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.

Congratulations to the department of Environmental Health Science, winner of the Fall 2018 Penny War! PHSA would like to thank everyone for their donations to support Red Mountain Park! In total, $386.41 was raised towards purchasing a bench!

Complete Standings

1st: Environmental Health Science
2nd: Undergraduates
3rd: Epidemiology
4th: Health Behavior
5th: Biostatistics
6th: Healthcare Organization and Policy

In Memory of Dr. Meredith Kilgore

It is with heavy hearts we acknowledge the loss of one of our own faculty, Dr. Meredith Kilgore.
Kilgore. Dr. Kilgore passed peacefully at home on Oct. 17. A celebration of Dr. Kilgore's life will be held on Thursday, November 8 at 2pm at East Lake United Methodist Church (7753 1st Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35206) with the Reverend Sally Allocca officiating.

Obituary and funeral service details

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Teaching Assistant Opportunities

Are you interested in serving as a Teaching Assistant in Spring 2019? Fill out an application today at [www.soph.uab.edu/TAapplication](http://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). Faculty will contact selected applicants for an in-person interview. Contact Dr. Austin with questions at elaustin@uab.edu

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Nominate a Diversity Champion

Now accepting nominations for the 2019 President's Diversity Champion Awards. Winners will be awarded in five categories: Faculty, Staff, Undergraduate Students Graduate Students, and Student Organizations. Nominations will be accepted through December 3, 2018.

Learn More

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Unique Volunteer & Learning Opportunity

The Community Food Bank of Central Alabama is recruiting volunteer Data Collectors for a comprehensive study of food insecurity in our region. Data Collectors have the opportunity to

Kristin Olson, SOPH Dept. of Biostatistics, places 1st in 3 Minute Thesis

UAB Graduate School hosted its 2018 3 Minute Thesis competition October 16 at the Hill Student Center Alumni Theater. After much deliberation, the judges selected
learn directly from their neighbors who are facing food insecurity. It is challenging, rewarding, and important work!

Training and orientation dates Oct. 29 and Nov. 1 from 6 pm - 7 pm.

Learn More

Kristin Olson, SOPH Department of Biostatistics, as the first place winner for the doctoral competition. She will go on to represent UAB at the 3MT regional competition at the Conference of Southern Graduate Schools in 2019.

Read More

Dean's Challenge - 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.

Season ticket holders can also be counted for their school for the Deans Challenge. Please e-mail Kori Evans koriyama@uab.edu if you are a season ticket holder, and please indicate to her the number of season tickets purchased. Please be sure to list our school name (School of Public Health) or abbreviation (SOPH) as stated in the attached instructions in order to receive credit.

Get Your Ticket Now!

PHSA Fall Formal is Friday

PHSA looks forward to seeing you this Friday, November 2nd from 7pm - 11pm at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel on 20th Street South. Please remember your donation for Blazer Kitchen!

More details

Learn More About Becoming an Albert Schweitzer Fellow

Design and implement a year-long service project to address an unmet health or social need. Stop by the table on October 31st in the Ryals lobby from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm to ask questions, get feedback on your application ideas, or schedule a 1-on-1 coaching session with the Director.

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

October 30 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Hill Student Center Ballroom A
14 non-profits will be represented.

Donate hygiene items to Blazer Kitchen until October 31st

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 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Ryals Courtyard
Costume Contest 11:30 AM
Don't forget your One Card for lunch (Taco Mama) and a toiletry item for Blazer Kitchen!

Highlights

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

- Provide some feedback for UAB Police and Public Safety's community survey about safety, security, and police involvement and engagement on campus. Make your voice heard! The survey is open through Dec. 16. Log in with your BlazerID and password. Complete the survey.
- The Sparkman Center for Global Health is offering two graduate courses this Spring. Learn more.
- 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.
- 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.
- Your Opinion Matters! Please help make Jefferson County, Alabama an inclusive and thriving community of healthy and connected people by taking the Community Matters survey. The survey takes about 10-15 minutes to complete. Please email Community Matters at communitymatters@jcdh.org if you have questions about this survey.

Seminars and Events
Seminars This Week

"Cardiovascular Disease in People Living with HIV"

Monday, October 29th
12:00 - 1:00 pm
RPHB 407

Greer Burkholder, MD, MSPH

"Sexual behavior, networks and the risk of HIV infection among married heterosexual couples in the fishing communities on Lake Victoria"

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

Zachary Kwena, PhD
Deputy Director, Family AIDS Care at Education Services (FACES)

"NIOSH Research Experience: Exposure Assessment in Occupational Aerosols"

Wednesday, October 31st
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
RPHB 121

Taekhee Lee, PhD
Senior Service Fellow

"The History of Flu Pandemics"

Wednesday, October 31st
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
RPHB 407

Rachael Lee, MD

“Data Management Workshop: Using REDCap to Capture and Store your Research Data: An Introduction”

Friday, November 2nd
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Lister Hill Library G17

Nazmul Islam, MBA and Shalii Saini
“Global Health: Experts’ Perceptions VS Realities”
Faculty Candidate Teaching Demonstration
Friday, November 2nd
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
RPHB 121
Tunde M. Akinmoladun, PhD, DAAS, FRSPH

“Understanding Title IX”
Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Friday, November 2nd
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
RPHB 507
Lindsey Beechwood, Title IX Investigator

Events Outside UAB
Click the headers below for additional information.

- 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
Click on each for additional information

- Deadline Approaching! Southern Institute for Appropriate Technology (SIFAT) Day Trip on Nov. 5th - Deadline October 31st.
- Register to compete in the Blazer Innovation Challenge by Nov. 2 Students with innovative ideas have the opportunity to win up to $5,000 to pursue their passion and help get their potential ventures off the ground. The competition is open to all majors and graduate programs. Learn more online.
- 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

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Career Opportunities

New Opportunities this Week
Click the headers below for additional information.

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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

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Internships

- **New!** Interested in completing your internship in the UK in Summer 2019? Contact the Office of Public Health Practice (ophp@uab.edu) for more details!
- **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**

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Fellowships

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

- **New!** T32 Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Health Disparities Research
  Application Deadline: February 1, 2019
- **Applications open for Horseshoe Farms 2019-2020 Gap Year Fellowship - Applications due Feb. 10, 2019.**
- **2018-2019 Health and Disability Fellowship Program**
- **Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Opportunity called TOPS, Training in Oncology Population Sciences, deadline**
Volunteer Opportunities

- UAB Graduate School Individual Fellowship Incentive Program

- 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.

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.

- Executive Director - American Red Cross (Tuscaloosa) (10.22.18)
- 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)
- 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