November 5, 2018

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.

VOTING IS PUBLIC HEALTH!!

On Tuesday, you have the power to choose who represents you in government. Read more.
My Masculinity Helps

Join us for a documentary and discussion that will explore the role of men in the prevention of sexual violence.

**Thursday, November 8, 2018**
6:00 - 8:00 pm
**Heritage Hall, Room 124**

**Facilitated by Dr. Marc Grimmett**

Sponsored by UAB Student Affairs and UAB Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

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Congratulations to the UAB SOPH Department of Biostatistics!

UAB School of Public Health Department of Biostatistics named in the "Top 8 Master's In Biostatistics Degrees Online 2019" by Master's In Public Health Degree.

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Teaching Assistant Opportunities

Are you interested in serving as a Teaching Assistant in Spring 2019? Fill out an [application](#).

**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](mailto:elaustin@uab.edu)

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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](mailto: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.**

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Get Your Ticket Now!
Other Announcements This Week

- Department of Epidemiology presents Favel L. Mondesir, MSPH, Final Dissertation Defense, Tuesday, November 6th from 3:00 - 5:00pm in RPHB 209.
- The Department of Epidemiology presents Matthew T. Mefford, MS, Final Dissertation Defense on Wednesday, November 7th from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm in RPHB 209.
- Research Computing Day 2018, Wednesday, November 7th 8:45am - 3:00 pm, HSC Alumni Theatre - Read more here. Lunch provided visit uab.edu/it to sign up.
- 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.
- March of Dimes - November is Prematurity Awareness Month - Read more.
- The Sparkman Center for Global Health is offering two graduate courses this Spring: Global Health and Gender and International NGO Management. Learn more.

Seminars and Events

Seminars This Week

"Genetic Admixture, Dietary Quality, and Bone Health among Caribbean Hispanic/Latino adults"

Monday, November 5th
12:00 - 1:00 pm
RPHB 407

Sabrina Noel, PHD, RD

"Home Visiting for Maternal and Child Health: Innovative Strategies for Reaching into Communities & Homes"

Wednesday, November 7th
12:00 - 1:00pm
RPHB 407

Panel Discussion
Drs. Candace Knight, Janet Turan, and Julie Preskitt
“The Crisis in Cameroon”

Thursday, November 8th
6:00 - 7:30 pm
HSC Ballrooms C & D

Michael Hoza
U.S. Ambassador
to Cameroon, 2014 to 2018

Sponsored with the Cameroon Humanitarian Relief Initiative, the UAB Center for Women’s Reproductive Health, and the UAB Edge of Chaos.

Future Seminars & SOPH Events

Events Happening Around Campus

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** benefiting Bib & Tucker Sew-Op
  - November 15th // Saturn in Avondale
- **UAB Innovations in Wellness Conference December 7th** - Hilton Birmingham (formerly DoubleTree). Register.

Timelines and Deadlines

Click on each for additional information

- **Save the date - Nov. 12!** GASP Guest Lecture: Kirsten Bryant November 12th at 12:00pm in RPHB 121. Lunch provided while supplies last.
- **Save the date - Nov. 16!** Graduate Student Group (GSG) Career Day 2018: How to get Ready for the Real World. Step-by-step guidance with resume writing, networking skills, elevator pitch, LinkedIn Exposure, and Mock Interviews. Free Event; Food Provided. Register here.
- **UAB President's Diversity Champion Nominate a Diversity Champion** - deadline December 3, 2018.
- **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.
- **Save the Date - Dec. 7!** 2018 Fall MPH Internship Poster Session - December 7th, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Edge of Chaos
- **Register by January 1!** Exploring Population Health Panama Travel Course. Don't miss out on the $500 travel stipend. Learn more.
Career Opportunities

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

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**Internships**

- **New!** Renal Transplant Surgery Research Lab Internship
- **New!** Interested in completing your MPH internship in the UK in Summer 2019? Contact the Office of Public Health Practice ([ophp@uab.edu](mailto:ophp@uab.edu)) for more details!
- **smartSTART Alabama Partnership for Children** - paid internship available! To apply, email a resume and cover letter Candice Harris at [candice.harris@uwca.org](mailto:candice.harris@uwca.org)
- **A Friend of Mind** - Marketing Specialist Internship
- **Environmental, Safety and Health Internship with Texas Instruments (Dallas, TX)** for Summer 2019
- **Nutrition Education Initiative Internship**

**Fellowships**

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

- **New!** CDC Cancer Epidemiologist Fellowship
- **T32 Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Health Disparities Research** Application Deadline: Feb. 1, 2019
- **2018-2019 Health and Disability Fellowship Program**
- **UAB Graduate School Individual Fellowship Incentive Program**

**Volunteer Opportunities**

- **Rise Against Hunger** needs volunteers, November 13th three, shifts available. Register [here](https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/volunteer).
- **Alabama Possible’s Cash for College Program** - volunteers needed! Contact [Sara Bright](mailto:sara.bright@alabamapossible.org) for more information.
- **Blazers Against Hunger** needs you!
- **The March of Dimes Young Professionals Board** is accepting new members! Click [here](https://www.marchofdimes.org/) for contact sheet. Email [lcampbell@marchofdimes.org](mailto:lcampbell@marchofdimes.org) with questions.
- **Support Albert Schweitzer Fellows** and volunteer with Sumiton Middle School. Help is needed between through 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!** Doctoral student opportunities - University of Buffalo (11.5.18)
- **New!** ASPPH Student Services Manager (11.5.18)
- 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)

Find more jobs using the job search engines button below:

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- [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