - "From Generation to Generation: Building MCH Leadership" - Oct. 18th // 3:00pm - 4:15pm EST// [Register](#).

American Public Health Association (APHA) annual meeting and exposition -
- Nov.10- 14 // San Diego, CA. [Registration is open](#).

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**Timelines and Deadlines**

Click on each for additional information

- **Early Bird Registration Deadline!** UAB Innovations in Wellness Conference December 7th - Register before October 1st to take advantage of the early bird discounts. [Register](#).

- **Coming Out On The Green** - Monday, October 8th, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, UAB Campus Green

- **Peace Corp Prep & Public Health Study Abroad** - Monday, October 8th, 1:00 - 2:00 pm, RPHB 121. Contact MRWILD3@uab.edu with questions.

- **Lecture Series Presents Tarana Burke: Founder of Me Too** on Tuesday, October 9 at the Alys Stephens Center

- **Coming May 2019!** Exploring Population Health Panama Travel Course. Don't miss out on the $500 travel stipend. [Learn more](#).

- **UAB Student Affairs, Student Multicultural & Diversity Programs Upcoming "Free Food For Thought" Sessions through November 2018 - "Who Deserves Citizenship? Defining the 'Desirable' Immigrant"**, Wednesday October 10, 2018 Time: 6pm, New Freshman Residence Hall, Cahaba Room

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**Career Opportunities**

New Opportunities this Week

Click the headers below for additional information.

Applications open for Horseshoe Farms 2019-2020 Gap Year Fellowship

Horseshoe Farm offers an intensive paid 1 year community-based gap year service and leadership development Fellowship. It is geared to recent college graduates interested in community health and education, non-profit and organizational management, social entrepreneurship, and community service leadership. Applications due Feb. 10, 2018. [Read More](#).

AIDS Alabama is looking for students to work on the Game Changer
The Game Changer project will provide comprehensive HIV prevention and care services for Men Having Sex with Men of Color in the Birmingham-Jefferson County and the surrounding areas within the State of Alabama. Students will work 4 hours a day, 3 days a week. Read more about this opportunity and how to apply.

**Internships**

- Nutrition Education Initiative Internship

**Fellowships**

Make sure to check the Fellowship Database below for 2018-2019 deadlines!

- Data Science Fellowship "The Data Incubator" - 8 week fellowship
- UAB Graduate School Individual Fellowship Incentive Program
- University of Rochester Department of Biostatistics and Computational Biology Postdoctoral Fellowship in Environmental Health Biostatistics

**Volunteer Opportunities**

- Hurricane Florence Relief Efforts - City of Birmingham collecting supplies at Boutwell Auditorium on Tuesday, October 2 - 5 from 8-5pm. Volunteers also needed. Register and read more here.
- The Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children at UAB - Project Peru will have an informational meeting October 15th 7:30-8:30pm HSC 318. Contact Connor Self for more info.
- Month of October - Read to a Classroom - Volunteer and read more here.
- The Community Food Bank of Central Alabama is urgently recruiting volunteer data collectors for our upcoming Hunger Study, a comprehensive study of food pantry clients we are completing this fall. If you are interested, please try to attend the volunteer training session on Oct. 6 at 6PM (an alternate training session can be scheduled). Email Jamie McLynn for more information.
- Support Albert Schweitzer Fellows and volunteer with Sumiton Middle School. Help is needed between September 2018 - April 2019.

Make sure to click the buttons below for additional opportunities.

[Internship Database](#) [Fellowship Database](#) [Volunteer Database](#)

**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.

Now Hiring!
Alabama Partnership for Children is looking to fill an AmeriCorps position! The Alabama Partnership for Children AmeriCorps Team member provides support to Regional Care Coordination teams to assist with care coordination, developmental screening, and outreach functions.

Read more.

Cigna’s Managed Care Rotational Program (MCRP) is a 2 year rotational development program designed to provide associates with a well-rounded and in-depth understanding of Cigna’s Medicare & Medicaid business to prepare them for a range of roles across the organization. Apply ASAP, as CIGNA is looking to interview soon! CIGNA is looking for UAB SOPH graduates!

ORAU/ORISE- Injury Prevention Research (MS) Opportunity Available

An appointment is available at the Army Public Health Center (APHC) in the Injury Prevention Division (IPD), located in Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD. The individual will participate with APHC IPD scientific teams to collect and analyze information on injuries, fitness, and related programs centered around members of the Armed Services. This opportunity is seeking recent graduates with a Master’s in Public Health or Epidemiology.

Read More

- **AmeriCorps Vista - The Office of Service Learning and Undergraduate Research** is currently hiring for three positions: 1) Opioid Addiction Prevention and Education 2) Outreach and Engagement Fellows 3) Blazer Kitchen Coordinator
- **Mental Health Specialist (Tuscaloosa, Mobile and Birmingham) with the Alabama Department of Mental Health**
- **United Way Community Initiative Project/Office Manager** (9.17.18)
- **Environmental Health Careers** (9.10.18)
- **Postdoctoral Position, University of Maryland Baltimore** (9.10.18)

Find more jobs using the job search engines button below:

Job Search Engines

OPHP Website | Field Placement | PHSA

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