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.

The Challenge Begins - Get your Tickets Now!

Campus departments are invited to share the excitement of the upcoming basketball season with faculty, staff, alumni and friends. The unit with the highest percentage of faculty and staff ticket purchases for the regular season home opener on November 6 will be treated to lunch and more from UAB Basketball. Make sure you follow these instructions to make sure your purchase and be counted.

Let's make the SOPH Shine!

Get Your Ticket Now!
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 donations accepted, but please remember that pennies are positive, silver and bills are negative! **May the best department win!**

**Peace Corps Informational Session**

October 23, 2018  
6:00 - 8:00 PM  
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. Register to attend here.

**PHSA Fall Formal**  
Deadline to register is October 26th!

Friday, November 2nd  
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm  
DoubleTree by Hilton  
Birmingham

The deadline to register for the Fall Formal is Friday, October 26. This event is open to current undergraduate and graduate public health students. You must be a PHSA member. PHSA registration and Fall Formal registration can be found on the PHSA homepage [Engage](#). The form is entitled, "UAB PHSA Fall Formal Registration." If you have any questions or concerns about registration or the event itself, please contact Antonio Foles at [afoles@uab.edu](mailto:afoles@uab.edu).

Read more.
Your Opinion Matters!

Please help make Jefferson County, Alabama an inclusive and thriving community of healthy and connected people by taking the survey.

This survey is a part of a community health needs assessment for Jefferson County, Alabama. Your information will help identify the key issues for improving health and quality of life in Jefferson County. The survey takes about 10-15 minutes to complete. Please email Community Matters at communitymatters@jcdh.org if you have questions about this survey.

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

Friday, October 26th
New Fresh Hall, Cahaba A/B

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, Pheandra Jackson for the Ryals Building and David Rhodes for the 912 Building.

The SOPH Staff Council presents the SOPH Halloween Party

October 31 from
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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!

Highlights

Other Announcements This Week

Click the headers below for additional information.
Public Health intramural Soccer Team! UAB public health students are creating a Public Health intramural coed soccer team that plays on Thursday nights! To sign up, go to IMLeagues and establish an account. Then email Jared Sluss at slush22@uab.edu and Jared will invite you to the team. The cost is only $6. The first game will be Thursday Oct 25th, so establish an account and email Jared by Wednesday, if you want to join! Contact Jared Sluss at slush22@uab.edu if you have any questions.

Public Health Employer Tables - Wednesday, Oct. 24th from 10am to Noon in the Ryals Lobby

The Department of Epidemiology presents Sherri Davidson, MPH, Final Dissertation Defense on Friday, October 26th from 10:00 am -12:00 pm in RPHB 125.

HB Elective HB 630 "Health Communications: Theory & Practice" returning Spring 2019. Read more.

Alabama AHEC Scholars Program - Earn $500 stipend. Read more and complete an application form here.

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.

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Seminars and Events

Seminars This Week

"A Crisis of Opioids and the Limits of Prescription Control: Epidemiology, Clinical Policy and Personal Reflections"

Monday, October 22th
12:00 - 1:00 pm
RPHB 407

Dr. Stefan Kertesz

"Occupational Health Stress"
Faculty Candidate Teaching Demonstration

Tuesday, October 23rd
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
RPHB 433

Dr. Emmanuel A. Odame

"Measuring The Impact of Patient Preference in Clinical Trials"

Friday, October 26th
11:30 am - 12:30 pm
RPHB 121
Future Seminars & SOPH Events

Events Happening Around Campus

Events Outside UAB
Click the headers below for additional information.

- **GASP's Climate Change Rally** - October 29th // Birmingham, AL
- **American Public Health Association (APHA) annual meeting and exposition** - Nov. 10-14 // San Diego, CA. Registration is open!
- **Recycled RUNWAY Fashion Throwdown** benefiting Bib & Tucker Sew-Op // November 15th // Saturn in Avondale

Timelines and Deadlines
Click on each for additional information

- **Deadline Approaching! Southern Institute for Appropriate Technology (SIFAT) Day Trip on Nov. 5th** - Deadline October 31st.
- **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
Alabama Partnership for Children AmeriCorps Team Program

Paid Internship Available!


To apply, email a resume and cover letter Candice Harris at candice.harris@uwca.org

Internships

- A Friend of Mind - Marketing Specialist Internship
- Environmental, Safety and Health Internship with Texas Instruments (Dallas, TX) for Summer 2019
- 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
- UAB Graduate School Individual Fellowship Incentive Program

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.
- Support Albert Schweitzer Fellows and volunteer with Sumiton Middle School. Help is needed between October 2018 - April 2019.

Make sure to click the buttons below for additional opportunities.
Are you interested in serving as a Teaching Assistant? Fill out an application today at www.soph.uab.edu/TAapplication

Benefits of serving as a TA include:
- developing leadership skills,
- improving mastery of material,
- building collaborative relationships with faculty,
- and earning additional money (note: TA positions do not cover tuition or provide in-state tuition). Contact Dr. Austin with questions at elaustin@uab.edu

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!** Industrial Hygiene Environmental Protection Agency interested candidates may email britton.wade@epa.gov
- **New!** Executive Director - American Red Cross (Tuscaloosa)
- **Student Positions** - AIDS Alabama Game Changer Project - Read more about this opportunity and how to apply here. (9.24.18)
- **UAB Benevolent Fund Federal Work-Study Student Positions** apply through Hire A Blazer. (10.15.18)
- Alabama Public Health Department Employment Opportunities (10.8.18)
- ORAU/ORISE- Injury Prevention Research (MS) Opportunity Available (9.24.18)
- Mental Health Specialist (Tuscaloosa, Mobile and Birmingham) with the Alabama Department of Mental Health (9.17.18)
- United Way Community Initiative Project/Office Manager (9.17.18)
- Postdoctoral Position, University of Maryland Baltimore (9.10.18)

Find more jobs using the job search engines button below:

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,