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.

2018 Homecoming Week Events
October 14th - 20th

- Tuesday, Oct. 16 - **SOPH Homecoming BBQ & Building Decoration Judging**, 11 am-1 pm in Ryals Courtyard. **Judging is at 11:15 am.** Show your Public Health and Blazer Pride. Wear your green and gold!
- Friday, Oct. 19 - **Homecoming Parade** - Parade begins at 12 pm (Noon). **Faculty and staff will meet in the lobby at 11:00 am to walk over to 14th street to line up.**
- Saturday, Oct. 20 - **SOPH Homecoming Tailgate**, 3:00-6:00 pm (kickoff at 6:30 pm) Legion Field - Lot L 400 Graymont Ave. W., Birmingham, AL
- Saturday, Oct. 20, 6:30 pm - **UAB vs. North Texas** at Legion Field
- **PHSA is looking for Volunteers to help with Homecoming Events**

**PHSA Presents Penny War**

Bins will be set up in the Ryals lobby from **10 am to 2 pm from October 22 until October 26.** All proceeds will go to Red Mountain Park. All
Donate hygiene items to Blazer Kitchen in October

Donate items through Oct. 31 to stock the on-campus food bank with personal hygiene items such as feminine hygiene products, toilet paper and soap. Donations can be placed in the designated drop-off boxes throughout campus or given to Staff Council representatives, Pheandrea Jackson for the Ryals Building and David Rhodes for the 912 Building.

The SOPH Staff Council presents the SOPH Halloween Party

October 31 from 11AM - 12PM in the Ryals Courtyard. Come one, come all, and join us for lunch (Taco Mama) and stay for the Costume Contest (@ 11:30 AM). Prizes awarded for best superhero/villain, best character, scariest, most original. Bring your One Card and a toiletry item for Blazer Kitchen!

You are invited to the School of Public Health's Fall Formal!

PHSA would like to invite all undergraduate and graduate students in the School of Public Health to fall formal. The event will be held at the DoubleTree on Nov. 2 from 7pm to 11pm. You must RSVP to attend. RSVP by Oct. 26 in Engage (must be a member of PHSA on Engage). Light refreshments provided. Instructions on how to become a member in Engage.
DSS Wheelchair Flag Football Game will be held October 16 at 6PM in the Campus Rec

The 7th annual Wheelchair Flag Football game will be held Oct. 16 at 6 PM at the Campus Recreation Center. Admission is free and the entire campus/community is encouraged to attend. Pizza will be provided to all by USGA as well as opportunities for door prizes and halftime game prizes.

Trick-or-Treating with Nonprofits on Oct. 30 in the Hill Student Center

Network with local nonprofit organizations and trick-or-treat at the same time! October 30 from 3:00 - 5:00 PM in the Hill Student Center Ballroom A. There will be 14 non-profits represented, so it will be an excellent opportunity for students and faculty to network and learn about opportunities coming up with these organizations.

Flu who? Not you! Get your flu shot at Student Health. To get a flu shot, you can schedule an appointment in your Patient Portal. If you prefer to join us for one of our flu clinics, please come by at any of the following opportunities. Read More

October 26 @ New Fresh Hall, Cahaba A/B

Highlights

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

- New!! Alabama AHEC Scholars Program - Earn $500 stipend. Read more and complete an application form here.
*Department of Biostatistics Journal Club Meeting* on Friday, October 19th from 11:30-12:30pm in RPHB 121. Presented by Justin Leach

*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.](#)

*Peace Corps Informational Session* - October 23 from 6PM to 8PM in the Hill Student Center, Room 318. Recruiters from New York and UAB will provide general information about the Peace Corps and the application process. Also, each department/school will present their Coverdell program and fellows. RPCVs will be available to talk about their experiences. Refreshments will be provided.

*Graduate Student Group (GSG) Career Day 2018: How to get Ready for the Real World* - Nov. 16th, 2018. Step-by-step guidance with resume writing, networking skills, elevator pitch, LinkedIn Exposure, and Mock Interviews. Free Event; Food Provided. [Early Bird Registration ends today, October 15. Register.](#)

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### Seminars and Events

#### Seminars This Week

"Malignancies in People with HIV"

Monday, October 15th
12:00 - 1:00 pm
RPHB 407

Dr. Staci L. Sudenga

"Climate Change and Health"

Tuesday, October 16th
12:30 - 1:30pm
RPHB 507

Dr. Jeremy J. Hess

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#### Future Seminars & SOPH Events

#### Events Happening Around Campus

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#### Events Outside UAB

Click the headers below for additional information.

- 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!
- Recycled RUNWAY Fashion Throwdown benefitting Bib & Tucker Sew-Op // November 15th // Saturn in Avondale

Timelines and Deadlines

Southern Institute for Appropriate Technology (SIFAT) Day Trip on Nov. 5th

Learn concrete ways to make a difference in the lives of the poor around the world. Registration is open October 8 - 31, 2018. To register, visit the Sparkman Center's website.

Read More

Click on each for additional information

- UAB Office of Service Learning and Undergraduate Research Fall Expo 2018 - Friday, December 5th - 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm & December 6th - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm, Hill Student Center. Submit abstracts by November 26th.
- UAB Innovations in Wellness Conference December 7th - Register.
- Coming May 2019! Exploring Population Health Panama Travel Course. Don't miss out on the $500 travel stipend. Learn more.
- Save the Date! 2018 Fall MPH Internship Poster Session - December 7th, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Edge of Chaos

Career Opportunities

New Opportunities this Week

Click the headers below for additional information.

AIDS Alabama is looking for students to work on the Game Changer Project.

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

- New! A Friend of Mind - Marketing Specialist Internship
- New! Environmental, Safety and Health Internship with Texas Instruments (Dallas, TX) for Summer 2019
- Jefferson County Department of Health Fall Internships - Deadline extended to Friday, October 19th.
- 2 Internships with 1917 Clinic for Spring 2019 - 1) SHAPE (Sexual Health Awareness through Peer Education) Focus and 2) HIV Testing and Counseling Focus. **Deadline October 31st.**
- Nutrition Education Initiative Internship
- NASA Marshall Space Flight Center Pathways Internship Fellowships

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

- 2018-2019 Health and Disability Fellowship Program
- 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

- Alabama Possible's Cash for College Program - volunteers needed! Contact Sara Bright for more information.
- Blazers Against Hunger needs you!
- The March of Dimes Young Professionals Board is accepting new members! Click here for contact sheet. Email lcampbell@marchofdimes.org with questions.
- The Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children at UAB - Project Peru will have an informational meeting October 15th 7:30-8:30 pm HSC 318. Contact Connor Self for more info.
- 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

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 Benevolent Fund Federal Work-Study Student Positions apply through Hire A Blazer.
- Alabama Public Health Department Employment Opportunities (10.8.18)
- ORAU/ORISE- Injury Prevention Research (MS) Opportunity Available
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
UAB School of Public Health